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Guide to the

Smith family documents

1736-1942

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Summary

Creator: Smith family

Title: Smith family documents

Date: 1736-1942

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: The Smith family of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, N.Y. is descended from John "Rock" Smith, fl. 1665. Smith family documents, 1736-1942, consist primarily of deeds and other contracts concerning the Smith family of Brookhaven, N.Y. The collection includes indentures for land transactions, records of road surveys, wills, articles of agreement for employment, tenant leases, subpoenas, land search records, specifications for building a house, mortgages, accounts, receipts for payment of back taxes and a small amount of correspondence. Also present are inventories of household items, farm implements, and livestock in the possession of Joshua and Lucy Smith at the time of his death in 1811, and of their son Richard Wallace Smith's household items at the time of his death in 1868, as well as a photocopy of a Smith family tree.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Custodial History

Gift of Anna Bailey Smith (Mrs. Richard Wallace Smith) to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1956.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Brookhaven (N.Y.) -- Genealogy
Suffolk County (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Deeds
Financial records
Genealogies
Legal records
Wills

Titles

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Subjects

Real property -- New York (State) -- Brookhaven
Real property -- New York (State) -- Suffolk County

Names

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