

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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Container List

Location/number	Contents	Date
DR. 2 - DC.0254	Deed from Poughkeepsie female seminary to Smith Thompson	1836 Nov 1
DR. 2 – DC.0255	Deed from John Conklin to others to Thomas Mitchell, Town of Poughkeepsie	1795 Feb 24
SC Box DC.0256	Deed for Smith Thompson to Peter Righter	1842 Nov 1
OS.6 – DC.0257	Deed from Henry A. Livingston to Smith Thompson	1830 Aug 10
OS. 6 – DC.0258	Deed from the heirs of Thomas Mitchell to Smith Thompson	1830 Apr 22
VF.1 – DC.0259	Deed from G.S. Thompson to Smith Thompson	1835 Oct 1
DR.2 – DC.0260	Mortgage from Smith Thompson to Matthew and Jacob Van Bunschoten	1813 May 1
VF.1 – DC.0261	Mortgage from John I Northup to Samuel Titus	1835