

Floyd-McAdoo Families Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Floyd-McAdoo Families Papers

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Creator: McAdoo family

Extent: 6 microfilm reels

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Summary: Diaries, letterbooks, and other papers of John Floyd (1769-1839), Charles Rinaldo Floyd (1797-1845), Mary Faith Floyd McAdoo, and W. G. McAdoo (1820-1894).

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

Floyd family.

Floyd, Charles Rinaldo, 1797-1845. Charles Rinaldo Floyd papers. 1816-1845.

Floyd, John, 1769-1839. John Floyd letterbooks and estate book. 1806-1830.

McAdoo family.

McAdoo, Mary Faith Floyd, 1832-1913. Mary Faith Floyd McAdoo diaries. 1870-1891.

McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1820-1894. W.G. McAdoo diaries. 1846-1894.

Provenance

The papers of the Floyd-McAdoo families consist of microfilm of originals in private hands reproduced with the permission of Brice Clagett in 1960.

Processing History

The collection was filmed and described in 1960. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Floyd-McAdoo families is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Floyd-McAdoo families 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.

Microfilm

Microfilm of the Floyd-McAdoo Families Papers is available on six reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Floyd-McAdoo Families Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Floyd-McAdoo families, reproduced on microfilm from originals in private hands, span the years 1806-1894. Included are letterbooks and an estate book of John Floyd (1769-1839), leader of the Tennessee forces against the Creek Indians and defender of Savannah in the War of 1812, and a close friend of Andrew Jackson. Also on microfilm are diaries, letterbooks, order books, and scrapbooks of Charles Rinaldo Floyd (1797-1845), marine officer and commander of the Georgia state forces that removed the Cherokee Indians from the Okefinokee Swamps. Material relating to William Gibbs McAdoo (1820-1894) consists of a diary covering the period 1846-1894. McAdoo was a soldier in the Mexican War, a lawyer in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Milledgeville, Georgia, and an officer in the Civil War. Following the war he practiced law and became a professor of English and history at his alma mater, the University of Tennessee. The papers of Mary Faith Floyd McAdoo, novelist and wife of William Gibbs McAdoo, contain a diary she maintained, 1870-1891.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- [John Floyd \(1769-1839\), 1806-1830](#)
- [Charles Rinaldo Floyd \(1797-1845\), 1816-1845](#)
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Description of Series

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REELS 1-2 ITEMS 5-26	<u>Charles Rinaldo Floyd (1797-1845), 1816-1845</u> Letters, notes, diaries, letterbooks, order books, scrapbooks and miscellany. Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein
REEL 1 ITEMS 1-4	<u>John Floyd (1769-1839), 1806-1830</u> Letterbooks and estate books. Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
REELS 3-5 ITEMS 27-63	<u>William Gibbs McAdoo (1820-1894), 1846-1894</u> Diary. Arranged chronologically.
REELS 5-6 ITEMS 64-80	<u>Mary Faith Floyd McAdoo, 1870-1891</u> Diary. Arranged chronologically.

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John Floyd (1769-1839), 1806-1830

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