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Descriptive Summary

Repository

Library Company of Philadelphia 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5698

Call Number

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Creator

Bank of Columbia (Georgetown, Washington, D.C.)

Title

Bank of Columbia Records

Inclusive Dates

1794-1828

Quantity

1.04 linear feet (3 boxes)

Language of Materials

Materials are in English and French.

Abstract

The Bank of Columbia Records has correspondence and legal and financial papers that document the history of the bank and its depositors. The collection holds letters, predominantly single letters, from many prominent citizens of Georgetown and Washington in the early nineteenth century, as well as from Treasury Department officials and officers of the Bank of the United States.

Administrative Information

Restrictions to Access

The collection is open to researchers. It is on deposit at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and should be accessed through the Society's reading room at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. Visit their website, http://www.hsp.org/, for reading room hours.

Acquisition Information

Gift of John A. McAllister; forms part of the McAllister Collection.

Processing Information

The Bank of Columbia Records were formerly filed within the large and chronologically-arranged McAllister Manuscript Collection; the papers were reunited, arranged, and described as a single collection in 2005, under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the William Penn Foundation. The collection was processed Edith Mulhern, a University of Pennsylvania Summer Research Intern, and Sandra Markham. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this finding aid do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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