

Preliminary Guide to the Valentine Family Papers

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SUMMARY: Legal and financial papers concerning the Valentine and related families from Oyster Bay, Glen Cove and Hempstead on Long Island, N.Y. The related families are Bennet, Carpenter, Coles, Mudge, Seamans, Shaw, Titus and Townsend. Among the items are the receipt book for William Bennet's estate (1786-1801), deeds, marriage certificates and wills.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alan C. Valentine in 1933.

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Biographical / Historical

The Valentine family were a prominent family on Long Island since at least the early 19th century. In 1801, William Valentine acquired two paper mills in Roslyn, which the Valentine family controlled for the next century. They also figured prominently in the history of Oyster Bay, Glen Cove, and Hempstead. Alan C. Valentine was chosen to be president of the University of Rochester at age 33.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

f. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1800, 1851, undated
f. 1, f. 2	"Receipt Book: William Bennet's Estate" English	1786-1801
f. 1, f. 3	Receipts, articles of agreement	1788-1882
f. 1, f. 4	Deeds	1731-1855
f. 1, f. 5	Marriage certificates	1730-1834
f. 1, f. 6	Wills	1759-1891

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Families

Geographic Names

Long Island -- History

Genres / Formats

Deeds

Wills

Names

Bennet, William

Families

Valentine family