



# Van Wyck Family Ledger Book, 1838-1839, 1887-1894

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0.1 cubic ft.**

Joshua Hammond Van Wyck (1800-1847) resided and worked in Jamaica, N.Y. He married Sarah Maria Hewlett (1803-1890) on October 30, 1822; they had five children: Susannah (birth and death dates unknown); Mary (1828-1890); Anna (b.1830); Jane (1834-1904); and Whitehead Hewlett Van Wyck (1838-1888). Van Wyck owned a store in which he sold fabric, clothing and foodstuffs.

The collection is comprised of one ledger book, the first part of which contains records of transactions carried out in Van Wyck's store in 1838 and 1839. The second part, which spans the years 1887-1894, includes ledger entries concerning the estates of Van Wyck's daughter-in-law, Mary Katherine "Mary Kate" Van Wyck (1840-1884), and grandson, Francis "Frank" Van Wyck (1865-1890). (Mary Kate and Frank were the wife and son, respectively, of Whitehead Hewlett Van Wyck.) Also included is genealogical information and other family and business records.

**SUBJECTS**

Names:

Van Wyck, Francis, 1865-1890.

Van Wyck, Joshua, 1800-1847.

Van Wyck, Mary Katherine, 1840-1884.

Places:

Jamaica (New York, N.Y.).

Form and Genre Terms:

Ledgers.

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**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1

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