

Cooper Collection

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Creators

Peter B. Cromwell
Mary Cromwell
Benjamin Cromwell

Extent

.1 linear ft or 5 folders

Dates

Inclusive: 1760 - 1854

Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of papers concerning the estate of Cornelius Cooper along with papers from the Cromwell family.

Historical Note

Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by the Goshen Library and Historical Society on February 11, 1958.

Subject Headings

Accounting; Business records; Correspondence; Will and Testament

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Container List

Box 8

File	Contents	Date
File 40 DC.1500	Cornelius Cooper Papers (21 pieces) Miscellaneous indentures, receipts, etc. containing many Fishkill names. Includes: an indenture signed by Francis and Margret Brett, 1760. A storekeeper's account book evidently kept by Cooper, 1784-1796. A mortgage signed by Gilbert Livingston as clerk, 1790. An indenture between Cornelius Cooper and Anna Van Benscoten, witnessed by Peter V. Benschoten and Matthew Van Benschoten, 1791. An agreement of the congregations of the first Protestant Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill and the Middle Congregation, Hopewell and New Hackensack to unit the congregations and signed by members pledging amounts to be paid each year in support of the minister, Nicholas Van Vranken, 1791.	various dates
File 41 DC.1501	Estate of Cornelius Cooper – 21 pieces , executors: John Dubois, John Van Vliet, Peter B. Cromwell. Heirs: Rentia (Rantje) Cooper, his widow; daughters Cornelia Haynes and Jemima Washburn; grandson Cornelius Haynes; Grandson Cornelius Cooper. Miscellaneous	1824 Mar – 1826 Mar

	receipts, etc. including: a small account book of amounts paid out of the estate, bound in a piece of newspaper dated 1798; an inventory list of furniture and other possessions sold and amounts received.	
File 42 DC.1502	Benjamin Cromwell Papers – contains copy of Cromwell’s will	1801-1805
File 43 DC.1503	Mary Cromwell papers and papers of the estate of Mary Cromwell. Consists of a group of receipts of Mary Cromwell and Polly and Elisa Cromwell, 1814-1854. (Mary Cromwell, the widow of Benjamin Cromwell)	1814-1854
File 44 DC.1504	Papers of Peter B. Cromwell (44 pieces) (son of Benjamin Cromwell) Miscellaneous receipts	1811-1854
File 45 DC.1505	Miscellaneous receipts (5 pieces) includes two of the Dutchess County Loan Office, 1779 and 1780 to Abraham Weeks, receipted by Jacob Swartout	1779-1832