OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Wainwright Family Papers

Date(s): 1777-1893

Extent and Forms of Material: .33 cubic feet (1 box)

Creator: Wainwright Family

Abstract: The correspondence, financial and legal materials, writing and notes, and various other materials of the Wainwright family who lived in early 1800s New York.

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History: In the early 1800's, Peter Wainwright Sr. of New York had two sons. Peter Jr., was a banker in Boston, and Jonathan Wainwright was a minister in New York. Jonathan married Elisa (Eliza) Mayhew, and they had two children named Elizabeth and Mayhew. Peter married Charlotte Mayhew (perhaps the sister of Eliza).

Scope and Content: Most of the correspondence between members of the Wainwright Family dates from around 1800 to 1840. Early correspondence of Elisa Mayhew dates from around 1777 to 1800. Other correspondence is to members of the Wainwright family from friends and business associates. Included also, are financial and legal materials of the Wainwright family dating from 1804 through 1837 plus some undated writings and notes. Additionally, a group of other material dated 1804-1893 composed of correspondence, financial and legal materials of various people, perhaps unassociated with the family are included.

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System of Arrangement: This collection is divided into four series.

Series 1, CORRESPONDENCE

Series 2, FINANCIAL AND LEGAL MATERIALS

Series 3, WRITINGS AND NOTES

Series 4, OTHER MATERIALS

Custodial History: Transferred from the Warshaw Collection 10/86.

Access Points:

Subject/Geographical
New York
Boston (Mass.)

Subject/Name
Wainwright, Peter, Sr.
Wainwright, Peter, Jr.
Wainwright, Jonathan
Mayhew, Elisa (Eliza)
Wainwright, Elizabeth
Wainwright, Mayhew
Mayhew, Charlotte

Form/Genre
Legal documents -- 19th century
Correspondence -- 18th century
Financial records -- 19th century
Family papers -- 18th century
Papers
Correspondence -- 1930-1950

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