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Scope and Content Note:

The Strong Collection is composed of land records, legal documents, correspondence, receipts, genealogical information, photographs, and other documents pertaining to the Bradt, Strong, and Van Patten families, collected by H. Elizabeth Strong (Hannah Elizabeth Vedder Strong). Strong appears to have collected this material primarily out of genealogical interest.

The bulk of the Strong Collection is composed of land records, legal documents, correspondence, receipts, and other documents pertaining to land and trusteeship of the city of Schenectady. The collection includes a significant amount of material related to early settlement of Schenectady, as well as the land and trusteeship disputes in the city that commenced from 1705 through 1795, when Ryer Schermerhorn, grandson and namesake of one of the original trustees, died. Frequently-named parties in the collection include Arent Bradt, Harmanus Bradt, John Lansing, Ryer Schermerhorn, Homer Strong, Simon Van Patten, Gerrit Veeder, Isaac Vrooman, and Jan Wemp. Several Dutch-language documents are included in the collection. Many of the early documents in the collection are handwritten copies of originals.

The collection also includes genealogical information related to the Strong, Van Patten, Lansing, Toll, Groat, Vedder, Weaver, Waterbury, and Pearse families, and receipts,

correspondence, and other documents related to the Bradt, Strong, and Van Patten families.

Biographical Note:

Hannah Elizabeth Vedder Strong (1845-1929) was the daughter of Jacob N. Vedder and Sarah Ann Van Patten. She married Levi Morgan Strong (1847-1921). The couple had seven children: Morgan, Homer, Levi Wilton, Vedder, Florence Eleanor, Sarah Harriet, and Charles.

Organization Note:

The original order of the collection has been maintained. Items are listed by folder number. Items are listed by order of arrangement in folder; original documents are not numbered. Listing includes document type, names included in document, and date. The collection was originally titled "Murray Collection."

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Folder/Item Listing:

No.	Item	Names	Date
1A	Indentures	John Wemp/ Arent Bradt, Esquire and Nicholas Saxby.	12 July 1726
1B	Release	Patentees of Schenectady to Stephanus Groesbeck	23 March 1716
1C	Release	Harmanus Braat and others vs. Joseph Mynderse	7 Sept. 1797
1D	Land Disputes	History of Schenectady Patent By Jonathan Pearson	1883
2A	Document (Copy)	English translation of 2B	3 July 1672
2B	Document	Indian Land Document (in Dutch)	3 July 1672
2C	Letter	Sent to Peter Livingston from T. Alexander	17 July 1750
2D	Letter	Written by James Duane re: the Schenectady Dispute	28 July 1774
2E	Release	From Trustees of Town of Schtdy to Abraham VanVorst	10 July 1784
2F	Document	Mr. Duncan/Harmanus Bradt, Esq.	13 April 1765
2G	Document	Patent Boundaries	Unknown
2H	Incomplete	Exhibits in Chancery	Unknown

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>
2 I	Document Incomplete Document	Appointment of three new trustees of Town of Schtdy.	Unknown
2 J	Incomplete Document	Abraham J. W. Truax to Trustees of Schenectady	5 May 1794
2 K	Receipt	Abraham De Graff for Cannon	23 Jan. 1815
2 L	Receipt	Abraham P. Truax	3 Feb. 1796
2 M	Statement	Treatments for Sick Horses	Unknown
2 N	“Fragment”	Incomplete-Samuel Bratt signature	Unknown
2 O	Document	“Memorialists” (No names)	Unknown
3A	Payment Slips	Trustees of Schenectady made payments to various people for work performed.	Various
3B	Payment Order	To James Van Sice by Gerrit Need, Jr.	Unknown
3C	Payment Order	Paid to John Lansing by David Gonsalus/Abraham Fonda.	Unknown
3D	Payment Orders	Payments by Nicholas Veeder to various people	5 March 1795 6 Aug. 1795
3E	Payment	To Arent Marselis/by Peleg Van Petten	1778
3F	Statement	Signed by John Schoolcraft Jr.	Unknown
3G	Statement	Money due A. P. Truax	3 Feb. 1796
3H	Statement	Received from Esquire Fonda	20 July 1792
3I	Fragments	Unknown Document	Unknown
4A	Release	Minister and Elders of Dutch Ref. Church-(Land)	5 Feb. 1754
4B	Release	From Trustees of Schenectady to Cornelius VanDyck and Gerrit Veeder Jr.	18 March 1789
4C	Document	Indian Land Document with signatures	3 July 172
4D	Statement	of John I. Quackenbush	8 March 1797
4E	Statement Copy	Agreement bet. the Inhabitants of Schtdy and Trustees.	Unknown
4F	Incomplete Indenture	Trustees of Schenectady vs. Jacob Van Antwerp.	5 Jan. 1789
4G	Bond	Abraham Buys to Acting Trustees	24 Dec. 1788
4H	Indenture	Trustees of Schenectady vs. David Pryme.	26 July 1798
4I	Incomplete Document	Johannis Van Petten (Land)	Unknown
5	Indian Land	Document translated from Dutch	1 June 1685

6 Will (Copy) Ryer Schermerhorn 5 April 1717

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>
7A	Subpoena	Derick Clute Jr., Et Al including Morgan Strong vs. Pearse	31 July 1846
7B	Indenture	Release from Arent Bratt, Trustee of Schtdy to Albert Veeder	21 July 1756
7C	Indenture	Trustees of Schtdy incl. Ryer Schermerhorn-Quit Claim	18 Jan. 1716
7D	Indenture (Damaged)	Release of Trustees of Schenectady to John VanEpps/J. VanVorst.	Unknown
7E	Doc. Fragment	Ryer Schermerhorn mentioned	Unknown
7F	Letter	Sent by Isaac Vrooman	16 Dec 1765
7G	Listing	Names in "Exhibits" of Schtdy Citizens.	Unknown
7H	Indenture	Trustees of Schenectady from Cornelius VanDyck/Gerret Veeder Jr.	19 Mar. 1789
7 I	Indenture	Trustees of Schenectady vs. Gerret VanAntwerp.	5 Jan. 1798
7 J	Indenture	To Cornelius Van Slyck from Trustees of Schenectady	20 Dec. 1788
7 K	Document	Document in Dutch Language	Unknown
8A	Indentures + Other documents	Trustees of Schenectdy – Arent Bradt named as last survivor of the Trustees.	Various
8B	Indenture	Trustees of Schenectady vs. Cornelius VanDyck/G. Veeder Jr.	17 Mar. 1789
8C	Deed	Deed of Jacob Schermerhorn assigned To Trustees of Schtdy. (Lot at Old Fort)	23 Nov. 1797
8D	Petition Copy	To N.Y.State Legislature by Town of Schenectady Inhabitants	Unknown
8E	Statement	Trustees of Schtdy to Jellis Fonda, Arent Vedder, Francis Veeder. I. DeGraaf for services rendered	5 Mar. 1795
8F	Release	David Consalus vs. Trustees of Schenectady Re: 200 acres of land.	7 Dec. 1786
8G	Release	Cornelius VanDyck and Gerret Veeder Jr. To Trustees of Schenectady	20 Mar. 1789
8H	Release	To David Consalus from Trustees of Schtdy.	10 July 1784
8 I	Indenture (Damaged)	Trustees of Schenectady vs. Cornelius VanSlyck.	Unknown

9A	“Answer to The Bill”	Arent Bradt vs Ryer Schermerhorn	Unknown
9B	Document	Petitioners of Schtdy (no names shown)	Unknown
No.	Item	Names	Date
9C	Petition Copy	Petitioners of Schtdy (Names shown)	Unknown
9D	Petition	Order to serve Isaac Vrooman and Other Trustees of Schenectady.	Unknown
9E	Affidavit	John Lewis/re: Deed of Land by Ryer Schermerhorn.	24 May 1774
9F	Indenture	Abraham VanVorst vs. Trustees of Schtdy.	18 Dec. 1789
9G	Document	Arent Bradt/Ryer Schermerhorn	Unknown
9H	Document	Nicholas Groot	1761
9 I	Deed	Jacob Schermerhorn to Trustees of Schtdy(Exchange of Land)	22 Dec 1796
9 J	Petition	to NYS Legislature by Schtdy Petitioners	Unknown
9 K	Document	Trustees of Schtdy bound unto Harmanus Bradt and Nicholas VanPetten	28 Mar 1785
9 L	Catalogue Of Names	Names of Schenectady Residents	Unknown
10A	Document (Damaged)	Town Lands in Town of Schenectady	25 Mar. 1765
10B	Document	Document written in Dutch Language	Unknown
10C	W. Duane’s	Opinion on Schenectady business/ Ryer Schermerhorn named.	Unknown
10D	Document Yrly Accts.	Arent Bradt-Last Surviving Trustee Of Town of Schenectady.	16 Aug. 1750
10E	Document	Land Deeds-Jacobus Van Etten/John Lewis	Unknown
10F	Letter	To Christopher Yates from James Duane	12 May 1774
10G	Injunction	To Trustees of Schenectady from Ryer Schermerhorn and others.	Unknown
10H	Affidavit	John Lewis/Harmanus Bradt/Ryer Schermerhorn.	24 May 1774
10 I	Document	Schtdy dispute/Arent Bradt and Reformed Dutch Church.	Unknown
10J	Document	Common Lands of Schtdy/Mr. Duane	Unknown
10K	Document	Incomplete Dutch Document	Unknown
11A	Exhibit #15	Ryer Schermerhorn and Trustees of Schenectady.	11 July 1750
11B	Incomplete Document	John DePeyster Douw, Surrogate	Unknown
11C	Mortg/Deed	Abraham Lighthall to Trustees of Schtdy	4 July 1791
11D	Statement	Trustees of Schenectady vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	19 Dec 1756
11E	Statement	Complainant/Ryer Schermerhorn vs Arent Bradt and Others.	20 Dec. 1788

11F Statement Supreme court Case/Trustees vs. 1787
John Stile and Peter Van Pelt.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>
11G	Statement	Accounts/Trustees of Schenectady vs. John Lansing, Jr.	Unknown
11H	Affidavit	Jacobus Van Ette	24 May 1774
11 I	Land Document	Trustees of Schtdy/Bill of Complaint of Ryer Schermerhorn.	25 Jan 1785
11 J	Document	Concerning Land/Schenectady Names	Unknown
11 K	Indenture	Arent Bradt and others/vs Schermerhorn Copy of Exhibit E of Defendants	
11L	Statement	Re: Common Land/Trustees of Schtdy vs. Ryer Schermerhorn/John Glen and Peter VanBenthuyesen.	12 Aug 1773
12A	Exhibit 5	Re: Land/Ryer Schermerhorn/Jan Wemp and Jan VanEps.	Unknown
12B	Document	Ryer Schermerhorn	Unknown
12C	Statement	Opinion of Abraham VanVechten, Esq. for Trustees of Schenectady.	3 Dec. 17 ?
12D	Letter	Signed by Ryer Schermerhorn, Peter VanBenthuyesen and John Glen.	20 Dec. 1773
12E	Statement	William Lighthall	3 Mar. 1797
12F	Letter	To Isaac Vrooman, Abraham Fonda and Harmanus Bradt from James Duane	8 May 1786
12G	Exhibit 8	Schermerhorn vs. Trustees of Schenectady	10 July 1705
12H	Document	Ryer Schermerhorn	11 April ?
12 I	Statement	Anthony Bradt/concerning Common Lands of Town of Schenectady.	3 Mar. 1797
12 J	Injunction	Lands/Harmanus Bradt and others vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	3 Mar. 1774
12K	Injunction	Ryer Schermerhorn vs. Trustees of Schtdy	Unknown
12L	Proof in Chancery	Ryer Schermerhorn/Land in Schenectady	Unknown
12M	Incomplete Document	Signed by Henderik Brouwer/Cornelius Vrooman/Hendrik Van Dyke and Mark of Arent Bratt.	1764
12N	Memorial Statement	Nicholas Van DerVolgen	
13A	Indenture	of Release/Patentees of Schenectady to Cornelius Slingerland.	20 May 1787
13B	Document	Memorial/Schenectady Names	Unknown
13C	Document	Boundary/Saratoga County and Town of Schenectady.	

14A Indenture Harmanus Bradt and others/to Michael Tyms. 12 Jan. 1795

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>
15A	Document	Election – Town of Schenectady	3 April 1753
15B	Document	Election/Isaac Vrooman	5 April 1763
15C	Document	Sent to Arent Bratt	25 April 1759
15D	Indenture	and Chancery Attachment/John Wemp/ Johannes Teller/Arent Bratt/ Ryer Schermerhorn	20 Dec 1788
15E	Letter	To Arent Bradt from William Smith (?)	9 Dec 1756
15F	Document	Disputed Lands/Schenectady Names	27 Aug. 1795
15G	Elec.Results	Trustees of Schenectady	7 Apr. 1761
15H	Statement	Certificate of Consent by Isaac and Jacob Vroman	20 Dec. 1756
15 I	Letter	To Philip Van Patten from John Dunlap	25 June 1781
15 J	Document	Request for funding a College/Inhabitants of Schenectady to Trustees of Schtdy.	1794
15K	Petition	Copy of Subscribers to Petition/Schtdy	Unknown
16A	Document	Incomplete/Schtdy Names/Mynderse/ Vrooman	Unknown
16B	Statement	Common Land/Matthew and William Merkle vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	24 May 1774
16C	Letter	to Schenectady Men from James Duane, At New York City.	10 June 1787
16D	Statement	Unable to determine content/no names	Unknown
16E	Memorandum	Account of Expenses of Trustees of S.	9 Mar. 1796
16F	Receipt	Signed by Barent Sanders, Treasurer of North Branch Dutch Church/ Rec'd. payment for Church from Simon P. VanPatten.	9 Jan. 1824
16G	Results	Election results for Sheriff/Arent Bratt/ And Edward Holland.	14 June 1745
16H	Petition	Subscribers' Petition-Schenectady Names	Unknown
16 I	Statement	Michael O'Brien/T. Fonda	
17A	Document	Memorandum of a 1756 election of 2 representatives to meet with Arent Bradt and review his accounts as trustee.	5 Apr. 1756
17B	Receipt	Simon P. VanPatten paid Interest on Bond and Mortgage of Frederick VanPatten.	27 Dec. 1819
17C	Letter	Sent to Arent Bratt by Mr. Stevenson	11 Apr. 1758 (?)
17D	Statement	of Account/Trustees of Schenectady to J. B. VanEps.	Various

17E	Document	Appears to be part of 17 A based on the double-line left hand margin	5 Apr. 1756?
17F	Petition	List of papers needed by the defendants to prove the allegations they made in their petition to the Assembly against Reyer Schermerhorn. Signed by J. Vrooman, Attorney	7 Nov. 1770
17G	Statement	Advice or Opinion by John Lansing, Jr.	7 Sept. 1784
17H	Document	Dutch – (Schenectady)	1720-1730
No.	Item	Names	Date
17 I	Deed	From Trustees of Schenectady to David Pruyme (Pruim)	26 July 1797
17 J	Instructions	to Arent Bradt regarding Land Lots	Unknown
17 K	Affidavit	Isaac Vrooman and Christopher Yates/ Land Controversy	21 Jan 1774
17L	Account	Richard Lush's account for recording Deeds for Trustees of Schtdy	7 Feb. 1795
17M	Results	Election/Trustees of Schenectady	April 1751
17N	License	COPY of License to purchase Schtdy (Translation from the Dutch)	10 Aug. 1664
18A	Account	Arent Bradt's book of quit-rents owed and paid.	1757
19	Public Notice	Re: Common Lands/Publication of Ryer Schermerhorn and his party. Contains the names of all members of Schermerhorn's party. Notice was put on Church Door	Unknown
20	Document	Award between Town of Schenectady And Kayaderofseves	12 Mar. 1794
21	Release	Michael Tyms to Harmanus Bradt, et al.	13 Jan. 1795
22	Document	Letter to Arent Bradt from P. Silvester	11 Jan. 1757
23	Document	City of Schenectady Roads/Streets Layout	Unknown
24	Map	Country of Palestine	1900
25	Statement	of Account-Possibility for a Schenectady Lawyer-No Name shown	1788
26	“Partition” Deed	Alexander Stuart and Goldsbrow Banyar to John McNiele.	6 June 1805
27	Indenture	Land/Trustees/Patentees of Schdy-Rents	13 Oct 1716

28	Indenture & Release/Jan Wemp/Arent Bratt to (attached document) Mindert Geyseling/also in 1796 to Elijas and Jacob Gysling.	23 June 1740 5 May 1796	
29A	Document Document in Dutch	1675	
29B	Document In Dutch/Native American signatures	1684	
29C	Letter In Dutch/Schenectady Names including Jan Wemp/Joseph Yates	14 Aug. 1750	
29D	Document In Dutch/representation of Loduvicus Cobes		
29E	Fragments In Dutch/Thomas Dongan, is named.	Aug 1684	
No.	Item	Names	Date
29F	Letter	In Dutch/To Arent Bradt from Isaac Vrooman.	19 Dec 1759
29G	Account	In Dutch/Signed by Adam Vrooman	Unknown
29H	Account	Two pages only/Schtdy names listed	4 April 1753
29 I	Document	Incomplete/Arent Bradt	Unknown
30A	Document	(Copy) Town of Schenectady Land Grants	13 Oct. 1737
30B	Toll Map	(Hand-Drawn)-Lands near Mohawk/Schtdy	Unknown
30C	Letter	From A. VanVechten, ordering Trustees to Pay Benjamin Romeyn and his Mr. Romeyn's Statement.	23 June 1794
30D	Election	Results of Election for two Freeholders Town of Schenectady.	2 April 1754
30E	Agreement	Andrew Yates and Alexander Thomson Vs. Frederick Rankins (?)	8 Jan 1853
30F	Document	Land Dispute-Town of Schenectady and Patentees/many Schtdy signatures	27 Aug 1795
31A	Proposal	Schenectady Inhabitants to Trustees of Schtdy Regarding partition of Land in Town.	19 Jan 1771
31B	Letter	To Arent Bradt from William Livingston.	31 July 1757
31C	Petition	Common Lands-Subscribers of Schtdy.	Unknown
31D	Letter	From Arent Bradt & party to unnamed attorney asking him and attorney Wiliam Smith to represent them. Mentions a petition. Unsigned. To New York Court of Chancery re: Arent Bradt, et al vs. R. Schermerhorn.	Dec 1756
31E	Letter	Deposition of John Lewis in the common lands court case, most likely pre-1775. To New York Court of Chancery re: Harmanus Bradt, et al vs. R. Schermerhorn.	Unknown
31F	Letter	Petition from the Inhabitants to the Trustees asking them to contribute "town" income and resources towards the expenses of	Unknown

31G	Letter	establishing a college in Schenectady. From Abraham Lansing-Court of Chancery/ Examination of Witnesses.	20 Dec. 1788
32A	Letter	To Abraham Wemple/Harmanus Bradt Abraham Fonda and Christopher Yates. Signed by R. Schermerhorn and others.	2 Oct 1773
32B	Document	Reyer Schermerhorn as complainant v. Arent Bradt & others. Here, many of those listed as Defendants are not Trustees. This probably indicates that this paper was drafted before Bradt's death in 1765, since his will established 23 new Trustees. The names listed on this document may be those who had previously received deeds in the common land from Bradt.	Unknown
32C	Exhibit 4	A post-Independence copy of a 1770 translation of a court order from 1671.	1671 / 1770
32D	Exhibit 12	(Copy)-Trustees vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	After 1783
32E	Examination	of Witnesses/Trustees Vs. R. Schermerhorn.	20 Dec. 1788
32F	Document	Schenectady Names	Unknown
33A	Indenture	Lease-William Apple of New York City Vs. Ryer Schermerhorn, et al.	25 Oct. 1714 (?)
33B	Document	Signed by Mr. Lush, Clerk in Chancery Trustees vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	25 Jan. 1785
33C	Affidavit	Of Jacobus VanEtten/A. Bradt and Others Vs. Ryer Schermerhorn.	24 May 1774
33D	Exhibit 5	(Copy)-Ryer Schermerhorn vs. Trustees	Unknown
No.	Item	Names	Date
33E	Advertisement	(Not to Trespass on Common Land)	20 Dec. 1764
33F	Document	(Copy)-Ryer Schermerhorn vs. Arent Bradt and Others.	29 June 1758
33G	Letter	From James Duane sent to the Trustees of Town of Schenectady.	5 May 1786
33H	Petition	By the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Scht dy sent to the Trustees.	Unknown
33 I	Account	Statement-appears to be entries of a Schenectady Lawyer.	Unknown
34A	Document	Philip VanPatten bound unto Trustees Of Union College.	9 Jan. 1813
34B	Exhibit 11	(Copy)-Trustees vs. Reyer Schermerhorn.	Unknown
34C	Exhibit 13	(Copy)-Trustees vs. Reyer Schermerhorn.	17 May 1788
34D	Documents	Schenectady lands – Jan VanEpps Arendt Bradt and Others vs. Schermerhorn	5 March 1688 20 Dec. 1788

34E	Exhibit 2	(Copy)-Arendt Bradt/Reyer Schermerhorn	25 July 1791
34F	Obligation	Trustees of Schenectady to Establishment of a College.	Unknown
34G	Statement	Signed by Daniel Fort	3 March 1797
34H	Document	Translation of Dutch Document-Land of Peter Bronck.	9 Jan. 1665 (?)
34 I	Quit Claim	(Copy) – Reyer Schermerhorn.	3 May 1709
34 J	Document	of the Court of Chancery-Harmanus Bradt and others vs. Schermerhorn.	27 Jan. 1774
35A	Affidavit	Dirck VanVranken	27 Jan. 1774
35B	Exhibit 14	(Copy) Schermerhorn vs. Trustees	30 Sept. 1743
35C	Exhibit 6	(Copy) Schermerhorn vs. Trustees Translation from Dutch.	19 May 1759
35D	Document	Petition of Reyer Schermerhorn and John Duncan and Associates to the General Assembly of the Colony of New York.	21 Jan. 1774
36A	Memo	Votes – Schenectady Dispute	Unknown
36B	Receipt	Simon VanPatten paid \$400./Bond Given Trustees of Union College	10 Apr. 1824
36C	Receipt	Simon VanPatten paid \$50./Bond executed By Philip VanPatten to Trustees of Union College.	10 Apr. 1819
36D	Promisory Note	Dirck Romeyn and Others/Trustees of a College to be established.	29 Dec. 1794
36E	Document	Town Clock	1 Jan. 1767
No.	Item	Names	Date
36F	Deed	Indian Quit Claim Deed/Land given by Indians to King George.	1 Sept. 1737
37A	Opinion	Statements by James Duane/Trustees of Schtdy/Conveyance of Land to Dutch Church.	28 July 1774
37B	Exhibit 10	(Copy)-Schermerhorn vs Trustees of Schtdy Translation from Dutch Language.	8 May 1759
37C	Examination	of Witnesses-Schermerhorn vs. Trustees.	20 Dec. 1788
37D	Letter	to James Stevenson, Esquire at Albany From Wm. Livingston.	29 June 1782 (?)
37E	Document	John Sanders Glen/Re:Schermerhorn-Bradt Dispute	Unknown
37F	Document	(Copy)-Barnardus Schermerhorn Statement	7 Mar. 1797
38A	Document	(Copy)-Samuel Thorn-Land Purchase	6 Mar. 1797

38B	Document	(Copy by VanIngen-Clerk)-Seymon Vedder – Land Dispute	2 Mar. 1797
38C	Exhibit 4	(Copy)-Bradt and Others/Schermerhorn	1 July 1785
38D	Statement	of Account-Trustees to Reuben Simonds	1795
38E	Receipt	Cornelius VanSantwoord received payment Philip VanPetten.	30 Sept. 1815
38F	Document	Complainants vs. Reyer Schermerhorn.	Unknown
38G	Petition	to House of Representatives, Province of New York-Schtdy Dispute	21 Mar. 1772 3 Jan. 1773/
38H	Document	James Duane's Opinions/Trustees of Schtdy-Land to Dutch Church.	28 July 1774
39A	Receipt	In Dutch/Abraham Gouverneur	6 Aug. 1684
39B	Exhibit 7	(Copy) Schermerhorn vs Trustees	1 June 1685
39C	Complaint	(Copy) against Trustees of Schtdy.	7 Mar. 1797
39D	Statement	(Copy) – John B. Vrooman	7 Mar. 1797
39E	Petition	Re: Charter of Schenectady	Unknown
39F	Lease	To Trustees of Schtdy from Abraham Lighthall.	20 Dec. 1780
39G	Document	Fragment-Schenectady Names	Unknown
40A	Patent	(Copy) – Mohawk Castles	15 June 1774
40B	Letter	(Copy)-To Jacob Glen from Arent Bradt	25 Apr. 1753
40C	Case	(Copy)-Schermerhorn vs. Arent Bradt	9 Aug. 1765
40D	Deposition	(Copy) – Maus Schermerhorn	7 Mar. 1797
40E	Election	Results/signed by Justices Jacobus VanSlyck and Isaac Vrooman.	2 Apr. 1765
40F	Statement	Payment to Michael O'Brien from Trustees of Schenectady.	1792
No.	Item	Names	Date
41A	Results	of Votes/Town of Schenectady	4 Apr. 1758
41B	Document	Boundaries of Schenectady Patent	9 Apr. 1717
41C	Patent	Signed by Schenectady residents	11 Sept. 1795
41D	Statement	Payment to James VanIngen by Trustees	30 Mar. 1795
41E	Indenture	Jan Wemp and Arent Bratt vs. Pieter Clement.	19 Apr. 1742
41F	Draft	(Copy) Signed by William Livingston.	17 Mar. 1758
41G	Election	Results-Town of Schtdy-Inhabitants chosen.	6 Mar. 1762
41H	Deposition	(Copy) – John B. VanEps	8 Mar. 1797
42A	Document	Incomplete/Foreclosure of a Mortgage Dated 1827/James and Anna Godwin/Isaac Dyckman	1836
43A	Receipt	for Copy of Bill filed in Court of Chancery	29 Sept. 1784

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43B	Release	Ryer Schermerhorn/Casper Springsteen	2 Mar. 1708 (?)
43C	Document	Authorization for Mayor to Lease Common Lands/no names mentioned.	Unknown
43D	Letter	From Isaac Vrooman.	21 Dec. 1765
43E	Account	Statement of Wyckoff & Brokam with the Trustees of Schenectady.	Jan-Mar. 1795
43F	Account	Statement of Trustees of Schenectady with Henry Bremer Jr.	6 Dec. 1795
43G	Bond	Covenant Bond from Isaac DeGraff to Trustees of Schenectady	23 Mar. 1798
43H	Account	Statement of Trustees of Schenectady with Reuben Simonds.	29 Dec. 1794
43 I	Petition	Freeholders and Inhabitants of Schenectady Vs. Trustees of Schenectady.	15 Jan. 1771
43 J	Document	Signatures of Schenectady Inhabitants.	29 June 1797
43 K	Receipt	George Marselis received of Nicholas VanPatten for heirs of Phillip VP.	13 Mar. 1818
43K	Receipt	A. R. Schermerhorn received of the Widow of Phillip VanPatten.	10 Apr. 1819
44A	Letter	Attorney of Freeholders' Letter in suit of R. Schermerhorn and others vs. Trustees of Schenectady.	29 Nov. 1770

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>
45A	Note	Signed by H. Elizabeth Strong and other attached papers including info on Toll, VanPatten family, and pencil Notes of H.E.S.	Unknown
45B	Genealogy	Information regarding Strong, Lansing, Waterbury and Pearse (in pencil).	Unknown
45C	Notes	Info (in pencil)-VanPatten-Toll-Groat.	Unknown
45D	Notes	Ink Copy-VanPatten-Viele Information	Unknown
45E	Genealogy	Typewritten Info-Strong-Lansing-Weaver	1 Dec. 1909
45F	Notes	Ink Copy of SHS=Sarah Harriet Strong With Weaver Information.	Unknown
45G	Genealogy	Information on VanPatten-Groat-Toll and Vedder families (three pages).	Unknown
45H	Letter	Sent to Mrs. Homer Strong/the name of Mrs. Erastus Hill mentioned.	21 July 1928
45 I	Letter	"Dear Cousin" Letter from Mrs. Ellsworth	Unknown

No.	Item	Names	Date
		of Hot Springs, Arkansas.	
45 J	Photos	Various photos-some are Barbara Strong	Unknown
46A	Receipts	Payments made by Simon VanPatten to various Schenectady people.	1813-1836
46B	Receipts	Payments by Estate of Philip P. VanPatten and Philip VanPatten.	1807-1818
46C	Receipt	Payment by Nicholas VanPatten for Schooling of Philip F. VanPatten.	1818
46D	Receipts	Mr. Charles VanPatten (two)	1834-1836
46E	Receipts	Miss Deborah Van Patten/two receipts for Tuition-Schtdy Female Seminary.	1816-1827
46F	Receipt	Widow Polley VanPatten	1816
46G	Receipt	Denison Williams	1818
46H	Receipt	Sarah Ann VanPatten	13 July ?
46 I	Lease	Simon P. VanPatten/John Soar	14 Feb. 1852
46 J	Document	Incomplete/in Dutch/Harmen VanSlyk	11 Apr. 1757
46K	Receipt	Trustees of Schtdy paid to Arent Vedder.	15 Oct. 1795
46L	Receipt	Trustees of Schtdy paid to David Susie.	20 Jan. 1795
47A	Envelope	Calling Card and Envelope with no enclosures, stamped Ithaca, N.Y. Addressed to Mrs. Levi Strong.	24 Sept. 1897
47B	Letter	Addressed to "My Dear Little Girl".	1 Feb. 1910
47C	Letter	Addressed to "Dear Mother" from Homer Strong, Rochester, N.Y.	29 Dec. 1913
47D	Letter	Addressed to "Dear Mother" from Homer.	30 Apr. 1921
47E	Envelope	No Enclosures/addressed to H. E. Strong, 818 Union Street, Schenectady.	28 Sept. 1928 (Postmark)
No.	Item	Names	Date
47F	Paper	Only message is "Sincerely always".	Unknown
47G	Card	Poem-"He is Just Away" - no name.	Unknown
48A	Document	Release of Land/Simon P. VanPatten vs. Cornelius S. Groot.	27 Dec. 1831
48B	Ins.Policy	Schtdy and Saratoga Ins. Company Policyholder-Simon P. VanPatten.	8 June 1835-6
48C	Ins.Policy	Montgomery Mutual Ins. Co-S. VanPatten.	16 Feb. 1848-53
48D	Deed	60 Acres of Land/Ryer Schermerhorn to Hendrick Hansen.	5 June 1771
48E	Indenture	(Copy)-Simon VanPatten and Absolem Wenmer.	1 Apr. 1861
48F	Document	Incomplete/signed by Simon VanPatten and Bartholomar ? Wever.	Unknown
48G	Indenture	Jonathan Dodge, M.D. to Simon VanPatten.	15 Mar. 1852
48H	Deed	Warranty Deed/Simon VanPatten and Wife	4 July 1837

to Jonathan Dodge, M.D.

49A Document New College-signed by Schtdy Inhabitants. Unknown

50A DAR Papers of Mrs. Verne Smith plus two Unknown
Newspaper Articles.