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Abstract

The papers of Colonel William McCleery of Morgantown, a Revolutionary War veteran, attorney, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, representative from Monongalia County to the Federal Constitutional Convention, founder of the Presbyterian Church in Morgantown, and landholder and purchasing agent. The papers include correspondence, typescripts, land records, and some printed materials. Much of the correspondence is between McCleery and his agent, Benjamin Oden of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, regarding a debt owed McCleery by General Henry Lee. Later letters to Matthew Gay concern the purchase, operation, and sale of the Monongalia Iron Works, and landholdings in Ohio and Indiana. The typescripts include sketches of McCleery, Isabelle Stockton McCleery, John Minor, and James Swan. Correspondents include William Shinn and James and John Swan. Other letters are by or mention Aaron Burr, William Haymond, Thomas Jefferson, Zackquill Morgan, and John Rutherford.

Creator

McCleery, William, 1741-1821

Extent

0.7 Linear Feet Summary: 7 1/2 in. (2 unboxed scrapbooks)

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Coal mining - coal companies.

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Iron furnaces and iron industry.

Petroleum industry and trade

Revolutionary War.

Monongalia Iron Works

United States. Constitutional Convention (1787)

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Gay, Matthew.

Haymond, William.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Lee, Henry, 1756-1818

McCleery, Isabelle Stockton.

McCleery, William.
Minor, John.
Morgan, Zackquill.
Oden, Benjamin.
Rutherford, John.
Shinn, William.
Swan, James.
Swan, John.