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## A Guide to the

## Ten Eyck Family and Coeymans Patent Papers

**Collection Title:** Ten Eyck Family and Coeymans Patent Papers

**Call Number:** DU602

**Creator:** Ten Eyck Family of Coeymans, NY

**Inclusive Dates:** 1764-1887

**Bulk Dates:** 1764-1850

**Abstract:** Papers, land records, of the Ten Eyck Family chiefly re: to the Coeymans Patent, Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York

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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The Coeymans Patent and the Ten Eyck family are documented in this collection of legal, financial and land records. The following persons are prominent in this collection. Jacob Ten Eyck, the son of Coenradt and Geertje (Van Schaick) Ten Eyck was born in Albany, NY, April 21, 1705 and died in Albany, September 9, 1783. He was prominent citizen of the city and served as Mayor, 1748-1750, as a Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1752-1754, a member of the Committee of Safety, 1775 and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Land being, perhaps the most frequent means of amassing wealth and status, he and his family were involved in many land sales during the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Other members of the family that are prominent in this collection include Tobias Ten Eyck, Anthony Ten Eyck, Coenradt Ten Eyck, John Ten Eyck, Andrew Ten Eyck and Moica Ten Eyck. Tobias Ten Eyck, the son of Coenradt and Geertje (Van Schaick) Ten Eyck was born 1723 and died 1791 of an exploding gun he had made as a gunsmith. He was married to Judithje Van Buren. The Coeymans Patent was originally patented to Barent Pieterse Coeymans by Gov. Lovelace in 1673, but since the same lands had been part of the Rensselaerwyck Manor there were conflicting titles to the land which was finally settled in 1706. Most of the Town of Coeymans lands that involved the Ten Eyck family were near the village of Coeymans and Coeymans Creek.

**Scope and Contents Note:** The papers in this collection document the land dealings of the Ten Eyck family, particularly in the Coeymans Patent, Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, as well as other legal actions in which they were involved. These papers include indentures (deeds), bonds, leases and releases, mortgages, an estate inventory, and a few miscellaneous legal and financial documents, mainly re: to sales and ownership of land in the Town of Coeymans and settlement of wills. The date range of the papers is 1764-1887 with most of the papers dated from 1764-1850. The land papers are nearly all related to sales or leases of land in the Coeymans Patent, in Allotments #1 and #2 of that patent, which include Coeymans Hollow and Coeymans Landing. The estate inventory of John Ten Eyck, dated 1835, is particularly interesting for the detailed description of the household goods and tools that were part of his estate. A receipt for a mahogany coffin with an engraved silver plate, 1850 and other

items re: to the settlement of estates of Tobias, Maria, and Moica Ten Eyck are of genealogical and historical interest.

**Organization:** This is a small collection and the records are filed by type, i.e., estates, legal, financial, land records including deeds, leases, releases and mortgages.

**Related Material:** Material about the Ten Eyck families is also found in other Institute collections, accession numbers, MG 1, MG8 and BA235.

**Container List:**

**Box 1 of 1:**

**Folder 1: Estate Papers**

Notices by Peter W. Ten Eyck to next of kin of the deceased Tobias and Maria Ten Eyck, July 25, 1851, to attend appraisal and inventory of the personal property of the deceased on August 11, 1851; 2 notices.

Notice by O.H. Chittenden, Surrogate, Albany County, to heirs and next of kin of Tobias Ten Eyck of Coeymans to attend the final settlement of the accounts of Peter W. Ten Eyck of the estate of Tobias Ten Eyck.

Receipt of Merrifield and Wooster to Cornelius Slingerland, May 25, 1850 for a mahogany coffin with engraved silver plate.

Notices by executors and Albany County Surrogate to attend the probate of the will of John Ten Eyck on Dec. 8, 1834, 2 notices dated Nov. 20, 1834.

Inventory of the personal property of John Ten Eyck of the Town of Coeymans; made by Tobias and Andrew Ten Eyck, and Henry Waggoner and James Vroman, appraisers, Feb. 9, 1835, 7 pp. A detailed inventory of Ten Eyck's furniture, tools, farm equipment, animals and other property.

Last will and testament of Moica Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans, NY, May 10, 1875, with Surrogate's certification, March 10, 1887,

Appointment of Mary Ann Ten Eyck and James B. Ten Eyck, administrators of the will of Moica Ten Eyck, May 16, 1887.

## **Folder 2: Memorandum of Agreement**

Memorandum of agreement re: to the following: Agreement between John Ten Eyck, of the Town of Coeymans, NY and George and Peter Coonley to have a disputed property line settled by a survey by Abraham Rosekrance, Oct. 23, 1820.

**Folder 3: Bonds.** These bonds are written pledges of obligation by the obligator to pay the payee a stated amount of money by a certain date. The bonds are dated 1772-1853.

Tobias Ten Eyck of Pightaway, (Pictuay) Albany County, NY to Jacob C. and Anthony Ten Eyck, £1900 (\$950), Sept. 12, 1772. Tobias Ten Eyck's house was on the Pictuay Road (Old Ravena Road) near Coeymans Creek. Tobias was the brother of Jacob C. Ten Eyck.

Tobias Ten Eyck of Pightaway, NY to Gysbert Marselis, Arie Lagrange and Archibald Campbell, Commissioners of the partition of the Coeymans Patent, re: surplusage of £148 and 11s, May 29, 1789.

Michael Calyer, Cossaghie Dist., Albany County, NY to Coenrat, Abraham and Anthony Ten Eyck, £270, Feb. 22, 1790.

Ezra Crane, Hudson, NY, to Coenradt, Abraham and Anthony Ten Eyck, £250, Nov. 20, 1792.

Abraham Ten Eyck, Albany, NY and Anthony Ten Eyck, Town of Schodack, NY to Nicholas N. Quackenbush, £252, 1s, 6p, Jan. 16, 1794.

Moses Hudson, Town of Bethlehem to Abraham Ten Eyck, Albany, \$2935, Oct. 5, 1801.

Moica Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans to Andrew Witbeck and James Jack, \$7122, Dec. 21, 1853.

## **Folder 4: Legal and Financial Documents**

Summons and Complaint to James and Judith Jack, Hugh and Garrtie Crumb, Moica Ten Eyck, Benjamin B. Fredenburg, Committee of the Estate of Andrew J. Ten Eyck, a lunatic and Andrew J. Ten Eyck to answer complaint of Peter W. Ten Eyck re: lands in the Town of Coeymans, July 17, 1851.

Summons and Complaint to Catherine and Hester Ten Eyck by William Winne vs. Moica Ten Eyck, Anna Ten Eyck, widow of Andrew J. Ten Eyck and James Jack re: lands in Town of Coeymans, September 1, 1852.

Promissory note of Tobias and Andrew J. Ten Eyck to pay Moica Ten Eyck \$120, Jan. 1, 1845.

#### **Folder 5: Leases**

Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Anthony and Maria Van Schaick and Robert Smith for lands in a tract of land called Half Moon, Oct. 26, 1764.

Thomas and Elizabeth Peebles and Tobias Ten Eyck, Picktewy, (Pictuay)Town of Coeymans, July 10, 1765

Jacob C. Ten Eyck and Antony Ten Eyck and Tobias Ten Eyck, lands in Picktewy, July 10, 1765

David McCarty and Tobias Ten Eyck, March 9, 1789

Mary and Moica Ten Eyck and Edward Truesdale, Town of Coeymans, Oct. 31, 1842

Andrew J. Ten Eyck and Hugh J. Crumb, land in towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, April 1, 1858

#### **Folder 6: Releases**

Jannitie Hermanse, widow of Phillip Hermanse and daughter of Geartie Schermerhorn releases Coenrat, Abraham, and Anthony Ten Eyck, executors of the will of Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Oct. 9 1794.

Abraham Ten Eyck and Coenradt T. and John T. Ten Eyck, August 19, 1795.

Andries Ten Eyck releases Coenradt, Abraham and Anthony Ten Eyck, August 16, 1795.

Coenradt T. and John T. Ten Eyck release themselves and Anthony Ten Eyck re: as executors of the wills of Tobias Ten Eyck and Jacob C. Ten Eyck, August 19, 1795.

Heleena Huyck, widow of Isaac Huyck, Town of Coxackie, releases Levi Blaisdell and several others, re: will of Isaac Huyck, March 18, 1801.

John J., Peter, William and Catherine Brandow, Town of Coxsackie releases Levi Blaisdell and several others, March 18, 1801.

William Wright, Town of Coxsackie releases Coenradt, Abraham and Anthony Ten Eyck, March 1801.

Sebastian Visscher, Court of Chancery and John Ten Eyck re: case of Magdalen Oothoudt, widow of John Oothoudt v. David McCarty, with map showing lands in dispute, Feb. 5, 1807.

### **Folder 7: Mortgages**

Stephen J. Clark and Lucretia, his wife (and later wife of William Houghtaling after death of Stephen J. Clark) and Moses Stanton discharge a mortgage given to John Ten Eyck, for lands in Coeymans Patent (Lot 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allotment), Feb. 19, 1814.

Moica Ten Eyck gives mortgage to Andrew Whitbeck and James Jack, land in Town of Coeymans, Dec. 21, 1853.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Moica Ten Eyck to David A. Whitbeck, executor of the late Andrew Whitbeck and James Jack, Dec. 22, 1863.

### **Folder 8: Deeds**

Jacob C. and Anthony Ten Eyck and Tobias Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans, July 11, 1765.

Thomas and Elizabeth Peebles and Tobias Ten Eyck, land in Town of Coeymans, quit-claim deed, July 11, 1765.

Jacob C. and Anthony Ten Eyck, executors of the will of Samuel Coeymans and Tobias Ten Eyck, Sept. 16, 1772.

David Verplank and Coonraed and Tobias Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans, Aug. 6, 1773.

John Barclay and Tobias Ten Eyck for a fifth part of a sawmill and lands, Sept. 9, 1773.

John Barclay and Tobias Ten Eyck for a fifth part of a sawmill and lands, Sept. 10, 1773.

Deed of the Expence Lot in Coeymans Patent, by commissioners of partition of the patent, Gysbert Marselus, Arie Lagrange and Archibald Campbell, June 17, 1788.

Deed between Tobyas, Coenrad, Coenrad A. Ten Eyck and David McCarty, June 18, 1788.

Pazia Lapham sale of land in Coeymans Patent to Tobias Ten Eyck, Sept. 6, 1790.

David McCarty and Tobias Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans, March 10, 1789.

Coenradt T. Ten Eyck and John Ten Eyck, Pictenway, Coeymans, Feb. 19, 1812.

Coenradt T. and Garritie Ten Eyck, his wife and Hugh Crumb, Town of Coeymans, June 16, 1823.

Peter W. and Elizabeth Ten Eyck, Andrew J. and Ann Ten Eyck and Tobias Ten Eyck, Town of Coeymans, Feb. 27, 1837.

Barent Ten Eyck and Tobias J., Peter W.B. and Andrew J. Ten Eyck, quit-claim deed, Town of Coeymans, April 7, 1834.

Tobias Waldron et al and Andrew J. and James W. Ten Eyck, Town of Halfmoon, Jan. 1, 1849.

John D. Livingston, Referee, re: sale of lands of Moica Ten Eyck, Dec. 22, 1853.

Moica Ten Eyck and Garritie Crumb, Town of Coeymans, Jan. 10, 1854

Hester Pond and Moica Ten Eyck, lands for graves of Tobias Ten Eyck and his wife situated on the farm of late Andrew J. Ten Eyck. July 2, 1868.

