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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Some years Professor of the
History & Criticism of Art in the
Yale Art School, and who
is still addressed as "Pro-
fessor", although he resigned
his position some years ago.
He is also a lawyer by ed-
ucation, as you show.

3^d My husband, Professor
of Botany Yale University.
Who died in 1895, and who
was the son of Amos Beek
Eaton, son of old Professor
Amos.

sketch. I think his disposition must have resembled my husband's, - "enthusiastically wading waist-deep into the water, and having a specimen triumphantly over his head," and always sustained by a keen sense of the humorous.

The tradition about Governor Clinton's friendship is quite prominent in the

family, - he having stood
by Amos Eaton with firm
confidence when he was
unjustly accused of wrong-
doing.

You may feel a gen-
eral interest in the family
after your researches and
literary work in prepa-
ring this sketch; so I ven-
ture to send you some
prochures which were

printed shortly after my
dear husband's death, in
1895. - His Herbarium
and Scientific Library
have been given to Yale
University.

The name Daniel
Cady has appeared three
times in the family, as
you show quite clearly.

- 1st The son of Amos.
- 2^d his son, - who was for