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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Alexander Hamilton, 1757-1804, American Revolutionary leader and the first Secretary of the Treasury, 1789-1795, and his descendants, primarily his son and biographer John Church Hamilton, 1792-1882, his children, and Mrs J.C. Hamilton's family, the Van den Heuvel family of New York City.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, memoranda, receipts, certificates, financial and legal documents, envelopes, clippings, pamphlets, and other printed materials dealing with social and family

relationships, the sons' education, professions, and military careers, the Mexican-American War and the Civil War, real estate and financial matters, and with the deaths and bequests of various family members. Among the cataloged correspondents are: Alexander Hamilton, John Church Hamilton, Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, Ralph Isaacs Ingersoll, Charles Augustus Peabody, Gen. J. Fred Pierson, Gen. Winfield Scott, Martin Van Buren, and a manuscript by George Washington.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged chronologically.

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Gift of Marie H.M. Barrett, 1988 & 1991.

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- Statesmen's families
- Property -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century
- Mexican War, 1846-1848
- New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
- New York (State) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Bills

- Auction catalogs
- Certificates
- Military commissions
- Essays
- Financial records
- Invitations
- Lists (document genres)
- Memorandums
- Poems
- Programs (documents)
- Prospectuses
- Receipts (financial records)
- Reports
- Wills
- Biographers
- Cabinet officers
- Generals
- Soldiers
- Statesmen
- Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
- Hamilton, John C (John Church), 1792-1882
- Hamilton, Schuyler, 1822-1903
- Ingersoll, Ralph Isaacs, 1789-1872
- Peabody, C. A (Charles Augustus), 1814-1901
- Pierson, J. Fred (John Fred), 1839-1932
- Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866
- Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862
- Washington, George, 1732-1799
- Pierson family
- Van den Heuvel family

Other Finding Aids

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