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Guide to the

DeWitt Clinton papers

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Summary

Creator: Clinton, DeWitt, 1769-1828

Title: DeWitt Clinton papers

Size: 1 linear foot, (1 box)

Source: Volume on arrival unknown: Purchase, Benjamin (1922); Parke Bernet (1941); Paul C. Richards (1988); transfers from other collections

Abstract: United States senator, 1802-1803; Mayor of New York City, 1803-1815 (except for 1807-1808 and 1810-1811); Governor of New York State, 1817-1821 and 1825-1828. Papers consist chiefly of letters, 1790-1835, but also include military commissions signed by Clinton as Governor of New York and other official and legal documents; autographs; portraits; clippings; and printed material. Clinton's letters contain discussions of senatorial, gubernatorial, and mayoral matters; politics; real estate in New York City and State; legislation concerning the Manhattan Company of New York City and its Utica and Poughkeepsie branches; proposed banks; canal construction; New York City historical and medical societies; and family and personal matters. The two major recipients of letters are John Pintard (1759-1844), merchant, philanthropist, and New York City official, and Henry Remsen (1736-1792).

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Key Terms

Subjects

Banks and banking -- New York (State)
Canals -- New York (State)
Legislators -- United States

Geographic Names

Erie Canal (N.Y.)
New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Occupations

Politicians

Names

Clinton, DeWitt, 1769-1828
Pintard, John, 1759-1844
Remsen, Henry, 1736-1792
Bank of the Manhattan Company
New York (N.Y.). Mayor
New York (State). Governor