

Van Gelder - Pine - Wardle - Fiero Collection

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Access Number: None Assigned**Creators:** Van Gelder, Pine, Wardle, Fiero, Meyer, Sweeney, and Smith Families.**Extent:** 3.6 cu. ft. (11 boxes)**Languages Present:** English**Date Range:** 1770 - 1967

Historical Note: This collection was assembled over several years from the cumulative donations of several related families in Greene County with roots dating back to the 18th century in the Catskill area. Records in the first two boxes of this collection include folders on the Cherry Hill House managed by the Van Gelder Family in Catskill towards the end of the 19th century. Also included are indentures related to the Fiero family dating to the 1770s along with Frederick K. Fiero's appointment as a Sergeant in the New York State Militia in 1831.

Summary of Contents: The collection contains a diverse array of material including legal documents dating to the late 18th century. Several boxes contain personal correspondence of the Wardle and Van Gelder families, and several containers also house photographic material related to family vacations and a lecture tour conducted by James Van Gelder in the 1890s across the Southern and Southwestern United States. Many folders contain genealogical material compiled by each respective family over several decades.

Arrangement: Items are folders as they pertain to specific individuals and locations or events, boxes are organized as presented to VRL by the donor.

Acquisition: Gift by family of subject, supporting documentation not present.

Processing Details: None available.

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