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Summary Information

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Summary

Papers of the Jay family and of those families related to the Jay family, including Bruen, Butterworth, Chapman, Clarkson, Dawson, Du Bois, Field, Iselin, McVickar, Mortimer, O'Kill, Pellew, Pierrepont, Prime, Robinson, Schieffelin, Von Schweinitz, Sedgwick, and Wurts. In addition to family and personal matters, the correspondence deals with anti-slavery, New York State civil service, repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the Civil War, the Blair Bill, international affairs, and New York City and State politics and government. There are letters from numerous prominent persons including George Bancroft, F.A.P. Barnard, Bismarck, William Cullen Bryant, Aaron Burr, James Fenimore Cooper, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Hamilton Fish, Albert Gallatin, Horace Greeley, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Washington Irving, Frances Anne Kemble, Jenny Lind, Henry W. Longfellow, Seth Low, James Russell Lowell, John Stuart Mill, Alice Duer Miller, Clement Clarke Moore, J.P. Morgan, Thomas Nast, Commodore Matthew Perry, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Carl Schurz, William H. Seward, William T. Sherman, Charles Sumner, and John Greenleaf Whittier.

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Mrs. Pierre Jay, 1959

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Mrs. Dorothy Iselin Paschal, 1961

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Abbot Low Moffat, 1961

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Gift of Mrs. Arthur M. R. Hughes, 1962

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Miss Frances Jay, 1962

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Mrs. John Jay Pierrepont, 1962

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--293. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--07/01/1991. Accession number--M-91-07-01.

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Legal papers re. H.B. Dawson: Source of acquisition--Hopkins, Frances L. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--04/19/1996. Accession number--M-96-04-19.

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Processing Information

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Incomplete Subject Guide

Scope and Contents

An incomplete subject guide to the contents of letters in the Jay Family papers, including personal, corporate, and topical headings and phrases. Correspondence is filed in Boxes 1-69. The guide is in the form of a card file. The card file contains copies of catalog cards for the cataloged correspondence from the Rare Book & Manuscript Library's card catalog with additional subject information handwritten on the cards. There are some additional handwritten index cards at the end of the card file.

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