

The Southard Family Papers

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Creators

Slyvester Southard
Jane Southard
Zebulon Southard
Abraham Storm
Isaac Storm
John V. Storm
Henry Wooley
Jennette E. Wooley
Joseph Wooley

Extent

7 linear feet

Dates

Inclusive: 1764 – 1931

Bulk: 1806 – 1931

Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of the family papers of the Southard, Wooley, and Storm families who appeared to have lived in Fishkill, New York. This includes a substantial number of land records, such as deeds, indentures, wills, mortgages, quit-claim contracts, and land auction posters and advertisements. Also included is material on local society, such as invitations, correspondence, and ephemera. The business records of John V. Storm are also present, as well as bank notes from Henry Wooley and additional checks, receipts, promissory notes, and bills of sale.

Historical Note

The Storm family was established in Fishkill, New York for five generations before the birth of Abraham Storm in 1772. His son John V. Storm was born on November 24, 1800, and married Jeannette E. Wooley on December 4, 1839. John V. Storm was longtime Civil Magistrate and once Supervisor of the Town of Fishkill, as well as a director and the first president of Fishkill Savings Bank. His younger brother was John H. Storm of Green Haven in Dutchess County, whose eldest daughter, Sarah Francis married Sylvester Southard on June 7 1876. The two had a daughter named Jane Wooley Southard and lived in Fishkill.

Provenance

The provenance of this collection is unknown

Subject Headings

Accounting; Business records; Commerce; Correspondence; Deeds; Domestic life; Economic history; Land titles; Personal correspondence; Society; Will and testament

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Container List

Small Collections Box 9

| File | Contents | Date |
|---------|---|-------------|
| File 27 | 5 auction posters and 1 announcement regarding sales of the Storm family property in Fishkill, New York | 1898 – 1931 |
| File 28 | Penmanship book by Jane Southard | 1825 |
| File 29 | <i>Herrick's Family Medical Almanac</i> | 1857 |
| File 30 | Wedding invitations and announcements [18 items] | 1876 – 1925 |
| File 31 | Miscellaneous items pertaining to Jennette E. Wooley [16 items] | 1827 – 1829 |
| File 32 | Newspaper clippings and programs of social events [12 items] | 1866 – 1909 |
| File 33 | Invitations to social events [18 items] | 1869 – 1898 |
| File 34 | Four invitations and a small book mounted on a large cardboard [item missing] | 1827 – 1840 |

Small Collections Box 10

| File | Contents | Date |
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| File 1 | Business papers relating to John V. Storm [65 items] | 1839 – 1884 |
| File 2 | Deed for Lot 41 in Beekman Cemetery paid to Thomas C. Campbell | 1870 April 8 |
| File 3 | Records of Justice of the Peace John V. Storm [8 items] | 1850 |
| File 4 | Letters to members of the Wooley Family | 1831 – 1840 |
| File 5 | Will of Joseph Wooley – Town of Washington | 1829 January 6 |
| File 6 | Personal letters of the Storm Family | 1862 – 1907 |
| File 7 | Checks from Henry Wooley's bank account | 1835 – 1855 |
| File 8 | Promissory notes for Wooley household | 1837 – 1846 |
| File 9 | Household bills of sale | 1836 – 1860 |
| File 10 | Commercial receipts | 1838 – 1868 |
| File 11 | Personal receipts | 1837 – 1865 |
| File 12 | Miscellaneous papers from the Wooley family | 1834 – 1862 |
| File 13 | 3 indentures | 1794, 1795, 1806 |

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| File 14 | Map of the City of Poughkeepsie – Pine Street, Pearl Street Area | undated |
| File 15 | Deed to Simeon Sincebough from Austin Tapping | 1839 September 3 |
| File 16 | Mortgage to Harris Pardee from Abigail Halstead | 1860 April 2 |
| File 17 | Deed to Zebulon Southand from Elizabeth Southand | 1806 March 5 |
| File 18 | Deed from Joseph I. Jackson to Zebulon Southand | 1820 February 10 |
| File 19 | Bond to Zebulon Southand from Lewis Duboys | 1764 June 2 |
| File 20 | Quit claim deed to Zebulon from Henry H. Phillips | 1809 March 18 |
| File 21 | Slyvester Southand's Diploma from Yale [vellum] | 1839 August 21 |
| File 22 | Deed to the heirs of Johannes Van Voorhees | 1754 May 1 |
| File 23 | Deed to Courte Van Voorhees from the estate of Johannes Van Vorhees | 1754 May 23 |
| File 24 | Deed from William Van Hooree to heirs of the late Henry Van Hooree | 1814 March 18 |
| File 25 | Mortgage to Zebulon Southard from Alanson Newton | 1833 May 5 |
| File 26 | Deed to Zebulon Southard from Jane Southard | 1806 March 5 |
| File 27 | Deed to Jane Southand from Henry H. Phillips | 1806 March 5 |
| File 28 | Deed to John V. Storm from Adrian B. Genung | 1896 April 13 |
| File 29 | Deed to John V. Storm from William R. Bagley | 1873 September 11 |
| File 30 | Warranty deed to John V. Storm from Orsen H. Tapping | 1859 November 8 |
| File 31 | Deed to John V. Storm from Andrew Stockholm | 1851 May 17 |
| File 32 | Deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm | 1826 October 16 |
| File 33 | Deed to Abraham Storm from Samuel B. Halsey | 1828 May 1 |
| File 34 | Fire insurance policy from Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Co. | 1847 February 9 |
| File 35 | Warranty deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm | 1800 June 10 |
| File 36 | Deed to William Roe from Abraham Storm | 1800 June 10 |
| File 37 | Deed from Coert Horton and Abraham Hatsey to Abraham Storm | 1809 October 23 |
| File 38 | Deed to Abraham Storm from John H. and Jacob Tompkins | 1875 May 3 |
| File 39 | Deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm | 1809 July 10 |
| File 40 | Warranty deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm | 1804 December 4 |