

## Hide (Hyde) Family Papers

### COLLECTION, MS 9

#### DATE

1849 – 1920  
1928 – 1997  
2017  
1671 – 1912

#### CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

#### ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

Humphrey Hyde settled in Fairfield around 1649/50. His son, John, grandson John, and other heirs' papers are in this collection. The bulk of the material is from the early 1700s. More information on the family can be found in the included genealogical material and in "The History of Fairfield, Vol. I," by Elizabeth Hubbell Schenck, New York, 1889, and History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, Vol. I, Part I, by Donald Lines Jacobus, Fairfield, CT, 1930.

#### SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection documents the development and implementation of public transit and other forms of transportation in Waterbury spanning 1845 through circa 1920. It is arranged into two series, Railroad; and Trolleys, Buses, and Other Transportation. The Railroad series contains records relating to the development, implementation, and ridership of the Naugatuck Rail Road. The Trolley, Bus and Other Series contains documents regarding local bus and trolley routes, as well as automobiles. Both series contain documents related to the employees of the transportation companies, as well as the riders.

The collection is largely paper based, but also includes physical tokens used for bus lines. Documents include: tickets, schedules, advertisements, magazines/journals, commemorative documents, histories of the railroad, a student thesis, broadsides, and administrative documents.

Of special interest are the 3 Connecticut Rail and Light employee ledgers. These oversized bound books contain an index of last names in the front, followed by a photograph from the front and in profile of new employees. Underneath the photograph is more information about the driver including name, conductor number, date appointed, date resigned. There is often an additional comment on why the person was let go or is no longer in employ. ;Folders A through I contain deeds, estate and probate papers, financial and legal papers and maps. There are several documents of slave purchases in folder I. The deeds are in chronological order, and all other papers are alphabetized; Folders J through O contain genealogical information and photos. These are filed in alphabetical order. Folder P contains an account book of John Hide, Sr. and John Hide Jr., including estate distributions.

#### ARRANGEMENT

Arranged into two series, each series is arranged chronologically.

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### Collection Contents

#### Hide (Hyde) Family Papers

##### **Oversize Item A: Land maps**

Land maps, 1814, 1850

##### **Box 1: Hide (Hyde) family papers, 1671-1912**

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##### **Folder P: Account book of John Hide, Sr. and John Hide, Jr., includes distributions, and genealogy.**

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##### **Folder O: Photographs**

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##### **Folder N: John Hide account book (photocopy)**

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##### **Folder M: James Hyde Genealogy**

**Folder L: Humphrey Hide, Morse & Loomis ms & misc**

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**Folder K: Humphrey Hide, M. Louisa Hyde cover imprint**

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**Folder J: Humphrey Hide (Hahn m/s) Genealogy**

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**Folder I: Legal Papers, Correspondence and Map 1742/3-1838**

Legal Papers, Correspondence and Map 1742/3-1838

- Slave contracts: 1752, 1777, 1788
- Attorney appointment by John Hide, 1742/3
- Account of Unis Hide's portion, 1740

Writs:

- John Hide vs. David Rowland, 1765
- Joseph Hide vs. David Sturgis, 1771
- Joseph Hide vs. John Bedient, 1784
- Buckingham Sherwood vs. Abigail Hide, 1809

Correspondence to:

- Mr. Sherwood, 1780
- Tammisin Hide, n.d.

Map of Joseph Hyde's wood land, 1838

Maps:

- Land of estate of Deacon Joseph Hide, 1814
- Land belonging to the estate of Joseph Hide, 1850
- Map of Sasco Road, 1803
- Seven maps (1805-1815) have also been filed in the FHS map case

**Folder H: Financial Papers, 1775-1908**

Bills and bills receipted to:

- John Hide, 1777-1790 & n.d.
- Joseph Hide, 1792 & n.d.
- M. Louisa Hide, 1914

Insurance policy to H. Eleanor & M. Louisa Hyde, 1908

Promissory notes: 1775, 1813

School rate, paid by Mr. Hyde, 1804

**Folder G: Financial Papers, 1792, 1806**

Bills and bills receipted to Abigail Hide 1792-1806

**Folder F: Estate & Probate Papers, 1787-1913**

Estate & Probate Papers, 1787-1913, from:

- Ebenezer Banks
- Nathan Beers
- Deliverance Bennitt
- Thad Benedict
- John Gray
- John & Joseph Hide
- Daniel Sherwood
- Samuel Sherwood
- Joseph Wakeman
- Joseph Hide's will, 1802

Papers of:

- Harriet E. Hyde
- Harriet L. Hyde
- John S. Hyde

**Folder E: Estate & Probate Papers, 1684-1854**

Estate & Probate Papers, 1684-1854, of:

- Humphrey Hide's inventory (copy), 1684
- John Hide (intestate) 1692, 1696, 1854
- John Hide's will, 1738
- John Hide's bequest to Daniel Hide, 1744
- John Hide's will, 1789
  - inventory, 1792
  - distribution, 1793
- John Hide, n.d.

**Folder D: Deeds, 1795-1912**

Deeds, 1795-1912

- To Joshua Jennings from Joseph Hyde, Jr., 10/13/1795
- To Joseph Hyde from William Bradley, 6/20/1838
- To Eunice Banks et al from John S. Hyde, 11/18/1844
- To Harriet Hyde from Edwin & Mary Sherwood, 8/16/1851
- To Harriet L. Hyde from Ebenezer B. Adams, 9/2/1854
- To Edwin H. Sherwood from Edward Hyde et al., 10/2/1886
- To Mary L. & Harriet E. Hyde from Edward Hyde, et al, 1/2/1886
- To Harriet L. Hyde from Ebenezer B. Adams, 12/11/1888
- To Harriet L. Hyde et al. from James Gallagher, 4/8/1890
- To Benedict H. Gruntal from M. Louisa Hyde et al, 7/12/1912

**Folder C: Deeds, 1721/2-1744**

Deeds, 1721-1744

- To John Hide from Jonathan Fanton, 2/9/1721/2
- To John Hide from John Hide Jr., 2/12/1721/2
- To Joseph Rumsey from Benjamin Rumsey, 6/11/1725
- To John Hide, Jr., from Proprietors, 3/7/1728/9
- To John Hide, Jr., from Samuel Sherwood, 1/18/1733/4
- To John Hide from Benjamin Rumsey, 4/19/1743
- To John Hide from Benjamin Darling, 4/20/1743
- To John Silliman from John & Abigail Hide, Jr., 9/10/1743
- To John Hide from John Bell et.al, 11/28/1744
- To John Hide from Jonathan & Abigail Mallory, 3/18/1746/7

**Folder B: Deeds, 1671, 1719**

- To John Hide from Humphrey Hide, 2/12/1671
- To John Hide from Samuel Wakeman, 5/26/1680
- To Jonathan Fanton from Elizabeth Hide, 1/7/1694
- To John Hide from John Sloss, 1/19/1714
- To John Hide from John Sloss, 6/20/1715
- To Nathan Addams from John Hide, Jr, 5/7/1716
- To John Hide from Edward Jessup, 6/7/1717
- To John Hide from John Hide, Jr., 6/8/1717
- To Nathan Addams from John Hide, 6/8/1717
- Benjamin Rumsey from John Hide, 6/8/1717
- To John Hide Jr, from Robert Lockwood, 2/26/1718/9

**Folder A: Deeds**

Deed

- To John Hide from Humphrey Hide, 2/12/1671



**Box 2: Hide Family Bible**

Hide family Bible; a "Geneva Bible" published in London, 1608.

**Folder A: Hide family Bible, 1608.**

Hide family Bible, 1608. Bible contains no genealogical material.