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A Guide to the George W. Featherstonhaugh and Family Papers Inventory

Summary Information

Repository

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Title

George W. Featherstonhaugh and Family Papers Inventory

Identifier

HA 78-34

Date

1771-1845

Physical Description

11 boxes

Physical Location

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material

English

Abstract

George William Featherstonhaugh (1780-1866) was a British-American geologist and geographer. Featherstonhaugh served as the first geologist to the U.S. government and was one of the proposers of the Albany and Schenectady Railroad.

This collection includes correspondence and other family-related documents.

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Processing Information

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Contents List

The following section contains a listing of the materials in the collection.

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1808		2
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May-December 1809		4
January-March 1810		5
April-December 1810		6
January-February 1811		7
March-May 1811		8
June-December 1811		9
January-March 1812	3	1
April-July 1812		2
August-December 1812		3
January-August 1813		4
September-December 1813		5
January-May 1814		6
June-December 1814		7
January-May 1815		8
January-May 1815		9
January-June 1816	4	1
July-December 1816		2
January-May 1817		3
June-December 1817		4
1818		5
January-May 1819		6
June-December 1819		7
January-March 1820		8
April-May 1820		9
1820		10
August-December 1820		11
January-February 1821	5	1
March-June 1821		2
July-September 1821		3
October-December 1821		4
January-April 1822		5
May-August 1822		6
September-December 1822		7
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June-September 1823		9
October-December 1823		10
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May-August 1824		2

September-December 1824		3
January-April 1825		4
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August-December 1825		6
January-February 1826		7
March-April 1826		8
May-August 1826		9
September-December 1826		10
January-February 1827	7	1
March-May 1827		2
June-December 1827		3
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Draft of "The Mohawk and Hudson Railway" by J.D.F., undated		
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