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Guide to the

Henry Remsen, Jr. papers

1730-1846 [bulk 1827-1841]

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Summary

Creator: Remsen, Henry, 1762-1843

Title: Henry Remsen, Jr. papers

Date: 1730-1846 [bulk 1827-1841]

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Purchase, Benjamin, Mary, 1941

Abstract: Henry Remsen, Jr. (1762-1843) was a financier and bank executive in New York City. He also served as private secretary to Thomas Jefferson during Jefferson's presidency. Collection contains correspondence and legal papers of Henry Remsen, Jr. and his family. Bulk of the correspondence consists of letters from Remsen to his son, Henry R. Remsen, and to his sister Caroline. In addition to family affairs, letters concern fiscal and political matters. Also, some business and personal correspondence including letters from Charles Willson Peale to Remsen concerning inheritance problems; legal papers; and papers relating to the estates of the Remsen and Brinckerhoff families.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Banks and banking

Commerce

Free trade

Inflation (Finance)

Land use -- New York (State) -- New York

Money supply

Occupations

Financiers

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Texas -- Annexation to the United States

United States -- Politics and government -- 1815-1861

Names

Remsen, Henry, 1762-1843

Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827

Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830

Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

Brinkerhoff family

Remsen family