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Guide to the

Daniel Van Slyke papers

1795-1880

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Summary

Creator: Van Slyke, Daniel, 1799-1831

Title: Daniel Van Slyke papers

Date: 1795-1880

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box, 1 v.)

Source: Gift, Collins, Laura, 1942

Abstract: Daniel Van Slyke (1799-1831) was a civil engineer who worked on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Collection consists of correspondence, documents and scrapbook belonging to Van Slyke. Correspondence, 1822-1880, concerns his work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, other business affairs and family and personal matters. Documents include 1795 deed for land in Onondaga County, New York, and 1833 certificate for judicial appointment in Cayuga County. Scrapbook contains accounts, 1807-1813, for purchase or sale of farm supplies, food, clothing, and labor; clippings of poems; and miscellaneous notes and accounts.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Canals -- Maryland

Canals -- Washington (D.C.)

Geographic Names

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (Md. and Washington, D.C.)

Occupations

Civil engineers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Names

Van Slyke, Daniel, 1799-1831

Van Slyke family

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company