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Accession # 37M101 (Sweet), 40M136 (Wormser) Location D2-G-5
41M127 (Wormser)
Title Van Cortlandt-Van Wyck Papers.
Approximate inclusive dates 1667-1912.
Date of receipt 1937, 1940, 1941 Received from Purchases.

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 7 flat boxes. Ca. 3 linear ft.

Condition Generally good. Some items are fragile.

Restrictions

Description

Members of the Van Cortlandt family were major Westchester County landowners and New York politicians from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century, and Revolutionary War soldiers. The Van Wyck family was related to them by marriage.

DESCRIPTION:

Papers of the Van Cortlandt and Van Wyck families consist of correspondence, accounts, legal documents, papers relating to land in Westchester County and New York City owned by the Van Cortlandt family, estate papers, and wills.

Correspondence, 1779-1912, concerns family, personal, and real estate matters, the progress of the Revolutionary War, and political matters.

Much of the earlier letters are addressed to Pierre Van Cortlandt (1721-1814) and

there is a significant amount of correspondence between Pierre and his son

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

See attached

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Philip (1749-1831). There are letters among other members of the Van Cortlandt family, as well as from members of the Beekman, Clinton (including DeWitt Clinton and George Clinton), Livingston, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, and other neighboring or related families.

Some additional items include: an 1824 New York almanac containing some journal notes; a manuscript of Philip Van Cortlandt's autobiography; a sketch by Philip Van Cortlandt of the seating arrangement in Congress Hall, Philadelphia, 1795; the Columbia College diploma, 1807, of Philip G. Van Wyck; and a group of documents, 1775-1813, of or concerning the Continental Army, many of which contain the name of Philip Van Cortlandt, who was a colonel.

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Van Cortlandt - Van Wyck PapersBox 1

- Red #1*
- F.1 Corres. 1766;1772-78
 - 2. 1779
 - 3. 1780
 - 4. 1781-85
 - 5. 1786-94
 - 6. 1796-1802
 - 7. 1803-08
 - 8. 1809-14
 - 9. 1815-26
 - 10. 1827-30
 - 11. 1831-32
 - 12. 1833-36 (Apr.)
 - 13. 1836(May) - 1837

Box 2

- F.1 Corres. 1838-39
- 2. 1840-42
- 3. 1843-44
- 4. 1845
- 5. 1846-48;50
- 6. 1851-54
- 7. 1856-68
- 8. 1878-85; 1910-12
- 9. N.D.
- 10. Accounts, Legal Papers & Land & Estate Papers
1716-70
- 11. 1772-83
- 12. 1784-90
- 13. 1791-1803
- 14. 1804-13
- 15. 1814-21

Box 3

- F.1 1822-30
- 2. 1831-36
- 3. 1837-51
- 4. 1853 (Oct.)
- 5. 1853-81
- 6. 1883 Jan.-May
- 7. " July-Dec.
- 8. 1884-85
- 9. 1886-88
- 10. 1890-93
- 11. N.N.
- 12. Van Wyck Estate, Legal & Land Papers
1895-96
- 13. 1897-99
- 14. 1903-15
- 15. 1918
- 16. 1919-25

Box 4 Land Patents
1788; 1790-95 (inside red box)

Box 5

F.1 Land Papers (Misc.) 1667-1703

2. 1707
3. 1721-38
4. 1749-57
5. 1762
6. " (Sept.6)
7. 1763-84
8. 1775 Jan.5
9. 1785-86, May 11
10. 1786 May 12 (2)
11. 1788-92
12. 1793-95
13. 1798-1802;05

Box 6

- F.1 1810-13
2. 1814-15
 3. 1817-21
 4. 1827-28 Sept.
 5. 1828 Oct. -31
 6. N.D.
 7. Agricultural Almanack 1824
 8. Philip Van Cortlandt - Autobiography
- Abstract of a part of his military record
 9. " " " - 1775, Sketch by him (Congress Hall Phil.)
 10. Continental Congress Army, N.Y.S. & West, Co. 1775-1813
 11. Diploma - Columbia College [Philip G. Van Wyck
 12. Genealogical material
 13. Sketches & Measurements for a Oil Mill done by Moses Munson

Box 7

- Wills
- F.1 1746;57
 2. 1811-14
 3. 1824-1908

Oversized items, eighteenth and nineteenth century land papers and maps showing land in New York City and Westchester County owned by the Van Cortlandts, are in the charter case in Room 226, Central Building, and in the oversized boxes in the Annex.

Van Cortlandt-Van Wyck - Added entries

Clinton, DeWitt, 1769-1828

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Beekman family

Clinton family

Livingston family

Van Rensselaer family

Van Wyck family

Van Cortlandt family

Van Cortlandt, Pierre, 1721-1814 *

Van Cortlandt, Philip, 1749-1831

New York (State)-Politics and government

United States-History-Colonial period, ca.1600-1775

United State-History-Revolution, 1775-1783

United States. Continental Army-History