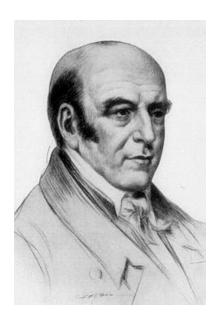


A Finding Aid to the Stephen Girard Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 257



Collection Summary

Title Stephen Girard Papers

Dates 1789-1829
Collection Number MS-257

Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator Girard, Stephen, 1750-1831

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Language of the Material English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Stephen Girard (1750-1831), born in Bordeaux, France immigrated to Philadelphia in 1776. He was a

businessman, maritime trader, and philanthropist whose purchase of government bonds during the War of 1812 provided economic support for the military campaigns of the United States. Girard bequeathed his

fortune to social welfare institutions and the Stephen Girard College in Philadelphia.

Scope and Content Business correspondence with prominent Jewish merchants (Girard himself was not Jewish) from

1789-1829 pertaining to his shipping company as well as political and philanthropic issues.

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Index Terms

Subjects Jewish merchants / Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia / Philanthropists

Personal Names Girard, Stephen, 1750-1831

Series A. General, 1789-1829

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1. Folder 6. Hattersby, Joseph, 1791

Box 1. Folder 7. Moses, Isaac and sons, 1804-1816

Box 1. Folder 8. Moses, Joshua, 1815-1816

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