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Guide to the

William Cranch papers

1794-1842

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Summary

Creator: Cranch, William, 1769-1855

Title: William Cranch papers

Date: 1794-1842

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The papers consist of correspondence and legal papers belonging to American lawyer and jurist William Cranch. Correspondence dates from 1794 to 1831, with much of it relating to his real estate and land speculation activities and resultant financial troubles. Correspondents include Tench Ringgold, James Greenleaf, and Daniel Carroll of Duddington. Legal papers mainly document Cranch's work on behalf of Robert Morris (1796-1797) and James Greenleaf (1796-1842), also relating to issues of real property

Access: Advance notice required.

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Occupations

Landowners

Lawyers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Legal documents

Subjects

Real estate investment -- Washington (D.C.)

Real property -- Washington (D.C.)

Names

Cranch, William, 1769-1855

Carroll, Daniel, 1764-1849

Greenleaf, James, 1765-1843

Ringgold, Tench

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