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A Guide to the
Gardner Rand Papers
1674-1897

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Gardner Rand Papers

Call Number: BL 374

Creator: Gardner Rand

Inclusive Dates: 1674-1897

Bulk Dates: 1827-1897

Abstract: none

Quantity: 2 boxes, 0.7 cubic feet

Administrative Information

Custodial History: unknown

Preferred Citation: Gardner Rand Papers, 1674-1897, BL 374, Albany Institute of History and Art Library, New York.

Acquisition Information:

Accession #: unknown

Accession Date: unknown

Processing Information:

Final Processing and Finding Aid By/Date: Collection rehousing and updated in March of 1991; Finding aid updated November 25, 2003, by Heather Harrington

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: none

Restrictions on Use: none

Index Term

Persons: Rand, Gardner; Rand, Ellen Young; McConihe, Isaac; Ten Broeck, Abraham;

Subjects: Family history; local history—Albany, New York;

Places: Albany, New York—Local History

Document Types: Correspondence; Autographs;

Titles: *The Adventures of Daniel Boone*; *The New Testament*;

Scope and Contents of the Records

This collection contains Rand's personal papers including family correspondence, 1827-97; household bills and receipts, 1844-85; certificate of his marriage with Ellen Young, 1856; and correspondence of Isaac McConihe, 1827-53. Documents collected by Rand include autographs of New York State Governors, 1873-82, deeds, 1674-1800, licenses, 1789-1816, and a certificate of Freedom of the City of Albany signed by Abraham Ten Broeck, 1780.

Organization of the Records

The collection is contained in 2 boxes. The first box contains family material, genealogy and correspondence with Gardner's family. Also in this box is the autograph collection of New York State Governors. Finally, box 1 also contains two bound volumes, *The Adventures of Daniel Boone*, 1844, and *The New Testament*, 1845.

The second box contains more autographs, labeled miscellaneous. These are not of governors. Also in this box are random papers, such as deeds and indentures, licenses, currency, and official documents.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #	Title / Description
1	1	Genealogy and Estate papers
1	2	Correspondence, 1827-1878 and no date
1	3	Correspondence, Gardner Rand to his family, 1892
1	4	Correspondence, Gardner Rand to his son Harry, 1894
1	5	Correspondence, Gardner Rand to his son Harry, 1895
1	6	Correspondence, Gardner Rand to his son Harry, 1896-1897
1	7	Correspondence, Gardner Rand to his son Harry, no date
1	8	Bills and receipts, 1844-1852
1	9	Bills and receipts, 1853-1885
1	10	Inventories—2 volumes of accounts of household items, one contains misc. notes
1	11	Rewards of Merit to Gardner Rand, 1844
1	12	Marriage certificate of Gardner and Ellen Young Rand, 1856
1	13	Photographs of Rand Family
1	14	Correspondence of Isaac McConihe, 1827-1853 and no date
1	15	Autographs of Governors, 1873
1	16	Autographs of Governors, 1874
1	17	Autographs of Governors, 1876
1	18	Autographs of Governors, 1877
1	19	Autographs of Governors, 1878
1	20	Autographs of Governors, 1879
1	21	Autographs of Governors, 1880-81
1	22	Autographs of Governors, 1882
1	23	Autographs of Governors, cards, no date
1	24	Bound volumes of <i>The Adventures of Daniel Boone</i> , 1844 and <i>The New Testament</i> , 1845
2	1	Miscellaneous Autographs (arranged alphabetically) A-C
2	2	Miscellaneous Autographs (arranged alphabetically) D-G
2	3	Miscellaneous Autographs (arranged alphabetically) H-R
2	4	Miscellaneous Autographs (arranged alphabetically) S-Z
2	5	Autographs on cards and cut (just signatures)
2	6	Deeds and indentures
2	7	Land Deed, Nov. 6, 1674, Gerrit Bancker to Jacob Staats
2	8	Indian Deed, 1733
2	9	Steuber Deed, 1791
2	10	Deed, 1800, John Schuyler to Nettie Bradt (with wax seal)
2	11	Official Documents
2	12	Certificate of Freedom of City of Albany to George Clinton, signed by Abraham Ten Broeck, 1780 (parchment with seal)

2	13	License to operate a tavern issued to Simon Sanders Cook, 1789
2	14	License to John Frothingham to practice law, 1816
2	15	Paper currency