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Summary Information

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Creator:	Van Pelt, Peter I., 1778-1861
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Biographical sketch

Daniel D. Tompkins (Columbia A.B., 1795), Governor of New York (1807-1816), member of the New York Constitutional Convention of 1801, the New York Assembly of 1803, was elected to U.S. Congress in 1804, which he left to assume the chair of the New York Supreme Court, 1804-07. He served in the War of 1812 as Commander-in-Chief, N.Y. Militia, and became Vice President under James Monroe, 1817-1825.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, prints, and printed material relating to Tompkins and his family. The cataloged correspondence includes two letters while he was Governor, one from John Peter Van Ness, New York Congressman, and Tompkin's letter to Rev. Peter I. Van Pelt on the creation of a college on Staten Island. The manuscripts consist of Tompkin's Columbia College valedictory address, biographical and genealogical items. There are 5 portraits of Tompkins and his wife as well as cabinet photographs of the Governor's mansion in Albany

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Arrangement

Cataloged and arranged.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Governors -- New York (State)
- Vice-Presidents -- United States
- New York (State) -- History
- Correspondence
- Portraits
- Photographic prints
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Daniel D. Tompkins papers, 1795-1940

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	
Van Ness, John Peter to Daniel D. Tompkins, 1813 June 12	box 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Third person</p>	
Tompkins, Daniel D. to John Chester, 1819 April 16	box 1
Tompkins, Daniel D. to Peter I. Van Pelt, 1816 January 18	box 1
Manuscripts	
Valedictory address, Columbia College Commencement, 1795 May 5	box 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(Later copy?)</p>	
Columbia College Diploma, 1795	box 1
Tompkins Family, 1892-1898	box 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Notes and correspondence</p>	
Tompkins, David D. - biographical memoir of Daniel D. Tompkins, undated	box 1
Miscellaneous manuscripts, circa 1812	box 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Invitations from the Minister of France to Governor Tompkins</p>	
Photographs	
Governor's House, Albany, undated	box 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>The Governor's House and the fireplace inside the House</p>	
Governor and Mrs. Tompkins's portraits, undated	box 1

Scope and Contents

Daniel D. Tompkins and Hannah Minthorne
Tompkins

Tompkins house, England, undated box 1

Scope and Contents

Mornington Court, Herefordshire, England. House of our Great, Grandfather Daniel D. Tompkins' family. Their coat of arms is on the first place in the hall. With love from William B. Kaupe to his dear cousin Edith Bush.

Printed Materials

Clippings, 1802-1906 box 1

A Columbia College Student in the Eighteenth Century: Essays by Daniel D. Tompkins, Class of 1795, Sometime Governor of New York State and Vice President of the United States (New York: Columbia University Press, 1940), 1940 box 1

[Digital Object: A Columbia College student in the eighteenth century \(1940\)](#)

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