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Guide to the

John Lansing, Jr. papers

1781-1870

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Summary

Creator: Lansing, John, 1754-1829

Title: John Lansing, Jr. papers

Date: 1781-1870

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: John Ten Eyck Lansing, Jr. (1754-1829) was an American lawyer, jurist, and politician. He disappeared under mysterious circumstances in 1829. The John Lansing, Jr. papers consist mainly of letters received from prominent business and legal figures of the day, including Rufus King, Theodore Sedgwick, Stephen and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Eilardus Westerlo, and Jellis Fonda. Many letters are from his brother-in-law, Cornelius Ray. Also present are financial and legal documents including wills, indentures, land patents, invoices, and passports relating to members of the Lansing, Livingston, Ray, and Van Rensselaer families

Physical Location: MssCol 19033

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Custodial History

The papers were from obtained from Mystery Point, a summer home originally built for Edward Livingston, a prominent Manhattan businessman and Lansing descendent.

Key Terms

Subjects

Courts -- New York (State)

Real property -- New York (State)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Deeds
Indentures
Invoices
Passports
Wills

Geographic Names

New York (State) -- Politics and government

Occupations

Politicians
Statesmen

Names

Lansing, John, 1754-1829
Fonda, Jellis, 1729-1791
King, Rufus, 1755-1827
Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836
Ray, Cornelius
Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830
Sedgwick, Theodore, 1746-1813
Tompkins, Daniel D., 1774-1825
Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, 1740-1810
Van Rensselaer, Stephen, 1764-1839
Westerlo, Eilardus
Lansing family
Livingston family
Ray family
Van Rensselaer family