

# 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 DC.1320 -1324	5 auction posters and 1 announcement regarding sales of the Storm family property in Fishkill, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- DC.1320 Auction poster - sale of Storm house - Fishkill, 1898 May 26</li><li>- DC.1321 Auction poster - sale of house of Mrs. C.A. Storm, 1899 January 26</li></ul>	1898 – 1931

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DC.1322 Auction poster - sale of house of Elizabeth B. Storm, 1919 November 22</li> <li>- DC.1323 Announcement of Miss Southard's boarding house Fishkill, ND</li> <li>- DC.1324 Auction poster - sale of Elizabeth B. Storm house Fishkill, 1931 July 14</li> </ul>	
File 28 DC.1325	Penmanship book by Jane Southard	1825
File 29 DC.1326	<i>Herrick's Family Medical Almanac</i>	1857
File 30 DC.1327 .1-.18	Wedding invitations and announcements [18 items]	1876 – 1925
File 31 DC.1328	Miscellaneous items pertaining to Jennette E. Wooley [6 items]	1827 – 1829
File 32 DC.1329	Newspaper clippings and programs of social events [12 items]	1866 – 1909
File 33 DC.1330 .1-.17	Invitations to social events [18 items]	1869 – 1898
File 34 DC.1331 .1-.5	Four invitations and a small book mounted on a large cardboard	1827 – 1840

### Small Collections Box 10

File	Contents	Date
File 1 DC.1332 .1-.65	Business papers relating to John V. Storm [65 items]	1839 – 1884
File 2 DC.1332 .10	Deed for Lot 41 in Beekman Cemetery paid to Thomas C. Campbell	1870 April 8
File 3 DC.133. 1-1333. 8	Records of Justice of the Peace John V. Storm [8 items]	1850
File 4 DC.1334 .1-1334. 14	Letters to members of the Wooley Family	1831 – 1840
File 5 DC.DC.1 334.15	Will of Joseph Wooley – Town of Washington	1829 January 6
File 6	Letters to members of the Storm Family	1862 – 1907

DC.1335 .1-.14		
File 7 DC.	Checks from Henry Wooley's bank account	1835 – 1855
File 8 DC.	Promissory notes for Wooley household	1837 – 1846
File 9 DC.	Household bills of sale	1836 – 1860
File 10 DC.	Commercial receipts	1838 – 1868
File 11 DC.	Personal receipts	1837 – 1865
File 12 DC.	Miscellaneous papers from the Wooley family	1834 – 1862
File 13 DC.	3 indentures	1794, 1795, 1806
File 14 DC.	Map of the City of Poughkeepsie – Pine Street, Pearl Street Area	undated
File 15 DC.	Deed to Simeon Sincebough from Austin Tapping	1839 September 3
File 16 DC.	Mortgage to Harris Pardee from Abigail Halstead	1860 April 2
File 17 DC.	Deed to Zebulon Southard from Elizabeth Southard	1806 March 5
File 18 DC.	Deed from Joseph I. Jackson to Zebulon Southard	1820 February 10
File 19 DC.	Bond to Zebulon Southard from Lewis Duboys	1764 June 2
File 20 DC.	Quit claim deed to Zebulon from Henry H. Phillips	1809 March 18
File 21 DC.	Slyvester Southard's Diploma from Yale [vellum]	1839 August 21
File 22 DC.	Deed to the heirs of Johannes Van Voorhees	1754 May 1
File 23 DC.	Deed to Courte Van Voorhees from the estate of Johannes Van Vorhees	1754 May 23
File 24 DC.	Deed from William Van Hooree to heirs of the late Henry Van Hooree	1814 March 18
File 25 DC.	Mortgage to Zebulon Southard from Alanson Newton	1833 May 5
File 26 DC.	Deed to Zebulon Southard from Jane Southard	1806 March 5
File 27 DC.	Deed to Jane Southard from Henry H. Phillips	1806 March 5
File 28	Deed to John V. Storm from Adrian B. Genung	1896 April 13

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File 29 DC.	Deed to John V. Storm from William R. Bagley	1873 September 11
File 30 DC.	Warranty deed to John V. Storm from Orsen H. Tapping	1859 November 8
File 31 DC.	Deed to John V. Storm from Andrew Stockholm	1851 May 17
File 32 DC.	Deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm	1826 October 16
File 33 DC.	Deed to Abraham Storm from Samuel B. Halsey	1828 May 1
File 34 DC.	Fire insurance policy from Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Co.	1847 February 9
File 35 DC.	Warranty deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm	1800 June 10
File 36 DC.	Deed to William Roe from Abraham Storm	1800 June 10
File 37 DC.	Deed from Coert Horton and Abraham Hatsey to Abraham Storm	1809 October 23
File 38 DC.	Deed to Abraham Storm from John H. and Jacob Tompkins	1875 May 3
File 39 DC.	Deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm	1809 July 10
File 40 DC.	Warranty deed to Abraham Storm from Isaac Storm	1804 December 4