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MG 8

TEN EYCK/BRONK (COEYMANS, NY) FAMILY PAPERS

1754-1928

.5 lin. ft., 2 boxes

Series I. Ten Eyck Family (1700's-1857)
Series II. Bronk Family (1862-1990)
Series III. Miscellaneous Items

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Biographical Note

The Ten Eyck/Bronk Family Papers contain the records of the descendents of Jacob C. Ten Eyck (1705-1793), a nephew of Samuel Coeymans (1670-1754), to whom Coeymans left his sizable estate of land in Coeymans, NY. Jacob's son, Conrad J. Ten Eyck (1741-1832), retained control of the Coeymans house, mill, and surrounding lands. Conrad had three sons, Jacob (1778-1819), Barent (1785-1877), and Andrew (1780-1854), who also appear in these papers. Maria Ten Eyck (1775-1860), Conrad's daughter, married Jonas Bronk, whose descendents (including his grandsons Eugene and Barent Ten Eyck Bronk (1834-1910)) form the other half of this collection.

Scope and Content Note

The Ten Eyck/Bronk Papers span the period from 1754-1928 and primarily contain documents relating to family property and financial concerns. The collection is divided into three series: I. Ten Eyck Family; II. Bronk Family; III. Miscellaneous. Series I and II are arranged alphabetically by family member.

The papers were acquired as a gift from Phoebe Bender, a descendent of the Ten Eyck/Bronk families, in February 2000.

Materials in this collection are in extremely fragile physical condition.

Interested readers should be aware of two other collections in the Albany Institute Library: MG 1, Gansevoort/Ten Eyck Papers, which represent the records of Anthony Ten Eyck, the brother of Jacob C. Ten Eyck; and DU 602, Ten Eyck Papers (Coeymans), which offers items related to material in this collection.

Series I. Ten Eyck Family contains deeds, indentures, land valuations, surveys, maps, inventories, wills, estates and bills from the early eighteenth century through 1857 and is arranged alphabetically by family member. Many items in this series are related to land in Coeymans, NY. The deeds, indentures and surveys show the succession of land from Samuel Coeymans through his nephew Jacob C. Ten Eyck to his sons Andrew and Barent Ten Eyck. Included are the inventories and wills of Jacob C. and Andrew Ten Eyck. Andrew Ten Eyck's estate inventory contains a list of household furniture and plates. Also present are bills and receipts for lodgings and provisions incurred by Ten Eyck family members during the nineteenth century. Notably, this series includes an account book of Barent Ten Eyck which documents rent transactions on land held by the Ten Eycks in Coeymans, NY. from 1832-1855. Material in this series is in extremely poor physical condition and often of an indeterminate date.

Series II. Bronk Family (10 items) includes receipts, photographs, correspondence, certificates and genealogical material spanning 1862 to 1990. It includes Eugene Bronk's Civil War military appointment to the New York State Volunteers and six copy prints of a photograph of Barent Ten Eyck Bronk.

Series III. Miscellaneous Materials (8 items) consists of deeds, surveys, and

maps related to Coeymans, NY. which originate from individuals outside of the Ten Eyck and Bronk families. Many of the individuals represented in this series are unidentified.

This finding aid was prepared by Caleb Derven.

Box Folder

Series I. Ten Eyck Family

This series is arranged alphabetically by family member.

TEN EYCK, ANDREW (1780-1854)

1	1	Indenture	1700's
	2	Will	1847
	3	Inventory	ca. 1854

TEN EYCK, BARENT (1785-1877)

	4	Survey/ Indenture	1700's
	5	Indenture	n.d.
	6	Summons	n.d.
		Account Book See: Box 2	1832-1855

TEN EYCK, CONRAD (1741-1842)

	7	Bill	1803
	8	Indenture	1807
	9	Survey Notes	1809, n.d.
	10	Survey	n.d.
	11	Deed	n.d., 1803
	12	Receipt from survey	n.d.
	13	Receipt	n.d.
	14	Bill	1857

Box Folder

Series I. Ten Eyck Family, cont.

TEN EYCK, JACOB (1705-1793)

[1]	15	Indenture	1765
	16	Estate	1740's
	17	Receipt	1750's
	18	Map	n.d.

UNIDENTIFIED TEN EYCK

	19	Bill	1832
	20	Note	n.d.

Box Folder

Series II. Bronk Family

This series is arranged alphabetically by family member.

BRONK, EUGENE

[1]	21	Military appointment	1862
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BRONK, MARY

	22	Will	1906
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BRONK, MELISSA VAN VLIET (1855-1928)

	23	Newspaper clippings	1910, 1928
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BRONK, BARENT TEN EYCK (1834-1910)

	24	Vanderzee, Andrew (letter)	1897 May 18
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	25	Vanderzee, Andrew (letter)	1907 Oct. 28
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	26	Photograph (3 copy prints)	n.d.
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MISCELLANEOUS BRONK FAMILY

	27	Genealogical material	1901-1990
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Box Folder

Series III. Miscellaneous Items

This series is organized alphabetically by subject.

COEYMANS, SAMUEL (1670-1754)

[1]	28	Farm valuation	n.d.
		PARISH, JACOB	
	29	Map	1880
		SOPERS, HENRY	
	30	Survey	n.d.
		UNIDENTIFIED	
	31	Dodge's Farm survey notes	n.d.
	32	Eviction procedures	n.d.
	33	Household inventory	n.d.
	34	Subscriptions for Bible Society	n.d.
	35	Survey/ Map (scraps)	n.d.

From Series I. Ten Eyck Family

Ten Eyck, Barent

2	1	Account Book	1832-1855
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