

Collection Title: Andrew W. Brink (1932- 2011) Papers

Dates: 1603- 2011

Creator: Brink, Andrew W., 1932-

Extent: 5 Boxes, 2 linear feet

Language of Materials: English, Dutch

Abstract: The Andrew W. Brink Papers, comprising five boxes, are kept in the original order of their creator, and feature Brink's own genealogical research as well as research on other Dutch families. The papers showcase Brink's insightful information regarding Dutch lineage, New Netherland, and The Holland Society of New York's members' families.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Andrew Whitelaw Brink born January 1, 1932 in Madison, Wisconsin, was the son of Royal-Alexander Brink and Edith Margaret Whitelaw. He received his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Toronto and his PH.D. at University College in London.

Dr. Brink was a literary scholar who taught for 25 years at McMaster University and for five years at Trinity College, University of Toronto. His academic history and passions consisted of such varying topics as psychobiography, artistic creativity, Colonial America history of his Dutch and English Canadian-American family, and pacifism. He was an active learner, his prime interests including English literature, 17th Century landscape prints, and genealogy.

Dr. Brink was the author of *Loss and Symbolic Repair: A Study of Some English Poets* (1977), *Creativity as Repair: Bipolarity and Its Closure* (1982), *Bertrand Russell: The Psychobiography of a Moralizer* (1989), *Obsession and Culture: A Study of Sexual Obsessions in the Modern Novel* (1996), *The Creative Matrix* (2000), *Invading Paradise: Esopus Settlers at War with Natives, 1659-1663* (2003) and *Desire and Avoidance in Art* (2007). His first edited book was *The Life of Reverend Mr. George Trosse, Written by Himself (1714)* (1974), and he co-edited *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell*, Vol. I (1983) and Vol. XII (1985).

Dr. Brink married Helen Irene Abbott in 1954. They had two children, Nicholas and Sandy. He was an active member of The Holland Society of New York, like family members before him.

Dr. Brink died on November 25, 2011, in Ontario, Canada. In August 2012, his widow Helen donated Dr. Brink's papers on his genealogical history and research regarding his own lineage as well as New Netherland families to The Holland Society library.

Scope and Content Note

The Andrew W. Brink papers consist of genealogical lineages, notes, correspondence, and research information regarding the Brink family as well as other families from New Netherland. Found within the collection is photocopies of newsletters/book passages/various articles, typed correspondence, handwritten notes, Brink lineage details, lineage research, photocopied pages of Lambert Haybertzsen family bible, copies of birth/death/marriage certificates, family bible pages (copies), newspaper clippings (copies), genealogy research, Holland Society applications, personal photos, and more.

See detailed container list for folder level contents notes.

Arrangement

The collection was kept in the original order of the creator. Items were rehoused, with original folder titles kept intact, aside for some slight modifications. Folders were also given a unique identifier.

Subjects

Subject Names

Brink, Andrew W., 1932-

Subject organizations

Holland Society of New York

Document type

Articles.

Correspondence.

Photographs.

Notes.

Maps (documents).

Bible records.

Genealogical tables.

Subject topics

New Netherland

New York (State) — History — Colonial Period, Ca. 1600-1775

New Netherland — History

New Netherland — Colonization

Genealogy |x History

Genealogy |x Research

Subject Places

Nederland

Long Island

New York

Pennsylvania

Ontario

New Jersey

Detailed description of collection and container inventory

Box 1

AWB_1 Brink 1659-1661 – 1

- Photocopies of newsletters/book passages, typed correspondence, handwritten notes, Brink lineage details.

AWB_2 Brink 1659-1661 – 2

- Typed correspondence, handwritten notes, photocopies of various articles, lineage research, photocopied pages of Lambert Haybertzsen family bible.

AWB_3 Tom Brink – 1

- Typed correspondence, copies of birth/death/marriage certificates, family bible pages (copies), newspaper clippings (copies), genealogy research, scraps of paper .

AWB_4 Tom Brink – 2

- Holland Society application, birth certificate, genealogy research, personal photos, bible records (copies), newspaper clippings (copies), articles.

AWB_5 Brink Photographs

- Photos of Helen and Andrew Brink, cemetery photos of Thomas Brink, Lois Kasson and William Brink's tombstones (Le Raysville, PA - taken June 1995), Brink's Auto Sales, house and land of Benjamin Myer Brink's house and property.

AWB_6 Geldria Map

- Color 1603 Gelderland map (12.5x8.5 cm), purchasing info.

AWB_7 Joshua Brink Diary, circa 1871

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- Diary purchased from Emamuel Listewwalter April 30, 1871, Iowa. Also includes typescript of pages. The diary is daily account of Joshua Brink's life from May 1871 to March 1886.

AWB_8 New Netherland Families – 1

- Lineage information on various families including De la Montagne, Vernooy, VanGarden, Vanderkuyl. Contents includes family trees, handwritten notes, correspondence, newsletters, and bible records.

AWB_9 New Netherland Families – 2

- Lineage information on Vanderkuyl, Cool/Kool including handwritten notes, articles, and handwritten correspondence.

Box 2

AWB_10 Moger/Mosier, Satterly (Long Island) – 1

- Lineage information on aforementioned families in the form of correspondence, handwritten notes, internet research, articles, and genealogical records.

AWB_11 Moger/Mosier, Satterly (Long Island) – 2

- Town records, a will, township articles, email/letter correspondence, articles, handwritten notes, land transfer indentures (1808 Theophilus Mosier and Nicholas Brink).

AWB_12 Moger/Mosier, Satterly (Long Island) – 3

- Town records, articles, email correspondence, genealogy records, census records, and handwritten notes.

AWB_13 Moger/Mosier, Satterly (Long Island) – 4

- Maps (copies), articles, cemetery plot guide, handwritten notes, email correspondence, color photos from magazine article, newsletters, personal photos of home/cemetery (Mosier/Satterly).

AWB_14 Benjamin Myer Brink

- Biography of Brink, archive records, *Olde Ulster* magazine copies and index, typed and written correspondence, and "Reminiscences of Pine Bush" transcript.

AWB_15 Brinks in the Netherlands – 1

- Maps (reproduction and photocopies), various scraps of paper, handwritten notes, heritage records, typed correspondence, *Olde Ulster* magazine photocopies, various articles, information on Wageningen, Dutch word guide.

AWB_16 Brinks in the Netherlands – 2

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- Email correspondence, online genealogical research, handwritten notes, scraps of paper, photocopied articles, newsletters, typed correspondence.

AWB_17 Brinks in the Netherlands – 3

- Articles, family crests, maps (photocopies), handwritten notes, various Netherlands pamphlets, typed correspondence, postcard.

AWB_18 Brinks in the Netherlands – 4

- Handwritten notes, typed correspondence, genealogical research on Kuykendall family including microfilm requests, Harderwisk maps and pamphlets.

AWB_19 Brinks in the Netherlands – 5

- Handwritten notes, Brink origins, records, surname directory, magazine article.

AWB_20 Brinks in the Netherlands – 6

- Hardwick town records.

AWB_21 Brinks in the Netherlands – 7

- Photos/maps of Wageningen (original photos as well), Harderwiick postcard .

Box 3

AWB_22 Photographs of framed photo

- 18 photographs and negatives of unknown framed black and white photograph featuring scenic view of houses and trees overlooking large field, white lined fence, horse-drawn carriage and man on horse (date unknown).

AWB_23 Brinks in Bradford Co., PA (Pike Township, Le Raysville Borough) – 1

- Genealogy records, copy of indenture (1803, Nicholas Brink), articles on Bradford Co., handwritten notes, newspaper articles, 1860 map of Sussex Co.

ABW_24 Brinks in Bradford Co., PA (Pike Township, Le Raysville Borough, Owego Co) – 2

- Typed articles, handwritten notes and scraps, typed correspondence, deeds index, Sussex County pamphlet, handwritten correspondence, map of Brinks' settlement.

ABW_25 Brinks in Bradford Co., PA – 3

- Copy of Walpeck congregation church register, handwritten notes, photocopied articles and maps, Indian Trails and Super highways mini-book with notes in margins, original photographs of houses, handwritten correspondence.

ABW_26 Brinks in Bradford Co., PA – 4

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- Family records on Thomas and Nicholas Brink, written notes, genealogical history, copy of maps of La Raysville and Wysox 1869, Bradford Maps (original), copy of Theophilus Moger indenture, printout of Brinks' on 1790 census, Brink family trees, copied articles on Bradford Co.

AWB_27 Brinks in Bradford Co., PA – 5

- Handwritten notes, typed correspondence, article on Sussex and Warren Counties (photocopy), photocopy of Wills index in NJ, a Christmas card, blank postcards.

AWB_28 Minisink Church Records

- Copies of Minisink church records printed in 1913 and sent to Andrew Brink by "Wilma" on October 30, 1995.

AWB_29 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 1

- Email correspondence, genealogical records, handwritten notes, family tree chart on Lambertse and Jan Teerpenning, internet maps printouts on Minisink region, page from phonebook, notes on Ulster Co./Ulster Co. records, indictment photocopy and typescript.

AWB_30 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 2

- Photocopy of deed from 1694/95 on Lambert Huybertsen, handwritten notes, genealogy records, photocopies of *NY historical manuscripts*, copies of articles, Lambert Huybertsen land tenure (copies).

AWB_31 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 3

- Typed correspondence, copy of deed on Lambert Huybertsen, genealogical histories, articles (copies), Brink family tree, copy of maps, military records.

AWB_32 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 4

- Typed correspondence, handwritten notes, Sussex Co. articles, 1856 census, maps, pamphlets on Delaware Water Gap, Owego pamphlet, volumes of *Ulster Genie*, reprinted map of Ulster County (1981), notes on Brink plot burial ground, pictures, maps of Hurley (Hurley Heritage Society), pamphlet on church in Hurley, pictures of Lambert Huyberts Brink house.

AWB_33 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 5

- Pamphlet on NY genealogical society, articles, typed correspondence, Christmas cards, map of Tioga County, Huguenot street pamphlet, Brink family tree.

AWB_34 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 6

- Ulster county building surveys, handwritten correspondence, handwritten notes, articles, lists of microfilmed church records, Brink family history.

AWB_35 Brinks in NY State and NJ – 7

- Typed history on Brinks, photocopied articles, scraps of papers/notes, email correspondence, typed correspondence, volume of *New Netherland Connections*, copy of *Olde Ulster*.

Box 4

AWB_36 Brinks in Upper Canada/Ontario – 1

- Township records, cemetery records, family history, copies of Brink family bible, email correspondence, copies of Nicholas Brink petition, Nicholas Brink indenture (1823), Andrew Brink pedigree chart.

AWB_37 Brinks in Upper Canada/Ontario – 2

- Written correspondence, genealogy records, early Oxford map, photocopy of history of Burford, Ontario genealogical society newsletters, handwritten notes, typescripts of articles, Christmas card, Wilson family history, Ontario genealogical society bulletin, copy of petition, Spencer Creek conservation report, Northeastern States and Providences map, newspaper clipping.

AWB_38 Swartwout Bible Record

- Swartwout bible record from Centraal Bureau Voor Genalogie, den Haag.

AWB_39 Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1934

- Typed photocopied publication of *Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, 1934 (unbound).

AWB_40 Long Island – Lambert Huybertsz Mol – 1

- Email correspondence, genealogical info/history, blank postcard, handwritten notes, family group records.

AWB_41 Long Island – Lambert Huybertsz Mol – 2

- Various correspondence, genealogical info, notes, histories on Huybertsz, copies of articles on colonial history/Brooklyn history.

AWB_42 Long Island – Lambert Huybertsz Mol – 3

- Court of Amsterdam minutes, NY historical manuscripts (copies), handwritten notes, scraps of paper, copies from the *Iconography of Manhattan Island*.

AWB_43 Long Island – Lambert Huybertsz Mol – 4

- Handwritten notes, email correspondence, copies of articles, photocopy of *The Tip of the Island*, archive record and manuscript on Huybertsz, Long Island Historical Society info, two cards to Andrew W. Brink.

AWB_44 On the Brink (Basic Brink genealogy and correspondence) – 1

- Photo, letter from Richard Brink, online printouts, Holland Society applications, Saint Nicholas Society application, part of book from Willam Elmendoff, Brink family tree, scraps of paper, Dutch Settlers Society application, Holland Society correspondence, Brink family record written by Joshua Brink (1857).

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AWB_45 On the Brink – 2

- Typed correspondence, handwritten notes, Christmas card, handwritten correspondence, photocopy of article, pamphlets, scraps of paper, business cards, family trees, newspaper articles.

AWB_46 On the Brink – 3

- Newspaper articles, family trees, typed and written correspondence, portfolio on George Clair Brink, copy of G.C. Brink's address from 1953, photos from 19th century (reprints).

AWB_47 On the Brink – 4

- Typed correspondence, original photo, Christmas cards, various articles on Brinks.

AWB_48 On the Brink – 5

- Typed correspondence, written correspondence, manuscript sketch of Brink family letters, scraps of paper, newspaper clippings, volumes of *The Dinghy*, postcards, remembrance services and obituary of Dorothy Bolen.

Box 5

AWB_49 Brink Charts, etc. – 1

- Newspaper clippings, online printouts, article on Brink family lineage, *de Halve Maen* section on AWB's cousin, email correspondence, cemetery plot photos (original), Brink family bios/trees/scraps of paper/cards/photos.

AWB_50 Brink Charts, etc. – 2

- Assorted pedigree charts, typed correspondence, handwritten notes, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania publications (photocopies).

AWB_51 Brinks Charts, etc. – 3

- Various family group records, written correspondence, Ulster Co. records, Huybert Lamberse information, genealogy of Jane Elizabeth Wheeler Thomas.

AWB_52 Brinks Charts, etc. – 4

- Scraps of paper, romance of coat of arms, photos of Brink family crest, pamphlets, typed correspondence, written notes/correspondence, family history library catalog records, newspaper clippings, email correspondence, Van Wagenen family lineage, Samuel Moger indenture.