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Guide to the

Sands family papers and genealogical research files

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Summary

Creator: Wilson, Malcolm Sands, 1884-

Title: Sands family papers and genealogical research files

Date: 1693-1956

Size: .63 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: The Sands family of Block Island, Rhode Island, trace their lineage to James Sands, born in 1622 in Staffordshire, England. The collection consists of a genealogical research and personal papers relating to the Sands family. Personal papers include wills, deeds, indentures, and other documents dating from the 17th to 19th centuries. Genealogical research materials comprise one volume of photographs and other images depicting descendants of James Sands of Block Island, as well as notes on the Walker, Hutchinson, Ray, Guthrie, Palgrave, Cornell, Ayscough, Middagh, Holt, and Hershaw families; one volume of genealogies compiled by Malcolm Sands Wilson; and a small quantity of research notes and correspondence

Access: Advance notice required.

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Custodial History

Presented to the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society by Malcolm Sands Wilson in 1979.

Key Terms

Geographic Names

Block Island (R.I.) -- Genealogy

Rhode Island -- Genealogy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Deeds
Genealogies
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Wills

Titles

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Names

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Sands, James, 1622-1695
Ayscough family
Cornell family
Guthrie family
Hershaw family
Holt family
Hutchinson family
Middaugh family
Palgrave family
Ray family
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