

## Hide (Hyde) Family Papers

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| REFERENCE CODE                              | Ms 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TITLE                                       | Hide (Hyde) Family Papers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| EXTENT                                      | 1/2 linear foot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 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 AND CONTENT                           | 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 Hyde, Sr. and John Hyde Jr., including estate distributions.                              |

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#### [Hide \(Hyde\) Family Papers](#)

[Box 1: Hide \(Hyde\) family papers, 1671-1912](#) Hide (Hyde) family papers, 1671-1912

##### [Folder A: Deeds](#) Deed

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

##### [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 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  
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 - 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 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 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 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 G: Financial Papers, 1792, 1806](#) Bills and bills receipted to Abigail Hide 1792-1806

[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 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 J: Humphrey Hide \(Hahn m/s\) Genealogy](#) Humphrey Hide (Hahn m/s) Genealogy

[Folder K: Humphrey Hide, M. Louisa Hyde cover imprint](#) Humphrey Hide, M. Louisa Hyde cover imprint

[Folder L: Humphrey Hide, Morse & Loomis ms & misc](#) Humphrey Hide, Morse & Loomis ms & misc

[Folder M: James Hyde Genealogy](#) James Hyde Genealogy

[Folder N: John Hide account book \(photocopy\)](#) John Hide account book (photocopy)

[Folder O: Photographs](#) Photographs

[Folder P: Account book of John Hide, Sr. and John Hide, Jr., includes distributions, and genealogy.](#) Account book of John Hide, Sr. and John Hide, Jr., includes distributions, and genealogy.

[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.

[Oversize Item A: Land maps](#) Land maps, 1814, 1850