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Guide to the

Benson John Lossing papers

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Summary

Creator: Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Title: Benson John Lossing papers

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Size: .2 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: Benson John Lossing (1813-1891) was a historian, wood engraver and editor. Collection consists of correspondence, drawings, manuscripts of writings, and miscellaneous papers, many from printers and publishers relating to Lossing's writings. Includes draft of his article "The Shakers" (1857).

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Key Terms

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Subjects

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Names

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