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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.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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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