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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.

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

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Creator History

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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