

**Shelter Island Historical Society
Geography & Place Names: West Neck
Subject Collection, 1806 - 2000**

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

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n/a

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Number of containers: 2 Legal Size Folders

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ABSTRACT

Documents relating to the area of Shelter Island called “West Neck” or the Western part of the Island.

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

West Neck was once an agricultural partnership established in the 1730s called “West Neck Fam.” It was managed as a stock farm and old flax, wheat and raised cattle. In 1806 it was partitioned between ten partners. In 1885 John L. Nostrand acquired a large parcel and planned the West Neck Park subdivision.

Source: CPF “This Land is Your Land” Exhibit research by Edward Shillingburg.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

Written recollections and legal documents pertaining to West Neck.

ARRANGEMENT

Item Level.

SEPARATED MATERIAL

n/a

SUBJECTS

Geography and Place Names, Legal Documents, Agriculture, Farming, West Neck Partition, Land Sales

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIAL

Telephone Directories

LOCATION NOTE

Legal Size File Drawer 3

LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	ID #
-	1	Attorney Invoice for sale of Land in West Neck to Benjamin F. Jones	1924	2012.299.1
-	1	Contract for sale of land to Helen Wilcox	1939	2012.299.2
-	1	Attorney Invoice re: closing on land sale “DeBevoise to Weber”	1924	2012.299.3
-	1	Contract of Sale by Annie DeBevoise to Caroline Weber	1923	2012.299.4
-	1	Attorney Invoice to Mrs. Elinor N. D. Smith for “Drawing deed to Lot 2, Block 10 to Mr. Brander”	1926	2012.299.5
-	1	Deed of Sale from John Nostrand to Annie DeBevoise	1899	2012.299.6

-	1	Citation to Attend Accounting for the reading of the settlement of estate of John Lott Nostrand	1908	2012.299.7
-	1	Handwritten deed between Peter Nostrand and Annie DeBevoise	1901	2012.299.8
-	1	Grant of Underwater Land to John Nostrand by the State of New York	1887	2012.299.9
-	1	Contract of Sale from Elinor Smith to John Snyder	1957	2012.299.10
-	1	Attorney Invoice for sale to John Snyder	1957	2012.299.11
-	1	Receipt for commission on sale of land to Ralph Duvall	1925	2012.299.12
-	2	Typed Interview of Elbert Nostrand Carvel (great-great-grandson of John Nostrand)	1988	1989.163
-	2	Handwritten and typed notes about the early history of West Neck attributed to Lillian Loper	Undated	1990.336 <i>2015.84a</i> <i>(transcription)</i>
-	2	Advertisement of Foreclosure Sale of 5 Waterfront lots in West Neck Park	1894	1993.261.b
-	2	Typed recollections by Elbert Nostrand Carvel	2000	2001.41a 2001.41b
-	2	Brochure and Map of 230 Plots for Sale at West Neck Park by John Nostrand "The Paradise of Summer Resorts! – Magnificent and Attractive."	1888	2015.8

-	2	Copy of Legal Proceeding of the Partiton of West Neck to 10 Owners	1806	2015.84b
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