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Online Catalog Headings

Subject Names

Lapsley, David, d. 1836
Lapsley, John, d. 1853
Lapsley, William M., d. 1816
Lapsley, Joseph B., d. 1868
Lapsley, David, 1792-1859
Malcolm, Donald, merchant
Moore, Samuel M., merchant
D. Lapsley & Son
Lapsley & Ikin
Lapsley & Blackwood
Alexander Cranston & Co.

Subject Topics

Merchants--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Records and correspondence
D. Lapsley & Son--Records and correspondence
Lapsley & Ikin--Records and correspondence
Lapsley & Blackwood--Records and correspondence
Textile industry--Records and correspondence
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Document Types

Letters
Receipts
Invoices
Bills of lading
Passports
Insurance policies

Biographical/Historical Notes

The Lapsley family, David Lapsley and his four sons, were carpet and dry goods merchants in Philadelphia from the 1780s through the mid-nineteenth century. The Lapsley genealogical lineage is more easily understood than the family's shifting commercial alliances; with little else as evidence, their corporate arrangements are perhaps best surmised from listings published in the Philadelphia city directories. Listings for the years covering the material in this collection follow the capsule biographies which were created from clues in the directories and records in