

The Pynes Collection

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Accession Number

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Title

Collection From The Pynes, Tivoli, NY

Extent

This accession contains: Documents, Deeds, Maps, Photographs, Personel communications and a Will.

2 linear ft. (24"x20")

Dates**Inclusive and Bulk**

The inclusive dates of this accession are from the 1820's thru the 1890's with the exception of one floor plan dated 1962.

Conditions Governing Access

None

Languages

English

Scope and Content

This accession contains 1 box with the following contents:

- Miscellaneous documents and correspondence relating to the estate of John Swift Livingston who inhabited The Pynes until his death in 1867.
- Deeds, indentures, contracts and correspondence all related to The Pynes from the 1820's to the 1860's.
- Last will and testament of John Swift Livingston.

- Deed and map dated 1865 from the Hudson River Railroad to John Swift Livingston.
- 3 Photographs one of Helen Livingston Sanders(?) and the other two are unidentified.
- Floor plan of The Pynes dated 1962 for Mr. & Mrs. Roland Redmond.
- Auction book dated 1871 for Henry Walker Livingston - not in English.

Biographical/Historical Note

This accession was a gift from J. Winthrop Aldrich.

The "Pynes," originally known as "Green Hill," is a Livingston family home located in Tivoli, NY. The property originally passed down through the Livingston female line since ca. 1761. The current house was built by John Reade, husband of Catherine Livingston, in 1790 and continued in the Livingston family until 1904. John Swift Livingston acquired the property in 1815 and renamed the house to "The Pynes." The material contained in this accession is mostly from the estate of John Swift Livingston (1785-1867) who occupied The Pynes until his death in 1867 at the age of 82 years. John was married to Anna Thompson (1786-1838) and had four children.

Provenance

There is a deed of gift signed by J. Winthrop Aldrich, dated 2 March 2019.

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