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Guide to the

Henry B. Dawson papers

1859-1892

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Summary

Creator: Dawson, Henry B. (Henry Barton), 1821-1889

Title: Henry B. Dawson papers

Date: 1859-1892

Size: .3 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, purchase, Ford family, 1936

Abstract: Henry Barton Dawson was an American editor, historian and antiquarian bookseller. Collection consists of correspondence, research papers, diary, and other papers of Dawson and his son. Includes correspondence, 1859-1889; papers relating to Dawson's investigation in 1862 of records pertaining to the period of British occupation of New York City during the American Revolution which were missing from the archives of the Finance Department of the New York City government; transcript of parts of Judge Thomas Jones' History of New York During the Revolutionary War, 1879, with editorial notes by Dawson; miscellaneous notes and transcripts; newspaper reviews of Dawson's writings; diary of Henry Barton Dawson, Jr., recording weather and his daily activities as a printer in his father's office in 1870; record of his personal expenses, 1872-1873; and other papers.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Letters, 1848, 1859-1889, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Occupations

Historians

Subjects

Meteorology -- Observations

Printing -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Names

Dawson, Henry B. (Henry Barton), 1821-1889

Dawson, Henry Barton

Jones, Thomas, 1731-1792

New York (N.Y.). Department of Finance