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Collection Summary

Title: Floyd-McAdoo Families Papers

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Creator: McAdoo family

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Abstract: Diaries, letterbooks, and other papers of John Floyd (1769-1855), 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Floyd family.

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

Floyd, John, 1769-1855. 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.

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Processing History

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

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Preferred Citation

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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 (1769-1855), 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:

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