

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
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

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