

Budd-Hardin Collection

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Repository

Historic Red Hook
7562 North Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571

Accession Number

2018.012

Title

Budd-Hardin Collection

Extent

One document box with photocopies of documents in part 1
Parts 1,2,3 are digital files.

Dates

1739-early 1900s [inclusive]
1739-1899 [bulk]

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of digital copies of family papers documents in the possession of Jim Hardin. Part 1 has indentures and other legal documents, 1739-1819 (Van Benthuse, Vredenburg, Van Ness, Heermance, Elmendorph & Others). Part 2 has Estates, Wills, Misc Letters, Official Notices, 1828-1876 (Elmendorf, Wendell & others), Part 3 has Wills, Letters of Administration, and other documents , 1875-1899 (Elmendorf, Pitcher, Potts and others).

Biographical/Historical Note

James Hardin graduated from Red Hook Central School in 1958. He retired in 2004 from the Library of Congress where he was a writer-editor. Items were inherited from his mother, Mary Budd Hardin and uncle, Eugene Elmendorf Budd, who lived in the farmhouse at the corner of Linden Avenue (now Budds Corner Road) and Whalesback Road. That farm has been successively owned by the Elmendorfs, Budds, Hardins, Baxter and Steiner. The inheritance included items from their parents, Eugene P. and Mina Potts Budd , as well as their grandparents, Mary Jane Elmendorf and Peter F. Potts, who resided in a farmhouse on Pitcher Lane. See Jim Hardin's write-up in accession file.

Provenance

When Mina Budd Hardin died in 1990, Jim did an inventory of the papers and made digital copies for EBHS.

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Related Materials

Looseleaf notebook with a copy of Mary Budd's personal diary (Jan 1, 1921-Oct 11, 1929) is shelved with Family Genealogy Collectons and numbered 2018.008.012. Deed of gift signed Dec 23, 2008 is in Accession File.

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