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Introduction

This collection contains land records from the Brooklyn law office files of Samuel M. and David E. Meeker, located at 64 Broadway in Williamsburg, an independent Long Island city until its merger with Brooklyn in 1855. The records include mortgages, deeds, title abstracts, tax bills, wills, and correspondence relating to Brooklyn property transactions from 1757-1882. The collection was donated in 1965 by antiquarian and local resident Edgerton G. North, a former president of the Brooklyn Heights Association and of the Long Island Historical Society; see LIHS President's Records in this repository. The collection originally contained two separate accession numbers (1977.236 and 1977.247) but was combined in 1986 under the former number. There are no access restrictions on this collection.

Historical Note

The bulk of the land records date from the first half of the nineteenth century, a time of rapid urban growth. Most houses and buildings were not numbered until the advent of the modern postal service in the United States, so the earliest-dated properties in this collection do not have numeric street addresses but rather a general location description. For example, property on South Second Street would not be listed as 234 South Second Street, but rather South Second Street property, north side, between Third and Fourth Avenues. Most property deeds and mortgages include hand drawn maps of the blocks and described property lots, providing a more exact location description.

Scope and Content

This collection of three document boxes dates from 1757-1882. Folders are arranged by street address and/or approximate location. Names associated with the listed properties are also included on the folders. Items in the folders include mortgages, deeds, title abstracts, tax bills, wills and correspondence relating to Brooklyn property transactions, all from the law offices of S. M. and D.E. Meeker. An index of all the names referred to in the collection follows the container listing. Additionally, a handwritten container list with more detail for each folder item is available in the finding aid folder, available from the archivist.

Access Points

Meeker, Samuel M.

Meeker, David E.

Land titles- Brooklyn (New York, New York)

Deeds- Brooklyn (New York, New York)

Lawyers- Brooklyn (New York, New York)

Mortgages- Brooklyn (New York, New York)

Wills- Brooklyn (New York, New York)

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Dates
1	1 Ansile Street property east of Graham Avenue, Brooklyn: James and Mary Paterson to Thomas Cotton	1887
	2 Tenth Street property near South Third Street, Brooklyn: John Herrschoft	1885
	3 Stanhope (Conselyea) Street Property near Evergreen (Willow) Avenue, Brooklyn: Emma Duls	1888
	4 North side Morton Street property between Bedford and Myrtle Avenues: Mary St. John	1883
	5 Broadway and Grove Street corner property, Brooklyn: Samuel Meeker and Henry Putnam	1889
	6 Broadway and Van Buren Avenue corner property, Brooklyn: Jost Moller	1889
	7 Estate of Susan M. Stock : documents, notes and correspondence	1887-1888
	8 Melrosi (Centre) Street property near Hornburg Street (Johnson Avenue), Brooklyn: Adele Ficken and Philip Dugro	1886
	9 Eliza A. Wall: will	1888
	10 John Rathjen: will and estate papers	1870-1889
	11 378 South Second Street property, Brooklyn: Mary Rodgers and August Chase	1887
	12 Third Avenue and 40 th Street corner property, Brooklyn: Herman Colell	1888
	13 453 Decator Street, Brooklyn: Emma Carpenter and Anna McCord	1889
	14 Mortgage: Charles Hine and Samuel Giberson to Alice Hine	1887
2	1 Central Avenue and Harmon Street corner property, Brooklyn: Herman Ludermon	1887
	2 Sixth Street and North Fifth Street corner property, Brooklyn: John Mayer and Frederick Urban	1887
	3 Eighth Street south side between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, Brooklyn: Flora Beudall and Samuel Squire	1888
	4 Sarah Malleson: will	1888
	5 Decatar Street property between Tompkins Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn: Henry Moore	1888

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2	6	114 Harman Street, Brooklyn: Anna Martins and Bernard Mannuel	1887
	7	Wallabout Street east of Bedford Avenue property, Brooklyn: Michael Ives, Patrick Ives and Luke Madden	1883, 1888
	8	Broadway and Vigelius Street corner property, Brooklyn: George and John Morgan family and Allen Gray	1879, 1884
	9	Havemeyer Street property north of Division Avenue, Brooklyn: Harm Krey	c.1888
	10	Eldert Street property north side between Broadway and Bushwick Avenues, Brooklyn: Annie Powell	1888
	11	Jefferson Street property south side between Nostrand and Bedford Avenues, Brooklyn: Francis Higgens	1888
	12	Bedford Avenue and Penn Street corner property, Brooklyn: William Floyd and Eliphalet Nevins	1879
	13	Property near Wyckoff and Bushwick Avenues, Brooklyn: James Lynch, John Morrisey and Autstin Tuttle	1884, 1887
	14	Bond Street property west side between Livingston and Schermerhorn Streets, Brooklyn: Susan Atno	1887
	15	Lee Avenue and Division Avenue corner property, Brooklyn: George Pesinger and Julius Ubertz	1887
	16	211 Hayward Street property, Brooklyn: Catharina (Caroline) Wenke and Joseph Fallert Brewing Company Limited.	1887
	17	Bond Street property east side between Fulton and Livingston Streets, Brooklyn: Michael Reese, Isabella Brown, Win Johnston, and Alanson Frask	1876-1882
	18	Rutledge Street property near Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn: James Sheridan and Corlista Anna Wolcott	1880
	19	Grand Street near Tenth Street property, Brooklyn: Seth Miller, Mary Miller, Susan Miller, and Augustus Ruppel	1865
	20	Humbolt Street near Withers Street property, Brooklyn: Edward and Mary Ann Gibney and The Williamsburg Savings Bank	c.1881
	21	Christina Guthart: will	1876

Box	Folder Title	Dates
3	1 Myrtle Street and Evergreen Avenue corner property, Brooklyn: Henry Martens, Simon Alexander, Frederick Eden and Henry Ahrens	1877-1887
	2 Taylor Street property near Lee Avenue, Brooklyn: title searches	1887
	3 Jefferson Street property near Throop Avenue, Brooklyn: William Reynolds, Margaret Reynolds and The Williamsburg Savings Bank	1885
	4 Kosciusko Street property near Reid Avenue, Brooklyn: Ernst Loerch, William McCormick, and Charles Spencer	1887
	5 Sigel Street property near Broadway, Brooklyn: William Cowdrey, Lawrence Lynch, and William Harrison	1879,1882
	6 Ivy Street property near Broadway, Brooklyn: John Ormsbee and Augustus Leverich	1887
	7 Thirteenth Street property between Third and Fourth Avenues, Brooklyn: William Leverich, Augustus Leverich, Mary Leverich, Phoebe Leverich, and Charles Schieren	1862-1887
	8 Harmon Street property between Evergreen and Bushwick Avenues, Brooklyn: Charles Munnich and John Ruff	1887-1888
	9 Starr Street property near Johnson (Hamburg) Avenue, Brooklyn: John Jenkins, George Clements, and August Sedlmeir	1873, 1887
	10 Various properties on the six blocks on either side of Reid Avenue between Dekalb Avenue and Van Busen Street, Brooklyn: Elizabeth Hutchins	1887
	11 Morton Street property near Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn: Annie Hogan	1888
	12 Monroe Street property near Reid Avenue, Brooklyn: George Chapman and The Williamsburg Savings Bank	1885
	13 Pacific Street property near Classon Avenue, Brooklyn: John Bohneh and George Straub	1887
	14 Central Avenue and Palmetto Street corner property, Brooklyn: Ernst Augustin, Caspar Volhard and Marie Koiser	1887
	15 Morsell Street property near Remsen Street, Brooklyn: Sam Willets and Jane Hunniford	1871-1885
	16 Ellery Street property near Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn: Nicholas Hooper and The Inebriate House for Kings County	1884

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3	17 Frost Street property near Union Avenue, Brooklyn: John Morrison, Charles Reynolds, James Gilmore, Mary Arnold, and Thomas Sheffield	1885-1887
	18 Correspondence: S.M. Meeker to and from D.E. Meeker, includes letter from A.H. Camp, John H. Morris and to Francis Swift	1880-1881
	19 Tax Bills: Thompkins Avenue property	1875-1881
	20 South Second Street property near Fourth Street, Brooklyn: Edward Burcham, Alfred Burcham, William King and Margaret King	1875
	21 South Second Street property, south side between Third and Fourth Streets, Brooklyn: Hannah Knight	1802-1868
	22 Mortgage Assignment, Brooklyn: William Layton	1874
	23 South Third Street property near Ninth Street, Brooklyn: Stephen Morris and Edwin Strange	1868
	24 North Third Street property, Brooklyn: James Smith	1835, 1875
	25 Broadway property near Jacob Street, Brooklyn: Adrian Suydam	1880
	26 Sackett Street property, Brooklyn: John Suydam, Ryck Suydam and George Wood	1757
	27 Court Street property and Union Avenue property, Brooklyn: Francis Swift	1833-1865

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