# **Guide to the Narcissus Graham Papers**

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### Administrative Information

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Narcissus Graham was born on October 15, 1762 and died in 1829. He lived in Suffield, Connecticut and served in the Fife and Drum Corps of the Fourth Connecticut Regiment during the Revolutionary War between 1776 and 1783. He was married to Unity Gayle.

#### Scope and Contents

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## **Collection Contents**

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#### **Geographic Names**

Suffield (Conn.) United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

#### Names

Graham, Narcissus, 1762-1829