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Guide to the

**Van Zandt family papers**

1757-1838

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## Summary

**Creator:** Van Zandt family

**Title:** Van Zandt family papers

**Date:** 1757-1838

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** The common ancestor of the American Van Zandt family was Jacobus Van Zandt. His son, Wynant, served as a commissioned agent of Charles I of England to Amsterdam. He immigrated to New York in the late seventeenth century. One of his descendants was Wynant Van Zandt, Jr., born circa 1765, a New York City merchant and Alderman. Prior to his death in 1831, Wynant Van Zandt, Jr. founded the Zion Episcopal Church in Little Neck (now Douglaston, Queens) The papers consist of 4 folders of correspondence and business documents, such as receipts and promissory notes, predominantly addressed to Wynant Van Zandt, Jr. Correspondence relates both to business and family matters

**Preferred citation:** Van Zandt family papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

**Related Materials:**

## Custodial History

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## Key Terms

### **Titles**

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**Geographic Names**

Little Neck (New York, N.Y.)

**Occupations**

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York

Politicians -- New York (State) -- New York

**Names**

Van Zandt family

Van Zandt, Wynant, 1767-1831

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