Smith Thompson Collection

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Creators

Smith Thompson
Henry Livingston
Samuel Titus
Catherine Livingston
Eliza (Livingston) Thompson

Extent

In linear ft
Dates
Inclusive: 1795 - 1855

Conditions Governing Access
No Restrictions

Languages
English

Scope and Content
The collection consists of deeds, mortgages, bonds, fire insurance, and other legal documents pertaining to Smith Thompson and other members of the Thompson/Livingston families.

Historical Note
Smith Thompson was born in Amenia, NY January 17, 1768. He studied at Princeton and practiced law in Troy, and Poughkeepsie. He married Sarah Livingston (1777-1833). Later in 1836 he married Eliza Livingston (1805-1866). He served as the Secretary of the Navy from 1819-1823, and then served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1823-1843. He was a founding Vice-President of the American Bible Society. He died in 1843 and is buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Provenance
The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds in 1940.

Subject Headings
Deeds; Indentures; Mortgages

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