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A Guide to the  
Onderdonk Family Papers

**Collection Summary**

**Collection Title:** Onderdonk Family Papers

**Call Number:** MG 225

**Creator:** unknown

**Inclusive Dates:** early 1800's - 2006

**Bulk Dates:** 1900 - 1980

**Abstract:** The collection mostly deals with land deeds and purchase agreements of the Henry V.H. Onderdonk line of the family. It also contains photographs, bills of sale, song books, photo albums, family histories, maps, recipe books, and various other information. All information relates to the Onderdonk, Bender, and Mitchell families.

**Quantity:** 3 manuscript boxes, one oversized

**Administrative Information**

**Custodial History:** Eleanor Onderdonk, Matthew Bender IV

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**Acquisition Information:**

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**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access:** None

**Restrictions on Use:** Permission to publish material must be obtained in writing prior to publication from the Chief Librarian & Archivist, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.

<b>Index Term</b>
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**Persons**

Austin, Conir	Mosher, Burton
Bender, Katharine Wagoner	Mosher, Ernest
Bender, Louise (b. 1910)	Mosher, Orville
Bender, Melvin	Onderdonk, Eleanor (Bender) (b. 1907,d. 2006)
Bennit, Noel	Onderdonk, Florence (b. 1896)
Braman, Llyod	Onderdonk, George N. (b. 1846, d. 1847)
Colburn, Elizabeth	Onderdonk, Harry Van Houten (b. 1886)
Corning, Dr. Erastus	Onderdonk, Henry (b. 1860, d. 1918?)
Crannell, Edward G.	Onderdonk, Henry Van Houten (b. 1815, d. 1845)
Crannell, Evalyn	Onderdonk, John. H. N. (b. 1845)
Defreest, John	Onderdonk, Lansing (b. 1849)
Defreest, Matt	Onderdonk, Lansing M. (b. 1889)
Haesler, Clive	Onderdonk, Loretta (b. 1894, d. 1923)
Hansen, Florence H. (Onderdonk)	Onderdonk, Lula May (d. 1957)
Harrower, Pasquale	Onderdonk, Mary Sophia (b. 1855, d. 1878)
Horner, Harlan	Onderdonk, Sarah M. (b. 1867)
Houglas, Mr.	Onderdonk, Sarah P.(Mitchell) (b. 1820, 1897)
Katharine	Onderdonk, Walker (b. 1852, d. 1864)
Lanagan, Frank	Patterson, Frank
Lausing, Florence	Patterson, George B.
Manning, Sam	Patterson, William L.
Merick, Van	Reade Family (cousins of Wagoner's)
Mitchell, Adam (b. 1829, d. 1857)	Richard
Mitchell, Angelina C. (b. 1833, d. 1853)	Van Loom, Billy
Mitchell, Erastus (b. 1789, d. 1860)	Van Slyke, George
Mitchell, Erastus (b. 1836, d. 1860)	Vanderveer, Dr. Tillis
Mitchell, George (b. 1821, d. 1847)	Wagoner, Charles
Mitchell, Hester Louisa (b. 1838, d. 1845)	Wagoner, Elsie
Mitchell, John H. (b. 1819, d. 1822)	Wagoner, Martin Van Buren
Mitchell, John H. (b. 1823, d. 1844)	Woods, Tom
Mitchell, Lucy Elizabeth (b. 1832, d. 1853)	Wooley, Willie
Mitchell, Mary Ann (b. 1827, d. 1852)	
Mitchell, Sophia (Harris) (b. 1789, d. 1848)	
Mitchell, William (b. 1825, d. 1908)	

**Organizations**

Bethlehem Rural Cemetery Association – Bethlehem – New York

Waterville Laundry Service – Albany – New York  
Bacon, Stickney & Co. – Albany – New York

## **Subjects**

### **Places**

Bethlehem – New York  
Albany – New York  
Delmar – New York

### **Document Types**

Photographs  
Letters  
Family Registers  
Recipe Books  
Song Books  
Maps  
Deeds

### **Titles**

Third Reformed Church Cook Book  
WGY Selected Recipes  
“Maid of the Mist” Waltz  
“Crushed Violets” Waltz  
“In Lovers’ Lane” Waltz  
“Cause the Sandman’s Comin’ Around”  
“Rosebud Three-Step”  
“The Dixie Rag”  
“A Trip to the Moon”  
“Dawn of Love Reverie”  
“Cupid’s Dream” Waltz  
“As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green”  
“On the Banks of Killarney”

## **Biography/History of**

This collection contains materials from the Onderdonk, Mitchell, and Bender families that lived in and around Bethlehem, New York. Many of the papers within this collection belong to the Onderdonk family, while many of the photographs belong to the Bender/Mitchell family. Eleanor [Bender] married Matthew Onderdonk in 1973 (blending the two families), he passed away in 1978 and they had no children. The collection contains a hand written family history from a family bible, a typed history compiled in 1910 and revised in 1916 by Hannah Louise Thomas (wife of Matthew Bender), and a typed history of the Onderdonk Family. The collection mostly deals with land deeds and purchase agreements of the Henry V.H. Onderdonk line of the family.

## Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

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## Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

### Related Material

#### MS-2109

Marriage Certificate of Erastus Mitchell and Sarah Harris

#### 929.2 OND 1910

Onderdonk Family Genealogy

#### Separated Materials

none

## Other Finding Aids

None

## Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

**Series #** [MG 225] . **Series Title** [Onderdonk Family Papers]

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Family Histories
1	2	Land and Cemetery Deeds
1	3	Insurance articles of Matthew Onderdonk, last will and testament of Henry V.H. Onderdonk, listing of household items,
1	4	3 Want Books, 3 cards for Waterville Laundry, a card for "Bacon, Stickney & Co."
1	5	Various papers, deeds, letters
1	6	Recipe Books
1	7	Maps of land owned by the Onderdonk Family, blueprint for construction of Normaskill Viaduct between Albany and Delmar

- 1           8           Photographs
- 1           9           Photograph of Onderdonk Garage in Delmar, NY
- 2           1           Song / Music Books
- 2           2           Photographs
- 2                    Large black bound photograph album, labeled "Photographs" in gold letters on cover, of Bender family ancestors
- 2                    Medium black bound photograph album
- 2                    Medium black bound photograph album labeled "Photographs" in silver letters on cover, of Matthew Onderdonk
- 3                    Box of accounts for Matthew Onderdonk and Henry V.H. Onderdonk. Red marbled box labeled "1951, 1948, 1949" In alphabetical order by company name.
- 3                    Brown box of accounts in alphabetical order by company name. Early 1900's.