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McCarty family genealogical research papers

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Summary

Creator: McCarty, Edwin R., b. 1830

Title: McCarty family genealogical research papers

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Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

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Creator History

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Custodial History

Gift of Edwin McCarty and Frank E. Randall to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1916.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Bucks County (Pa.) -- Genealogy
Pennsylvania -- Genealogy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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Names

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