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Guide to the

Thomas Poppleton papers

1812-1813

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Summary

Creator: Poppleton, Thomas H.

Title: Thomas Poppleton papers

Date: 1812-1813

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Purchase, ca. 1905, from A. S. Clark.

Abstract: A small quantity of papers belonging to Thomas Poppleton, a surveyor from Baltimore, including a journal kept while Poppleton was employed as commissioner to prepare a plan for draining the Collect Pond and Lispenard Meadows near Canal Street. The journal also mentions meetings with Robert Fulton, Anthony Bleecker, and Eli Whitney. Collection also contains letters to Popple from Bleecker, receipts for services and supplies; and a copy of the act appointing him as commissioner.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Civil engineering -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Streets -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century
Surveying -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Receipts (financial records)

Occupations

Surveyors -- United States -- 19th century

Names

Bleecker, Anthony, 1770-1827

Fulton, Robert, 1765-1815

Whitney, Eli, 1765-1825