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**BURR BRADLEY
LETTERS, 1806-1829**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1806-1829

PROVENANCE: Western Hemisphere, 5 Post Office Square, Sharon, Massachusetts, January 1970

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Map of Indiana, by John Melish and Burr Bradley

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Burr Bradley was born 17 February 1789 in Fairfield, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale University in 1808 and went on to study medicine and become a physician. On 4 June 1818 Bradley married Esther-Williams Plumer in Marietta, Ohio. Bradley moved to Salem, Indiana, where he became a prominent citizen of the town, and was elected to the Ruling Eldership of the Presbyterian Church in 1830, served as the county treasurer in 1834, and was appointed as the second postmaster of Salem in 1841. Bradley settled in Warsaw, Illinois, where he continued to serve as a church elder as well as a physician until he died of cholera on 1 July 1849.

Sources:

Materials in collection

Ancestrylibrary.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains letters from Gurdon Bradley, a cabinet worker from Connecticut. The collection also contains correspondence between Burr Bradley and Peter Dewitt, largely regarding Bradley's debt to the estate of Dr. J. E. R. Birch.

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