

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS PRUYN -- DAR APPLICATIONS

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.
- Creators:** Pruyn daughters
- Title:** Descendants of Francis Pruyn -- DAR Applications
- Dates:** 1911-1930
- Abstract:**
The records consist of four applications for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The applicants are all applying on the basis of their descent from Francis (S.) Pruyn who served as a 1st Lieutenant in Capt. Hermanus Mabee's Company, Col. Fischer's Regiment of the Tryon County Militia during the American Revolution.
- Quantity:** .2 ft (1 box)
- Identification** Archives & Manuscripts: Genealogy

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The DAR applications in this collection were made by Samuel Pruyn's three daughters, Charlotte Pruyn Hyde, Mary Eliza Pruyn Hoopes and Nellie Pruyn (Cunningham), and his granddaughter Mary Pruyn Hoopes Lapham.

Samuel Pruyn (1820-1908) was a pioneer in upstate New York lumber, lime and paper industries. One of the prominent early industrialists of Glens Falls, at the time of his death he was President of Finch, Pruyn & Co., and a Director of the Merchants' National Bank. He had been a Director of the First National Bank, proprietor of the Glens Falls Black Marble Company, a prime mover in the construction of the Glens Falls, Sandy Hill & Fort Edward Electric Railway, and managed a large stock farm in Moreau, Saratoga County. The Patriot through whose service the Pruyn daughters claimed eligibility was Samuel's grandfather Francis S. Pruyn (1757-1812).

The Pruyn daughters followed in their father's footsteps as leaders in civic responsibility and philanthropy in Glens Falls.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

Topics: United States – History – Revolution, 1775-1783
Pruyn family

Places: Glens Falls, Warren, NY
Albany County, NY

Important People: Baldwin, Eliza Jane
Hoopes, Mary Eliza Pruyn
Hoopes, Maurice
Hyde, Charlotte Pruyn
Hyde, Louis Fiske
Lapham, Byron Jerome
Lapham (Beeman), Mary Pruyn Hoopes
Mabee, Capt. Harmanus
Morton, Hannah
Pruyn, Francis
Pruyn, Francis S.
Pruyn (Cunningham), Nellie Knickerbocker
Pruyn, Samuel
Ten Eyck, Neeltje
Pruyn, Hendrick Van Ness
Van Ness, Maria
Van Yveren, Alida

Form/Genre: Application papers

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Folder 1 Application of Mary Eliza Pruyn Hoopes, 1911

Folder 2 Application of Nellie Knickerbocker Pruyn (Cunningham), 1912

Folder 3 Application of Charlotte Pruyn Hyde 1914

Folder 4 Application of Mary Pruyn Hoopes Lapham (Beeman) 1930