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Guide to the

Benjamin Stevens and Stevens family papers

1778-1846

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Summary

Creator: Stevens, Benjamin, 1754-1838

Title: Benjamin Stevens and Stevens family papers

Date: 1778-1846

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by Miss Elizabeth Stevens, 1936.

Abstract: Papers relating to the service of Benjamin Stevens, Assistant Commissary of Issues, during the Revolutionary War, mainly at Fishkill, New York. Includes correspondence, accounts of supplies, copies of orders from the Commissary-General, etc., dating from 1778 to 1785. Also present are letters by and relating to various members of the Stevens family, 1811 to 1846, discussing family matters and local news such as weddings, births, and funerals.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Accounts

Orders (military records)

Geographic Names

Dutchess County (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

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Occupations

Soldiers -- United States -- 18th century

Names

Stevens family