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Guide to the

**Samuel Thompson papers**

1710-1858 [bulk 1800-1808]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Thompson, Samuel, 1738-1811

**Title:** Samuel Thompson papers

**Date:** 1710-1858 [bulk 1800-1808]

**Size:** .4 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Purchase, Wormser, 1940

**Abstract:** Samuel Thompson (1738-1811) was a farmer and physician of Setauket, Long Island, New York. Collection consists of Thompson's diaries with transcripts and some family papers. Diaries, 1800-1808, chronicle events in the life of Thompson's family and neighbors in Brookhaven Township and Suffolk County. Family papers, 1710-1858, include wills, bills of sale for slaves and indentures for servants, land deeds, estate inventories, and letters. Family papers contain photograph of Thompson's house and lists of other family documents.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Alternative Form Available:** Transcript of diary, 1805-1808, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries  
Photographic prints  
Physicians

### **Occupations**

Farmers

### **Subjects**

Farms -- New York (State) -- Long Island

### **Geographic Names**

Long Island (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

### **Names**

Thompson, Samuel, 1738-1811  
Ackerly, O.B  
Thompson family