

George Redington Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: George Redington Papers

Span Dates: 1804-1907

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1825-1850)

ID No.: MSS37440

Creator: Redington, George, 1798-1850

Extent: 5,000 items

Extent: 18 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 7.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Legislator, judge, lawyer, businessman and land agent. Correspondence, legal documents, and business records of George Redington, his brother James, and other family members documenting their business and legal activities in New York state.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Ogden family.

Parrish family.

Redington family.

Redington, George, 1798-1850.

Redington, James, 1810-1891. James Redington papers.

Organizations

Sons of Temperance of North America. Waddington Division, No. 299 (Waddington, N.Y.) Sons of Temperance of North America. Waddington Division, No. 299 (Waddington, N.Y.) records.

Subjects

Lumber trade--New York (State)

Places

New York (State)--Commerce.

Ogdensburg (N.Y.)--Commerce.

Waddington (N.Y.)--Commerce.

Occupations

Businessmen.

Judges.

Land agents.

Lawyers.

Legislators--New York (State)

Provenance

The papers of George Redington, legislator, judge, lawyer, businessman and land agent of Waddington, New York, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1954. An addition was given to the Library in 1954 by Borden Clarke.

Processing History

The papers of George Redington were arranged and described in 1958. The collection was revised in 1996.

Related Material

Additional Redington papers collection can be found in the Manuscript and Special Collections Department, New York State Library, Albany, New York, and the Owen D. Young Library, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of George Redington is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of George Redington are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, George Redington Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of George Redington (1798-1850) span the years 1804-1907 with the bulk of the papers dating from 1825 to 1850. The papers consist of professional correspondence, legal documents, sales records and accounts of lumber mills, orders, receipts, bound ledgers, and a history of Ogdensburg, New York, and are organized in the following series: [Chronological File](#), [Financial Records](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Oversize](#). The papers after 1850 are primarily those of his brother, James, and other members of the Redington family. Included in the Redington Papers is material relating to the Ogden and Parish families, pioneers of Ogdensburg, New York. Also included are organizational records relating to the Waddington Division, no. 299, of the Sons of Temperance of North America.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- [Chronological File, 1814-1872](#)
- [Financial Papers, 1817-1864](#)
- [Miscellany, 1804-1907](#)
- [Oversize, 1825-1857](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-11	<p><u>Chronological File, 1814-1872</u></p> <p>Correspondence and financial and legal papers. Arranged chronologically by year.</p>
BOX 11-16	<p><u>Financial Records, 1817-1864</u></p> <p>Accounts, bills, checks, mortgages, notes, orders, receipts, surveys, and tax information and other financial papers. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX 17-18	<p><u>Miscellany, 1804-1907</u></p> <p>Memorabilia, printed matter, writings, and material relating to the Sons of Temperance. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX OV 1	<p><u>Oversize, 1825-1857</u></p> <p>Oversize account books. Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.</p>

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1-11	Chronological File, 1814-1872 Correspondence and financial and legal papers. Arranged chronologically by year.
BOX 1	1814-1826 (8 folders)
BOX 2	1827-1829 (7 folders)
BOX 3	1830-1832 (10 folders)
BOX 4	1833-1834 (8 folders)
BOX 5	1835-1837 (10 folders)
BOX 6	1838-1839 (8 folders)
BOX 7	1840-1842 (10 folders)
BOX 8	1843-1846 (9 folders)
BOX 9	1847-1849 (9 folders)
BOX 10	1850-1872 (7 folders)
BOX 11	Undated (4 folders)
BOX 11-16	Financial Records, 1817-1864 Accounts, bills, checks, mortgages, notes, orders, receipts, surveys, and tax information and other financial papers. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 11	Accounts
BOX 11	Unbound, 1824-1851 (3 folders)
BOX 12	Bound <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 12	1825-1836 (5 folders)
BOX 13	1835-1857, undated (5 folders)
BOX 13	Bills, 1822-1828 (2 folders)
BOX 13	Checks, 1830-1851

Financial Records, 1817-1864

Container	Contents
BOX 13	Miscellany, 1829-1850
BOX 13	Mortgages, 1826-1827
BOX 14	Notes, 1822-1864 (4 folders)
BOX 14	Orders
BOX 14	1826-1850 (5 folders)
BOX 15	1833-1852 (9 folders)
BOX 16	1847-1850 (3 folders)
BOX 16	Receipts, 1817-1856 (6 folders)
BOX 16	Surveys, 1838-1853
BOX 16	Taxes, 1830-1838
BOX 17-18	Miscellany, 1804-1907 Memorabilia, printed matter, writings, and material relating to the Sons of Temperance. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 17	Howard, D. S., 1891
BOX 17	Memorabilia, 1804, undated (2 folders)
BOX 17	Printed matter, 1840, undated (2 folders)
BOX 17	<i>Reminiscences of Ogdensburg</i> , 1907
BOX 17	Sons of Temperance
BOX 17	General, 1850-1856 (2 folders)
BOX 18	Ledger, 1850-1857
BOX 18	Receipt book, 1849-1858
BOX 18	Writings, 1821, undated (2 folders)
BOX OV 1	Oversize, 1825-1857 Oversize account books. Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Financial papers
BOX OV 1	Accounts
BOX OV 1	Bound, 1825-1857 (Container 12) (6 folders)