

Guide to the Hulst family collection ARC.135

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Summary Information

Repository	Brooklyn Historical Society
Creator	Fardon, Jacob
Creator	Holsaert, Anthony
Creator	Hulst family
Creator	Hulst, John P.
Creator	Hulst, William P.
Title	Hulst family collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1702-1878
Date [inclusive]	1702-circa 1950
Extent	0.25 Linear feet in one manuscript box, one oversize flat box, and two boxes of images by format.
Language	English
Language of Materials	The material in this collection is in English; two documents are in Dutch.
Abstract	The Hulst family collection relates primarily to the Hulst family in Brooklyn. The bulk of the materials in this collection were created between 1702 and 1878, though there are some documents from the mid-twentieth century. A good portion of the collection contains genealogical notes on the Hulst, Rider, and Van Duyn families; the remaining papers consist of deeds, bonds, correspondence, and receipts. Other document types in this collection include a copy book, an autograph poetry book,

and photographs of family members and graves. A slave bill of sale and a New Utrecht list of slaves and chimbles (chimneys) are also located in this collection.

Preferred Citation

Identification of item, date (if known); Hulst family collection, ARC.135, Box and Folder number; Brooklyn Historical Society.

Biographical/Historical note

The Hulsts were a recognized Long Island family whose lineage in Brooklyn, New York began when Jacobus Van der Hulst of Vlissingen, Holland married Maria Bennett of Gowanus, Long Island, in 1679. The family name was shortened to "Hulst" upon the birth of their three children, John, Anthony, and Benjamin. Anthony Hulst (d. 1732) may have gone by one or a number of different last names, including Hulst, Holst, Holsaer, or Holsaert. The Hulsts resided in parts of Gowanus and New Utrecht, Long Island; later generations also moved north to Norfolk, New York, and John P. Hulst to Richmond, Virginia. Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries the Hulsts married into the Van Duyn, Luyster, Rider, and Bennet families.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this collection is comprised of miscellaneous family and business records pertaining primarily to the Hulst and Van Duyn families. Deeds, indentures, receipts, correspondence, an estate inventory, and family records are among the majority of document types in this collection. Correspondents include Anthony Hulst (Holsaert), Maria Hulst, William P. Hulst, and John P. Hulst. Correspondence to Anthony Holsaert from John Griggs consists of an order for shoes to be made, with foot size marked off on the document. One correspondence from John P. Hulst's includes a hand-drawn image of, and commentary on Anthony Hulst, as well as commentary on the Northern railroad labor strife of 1877.

The deeds in this collection are to Jacob Fardon for land in Gowanus (1702), Peter Hulst of Newtown (1837), Anthony Holsaert (1704-1705), and Jacob Fardon in Brooklyn (1717). Other document types include an autograph poetry book of Sarah M. Hulst, a copybook of John P. Hulst, a printed Hymn by Margaret Gardiner and George D. Hulst, a slave bill of sale to Johannes Holsaert from Gerritt Onckelbag (1728), and a New Utrecht tax list of slaves and chimbles (1709). There are extensive typed and handwritten genealogical notes on the Hulst family into the mid-twentieth century, and fragments of family records for the Rider, Holsaert-Bennet (Dutch), and Van Duyn families. The collection also includes three daguerreotypes (John P., Magdalena, and Jane Rider Hulst), a carte-de-visite of John P. Hulst, and photographs of family tombstones at the New Lots and Cypress Hills Cemeteries.

Arrangement note

This collection is arranged alphabetically by last name. Contents in individual folders are in chronological order. Material with a designation of Box 2 is stored in an oversize flat box. Daguerreotypes and a carte-de-visite are also boxed separately, with like material from other collections.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Brooklyn Historical Society 2010

Conditions Governing Access

Open to researchers without restriction.

Conditions Governing Use note

Material in this collection is in the public domain.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Hulst family papers were the gift of Miss Alletta M. Crump of Brooklyn, New York, in four accessions from 1960-1964.

Processing Information note

The Hulst family collection was processed by Robyn Hjermstad, 2010.

The collection combines four accessions: 1974.106, 1974.181, 1974.214, and 1980.031. The collection also includes three daguerreotypes and one carte-de-visite that had been previously separated.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Hulst family papers, 1708-1824, Kroch Library, Cornell University.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Hulst family
- Rider family
- Van Duyn family

Genre(s)

- Autograph albums
- Bills of sale
- Correspondence
- Daguerreotypes (photographs)
- Deeds
- Estate inventories.
- Indentures
- Photograph albums
- Poetry
- Slave bills of sale

Geographic Name(s)

- Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)
- Gowanus (New York, N.Y.)
- Kings County (N.Y.)
- New Utrecht (New York, N.Y.)
- Newtown (Queens County, N.Y.)

Personal Name(s)

- Hulst, Anthony, Jr.
- Hulst, Anthony, Sr.
- Hulst, John P.
- Hulst, William P.

Subject(s)

- Genealogy
- Sepulchral monuments |z Long Island (N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

	Dates	Box	Folder
Buy, Jacob Janse, Deed to Jacob Fardon for land in Gowanus.	1702	1	1
Fardon, Yacop, 2 receipts to Rutgert Van Brunt and Willem Van Nuys for Bonds.	1724	1	2
Griggs, John, Correspondence to Anthony Holsaert.	1723	1	3
Holsaert, Antoni, Bond to Cornelis Van Duyn, Jr.	1751	2	1
Holsaert-Bennet Family Record.	1729-1749	1	4
Hulst Family Genealogical Notes.	circa 1950	1	5
Hulst Family, Photographs of Family Graves.	circa 1940s-1958	1	6

DAG8, 9, 10 Hulst Family Daguerreotypes (3 envelopes)	circa 1850s	3 (Daguerreotype 1)	1-3
Hulst Family Scrapbook.	1846-1927	1	7
Hulst, George D. and Margaret Gardiner, Printed Hymn.	1930	1	8
Hulst, John P. (1823-1878), Correspondence.	1877-1878	1	9
Hulst, John P., Copybook.	1840-1841	1	10
Hulst, John P., carte-de-visite	circa 1870	4 (Cartes- de-visite 1)	1
Hulst, Maria, Inventory of her Estate.	1830	1	11
Hulst, Sarah M., Autograph Poetry Book.	1837-1838	1	12

Hulst, William B., Correspondence.	1866	1	13
Luyster, John, Correspondence To Maria Hulst.	1817	1	14
New Utrecht List of Slaves and Chimbles.	1709	1	15
Onckelbag, Gerritt, Slave Bill of Sale to Johannis Holsart.	1728	1	16
Remsen, Abraham A., Deed to Peter Hulst of Newtown.	1837	1	17
Rider Family Record, 1767-1813	circa 1815	1	18
Swaert, Johannes, Bill to Anthony Holsaert.	1717	2	1
Van Antwerp, Jacobus, Bill to Anthony Hulst (1727-1817).	1772	1	19
Van Cleef, Cornelius, Deed to Anthony Holsaert.	1704-1705	2	1

Van Duyn Family Record.	1727-1737	1	20
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Yorise, Rem, Deed to Jacob Fardon.	1717	1	21
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