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### **Tillinghast Family Collection Biographical Sketch**

The lineage of the Tillinghast family in America begins with Pardon Elisha Tillinghast, who left England to settle in Providence, RI prior to 1650. His son Joseph [1677-1763] had a son, Nicholas, in 1726. This Nicholas was the first of three straight generations of the same name, with the latter becoming the first principal of the Bridgewater Normal School in 1840.

Another son of Pardon Elisha Tillinghast was Pardon Tillinghast Jr. [1668-1743], who relocated to the East Greenwich, RI area. Many later generations of the Tillinghast family would remain in the East and West Greenwich area, which this collection largely represents.

Thomas Tillinghast [1786-1828] relocated from West Greenwich, RI to Sardinia, NY in Erie County in the 1820s. The collection contains correspondence from this branch of the Tillinghast family to relatives back in West Greenwich, RI.

Stephen Hopkins Tillinghast [1768-1841] was the son of Stukely Tillinghast, another descendent of Pardon Elisha Tillinghast. From roughly 1814-1820 Stephen was involved with the Rhode Island Manufacturing Company in West Greenwich that specialized in the cotton industry. Stephen's sons were Samuel, Reuben, Isaac, and Gideon. Samuel Tillinghast [1785-1854] was a long-time Justice of the Peace in both West Greenwich and Foster, Rhode Island.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The focus of the collection is on the Tillinghast family out of the East and West Greenwich, RI area. Numerous Last Will and Testament documents are in the collection, as well as correspondence from a part of the family that moved to Sardinia, NY in the 1820s. The collection also contains family land transaction documents and many court related documents due to a number of Tillinghast family members who worked in the law profession.

The collection is split into four series. Series 1 contains all original Tillinghast family documents acquired by the University in 2015. Series 2 and 3 were acquired by the University in 2016, and contain material from Stephen Tillinghast and his son Samuel Tillinghast. Series 2 also contains material on the Rhode Island Manufacturing Company that was involved in the cotton industry during the early 1820s, which Stephen Tillinghast was involved in. Series 3 focuses on Samuel Tillinghast, mostly documenting his role as Justice of the Peace and his land/property transactions. Series 4 contains genealogical research on the family done by Marcia Wakeling roughly between the years 2005-2010. This research contains documentation of the Tillinghast family in different areas of Rhode Island, as well as the branch of the family that relocated to Taunton, MA in the later portion of the 1700s. This is the family branch of Nicholas Tillinghast [1803-1856], the first principal/president of the Bridgewater Normal School, now known as Bridgewater State University.

Related collections and items include: the [Nicholas Tillinghast Collection](#); and *Poems*, by Josias Lyndon Arnold (a 1797 book of poetry inscribed by Theodosia Tillinghast and Mary Atwell. Atwell married into the Tillinghast family and was the aunt of Nicholas Tillinghast).

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### Series 1: Family Documents

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#### Folder

1. A receipt for the Wightman account for eight barrels of sider, firewood, etc. Including the carting of food and goods, 1754
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3. Homemade cookbook from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, possibly 1768
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16. A "Entry of the Court" document, as well as a "Evidence Oath", used by Benjamin Tillinghast for officiating as Justice of the Peace, 1809
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23. Official document state Benjamin Tillinghast Jr. has completed his role as executor of the Phebe Tillinghast estate, Dec. 30, 1816
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42. Acknowledgement from Henry Bowen of the Baptist Church of Christ at Sardinia, NY to the Baptist Church of Christ at West Greenwich, RI, stating that Thomas Tillinghast has "united" with the branch in Sardinia, May 9, 1826
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46. Court document with several different aspects, Aug. 21, 1827
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21. Receipt to/from Phebe Tillinghast for “labor in taking care of Eunice Tillinghast widow of said Benjamin Tillinghast deceased from Sept.27<sup>th</sup> 1871 to Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1877, Sept. 27, 1877
22. Letter from Caleb Tillinghast stating he is resigning from his role as executor of the Benjamin Tillinghast estate, Feb. 23, 1878
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24. Letter/notice in which some of the heirs of the Benjamin Tillinghast, Esq. estate accept an inheritance of \$5.00, as full and final settlement of their interest in the estate, signed by Eunice Tillinghast, John A. Tillinghast, A. E. Bitgood, George F. Tillinghast, and Gideon G. Tillinghast, May 8, 1878
25. One of two separate letters, sent to Benjamin Tillinghast (addressed: Escoheag, R.I), from J. Tillinghast (138 Swan Street, Buffalo, NY). The first letter details the genealogical records of the descendants of Elder Pardon Tillinghast, and describes in great detail, “Elder” Tillinghast’s involvement with the “Roger Williams Baptist Colony”, including the meetings which were, at times, held in Elder Tillinghast’s home (for lack of a Meeting House)...and further describes Elder Tillinghast’s having purchased the land, and erected the building, of the first Baptist Meeting House. The letter also outlines other contributions of Elder Tillinghast, as well as his commercial interests, including the building of the first warehouse and docks in Providence, RI, Dec. 6, 1887

26. Second of the two letters; this one going into great detail describing the “Joseph W. Tillinghast connection”...also mentioning the service of Thomas (Greene) Tillinghast in the US Navy, Iran, in 1813. Also includes details with regard to the Tillinghasts of North and South Carolina. Mentions, too, a letter written by Jos. W. Tillinghast, which states that Joseph “was a soldier of 17 years old, in the Confederate War and rebel Army... must not think him a KuKlux or a Jayhawker – that he is thoroughly reconstructed and is very pleasantly situated with a good wife and five children and employed at the Mobile Daily Register office at a good salary,” Dec. 6, 1887
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