

# Van Buren family letters and deeds

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## Biographical/Historical Note

The Van Buren family can be traced through Cornelis Maessen Van Buren, who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631. More detailed biographical information can be found in *History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren*, by Harriet C. Van Buren, Peckham, Maryland. Published in New York by Tobias A. Wright, 1913.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains letters to and from members of the Van Buren family and concerning their genealogy. There are references to President Martin Van Buren and his estate. Also included are two deeds and a land certificate for property in Florida.

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## Index Terms

Deeds.  
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Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862.

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## Container List

### Fldr

- 1 Item 1: Land grant to Aaron A. O. Strickland, 39 acres in township seven east of Tallahassee, Florida, 1885 July 13 ( 1.0 p. )

### Fldr

- 1 Item 2: Same to Barent E. Van Buren, 161 acres in township seven, east of Tallahassee, Florida, 1890 April 29 ( 1.0 p. )

### Fldr

- 1 Item 3: D. L. Rice to B. E. Van Buren. Washington, D. C., 1914 June 17 ( 1.0 p. )  
The letter explains that Mr. Van Buren, because of his subscription to The National Tribune, was entitled to a "Land Scrip Certificate." This certificate was worth either \$25 or a town lot in St. Cloud, Florida. Included with the letter is the certificate and a map of town lots in St. Cloud.

### Fldr

- 1 Items 4-6: Three letters to and from Harriett Van Buren Peckham and Lillian Van Buren Rivers in 1930

### Fldr

- 1 Item 7: Rhonald E. Van Buren to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan. Savannah, 1964 January 8 ( 3.0 p. )

### Fldr

1 Item 8: Bob to Hulda and Van. Augusta, Georgia, 1964 September 30 ( 1.0 p. )

**Fldr**

1 Items 9-11: Three letters to and from Rhonald E. Van Buren and Martin C. Van Buren, 1966  
All three were written in 1966 and concern Van Buren genealogy.

**Fldr**

1 Item 12: Mrs. Edward J. Streator to Lillian Rivers. Bayside, New York, 1973 May 1 ( 2.0 p.  
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**Fldr**

1 Item 13: Lillian Rivers to Rhonald E. Van Buren. Savannah, 1973 May 4 ( 1.0 p. )

**Fldr**

1 Item 14: Lisa Smith to Mr. Van Buren, undated ( 1.0 p. )

**Fldr**

1 Items 15-18: Four postcards of Martin Van Buren's home, churches, and birthplace

**Fldr**

1 Item 19: Note about Styntjie Cornelisse Van Buren, undated ( 1.0 p. )