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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Bray/Woolverton/Rittenhouse Deeds  
 Dates of creation: 1787-1824  
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 OV folder. 2.5 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection consists of four Hunterdon County deeds received from the Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio. The four deeds concern the Bray, Woolverton, and Rittenhouse families, and are for lands in Amwell and Kingwood Townships, Hunterdon County, NJ.

Deed 1: Deed dated 01 June 1787, from Daniel Bray to Job Emans, Kingwood and Amwell Townships, 100 acres.

Deed 2: Deed dated 11 April 1799, from John Woolverton and his wife, Rachel, to Isaac Rittenhouse, Kingwood Township, 14 acres.

Deed 3: Deed of Partition, dated 9 April 1811, between Samuel, John B. and William Rittenhouse, Amwell Township, sons of Isaac Rittenhouse upon his death.

Deed 4: Mortgage Deed, dated 29 May 1824, from Samuel Rittenhouse, and wife, Hannah, to David Johnes, Amwell Township, 3 lots of land.

The deed between Daniel Bray to Job Emans gives the recital of previous owners of the property. It appears that Deeds 2,3, and 4, specifically those related to the Rittenhouse family may have been part of the original 100 acres owned by Daniel Bray.

These deeds would be of interest to anyone researching the Bray, Emans, Woolverton, Rittenhouse, and Johnes families as well as those researching the history of Amwell and Kingwood townships.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Capt. Daniel Bray (1751-1819) was the son of James Bray and his second wife, Anna, the widow of Andrew Bowne. Daniel married Mary Woolverton on 2 May 1772. He served in the Revolutionary Army as Captain, and after the war was a General in the New Jersey State Militia. Daniel and Mary Bray had 14 children, seven of whom married and have descendants. Three of his children married into the Rittenhouse family and many of his descendants bear that name. Daniel Bray lived and died in Kingwood Twp. and is buried at Rosemont.

Sources: H.E. Deats, Hunterdon Democrat, 11 April 1917; New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXII, Marriage records, 1665-1800; Notes on the Bray Family, v. 2.

Custodial history: It is believed the families of the property owners emigrated to Ohio and at some point the deeds were donated to the local historical society. The deeds were then transferred to the Hunterdon County Historical Society in September 2017.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Chronological

**Disposition:**

**Disposition date:**

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: Vertical file

**Allied Materials:**

Related units of description in this repository: --Bible Record CS444 of Isaac RITTENHOUSE and his wife Suzannah BAKER, sons, Samuel, John and William.

--Manuscript Collection 8. The Rittenhouse Papers. Collection contains business, legal, estate, real estate, correspondence, and other papers of the Rittenhouse family of Kingwood Township, dated from approx. 1791 to 1860.

--Manuscript Collection 94. Deeds of Amwell Township (1739-1809). This collection contains sixteen (16) deeds describing land transfers in Amwell Township during the 1700's and early 1800's.

--MSS 1582 - Genealogical and historical notes of the Bray, Heath, and Rittenhouse families, no dates.

--Family genealogies from the HCHS Surname Book Collection including "Notes on the Bray family" (Deats, 2 v.) and "Notes on the Rittenhouse family" (Deats, 4 v.).

--Family Surname Files: Bray, Emans, Emmons, Johns, Johnes/Jones, Rittenhouse, Woolverton.

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<b>Search terms</b>	Amwell Township Kingwood Township Johnson's tavern Flemington Rittenhouse's tavern	<b>People</b>	Arwine, John Biddle, William Bray, Daniel Cornelaus, Cornelius Doan, Jonathan Emans, Job Emley, Peter Green, Richard Green, Samuel Henn, John [Hoagland], William Hoggland, William Housel, Jacob

Howell, Daniel  
Johnes, David  
Lake, Cornelius  
Lake, Garrot  
Lake, Lydia  
Rea, George  
Read, Asa  
Reading, Eliza [?]  
Reading, Jos.  
Reed, Asa  
Rettinghouse, Elisha  
Rettinghouse, John B.  
Rettinghouse, Samuel  
Rettinghouse, William  
Rittenhouse, Elizabeth  
Rittenhouse, Hannah  
Rittenhouse, Isaac  
Rittenhouse, John B.  
Rittenhouse, Lot  
Rittenhouse, Samuel R.  
Rittenhouse, William  
Sergent, Charles  
Stockton, Doughty  
Stockton, John  
Tomlinson, Francis  
Woolverton, Dennis  
Woolverton, John  
Woolverton, Rachel

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