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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Fitts, Abraham, Diary, 1763-1774

Location:

Octavo volumes "F"

Size of collection:

1 octavo volume, 39 leaves

N.U.C.M.C. number:

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Sources of information on collection:

See accompanying sheet(s) for additional information.

Source of collection:

Gift of Charles H. Taylor, 1931

Collection description:

Abraham Fitts (1736-1808) was born in Salisbury, Mass. He learned blacksmithing from his father, Daniel Fitts (1710-1796). In 1758 Abraham Fitts moved to Chester, N.H., where he resided until about 1764, when he moved to Candia, N.H.

This diary is interleaved in a copy of Nathaniel Ames' Almanack for 1754 (Boston: J. Draper, 1753). It consists principally of notes on sermons, most of which were delivered by Ebenezer Flagg (1704-1796), minister of the church in Chester. There is also a small amount of autobiographical information.

The diary was formerly attributed to Abraham Fitts' younger brother Nathan (1739-1781), whose name is written on several pages.

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Sources of biographical information or background material for this collection:

Getchell, Sylvia Fitts, Fitts Families (Fitts-Fitz-Fittz): a Genealogy
[Newmarket, N.H.: 1989], pp. 112-114.

Fitts, Nathan, Diary, 1763-1774

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