

MG-241 William Henry Collection, 1770(1829-55)-1874

.25 cu. ft.

Papers of or related to William Henry (b. 1794, d. 1878), pioneer iron master in the Lackawanna Valley and firearms manufacturer (Boulton Gun Works - near Nazareth, Pa.).

Among the papers are: Correspondence and company papers (Minutes, 1843, List of Subscribers, 1833, election results, etc.), 1833-55, of the Susquehanna and Delaware Canal and Railroad Company of which Henry was at one time secretary and treasurer (1 folder). Primary correspondents are Henry W. Drinker and William C. Dusenberry.; Correspondence and Accounts, 1840-74, relate partially to Henry's involvement in business enterprises with the Scranton Family. Includes Account Book, 1840, 1846 titled "Luzerne Works" with entries pertaining to the Wyoming Iron Works and the Lackawanna Iron Works, a Time Book, 1857, of the Roxbury Iron Mine (N.J.) operated by Selden T. Scranton (Henry's son-in-law), and a copy of the act incorporating The Oxford Iron Company, 1859; Correspondence, 1815, 18, 20, pertaining to involvement with the Boulton Works; Letter, Charles Lukens to John Lukens, 1772.

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	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>
<u>Correspondence, 1770-1874</u>	1	
1770, 72, 1815, 18, 20, 58, 64, 68, 71, 74, n.d. (in. Charles Lukens to John Lukens, 1772, letter 1815-20, re: Bolton Works, Specs. for Henry House, and Scranton letters)	(END)	1
1833-1855, n.d. (Susquehannah and Delaware Canal and Railroad Co. - inc. minutes, subscriber Lists Agreements etc.)		1
<u>Accounts, 1822-61</u>		
Bills and Receipts, 1829, 1842-46, 48, 52, 54		2
Memorandum Book, 1860-61 (inc. misc. accounts re: mining and land sales; some entries 1840's)		1
Misc. Account Book, 1840, 46 (titled "Luzerne Works" - accounts refer to Wyoming Iron Works and Lackawanna Iron Co.)		
Receipt Book, 1822-27 (mainly receipts of Wm. Henry as executor for the Estate of Wm. Henry dec. of Phila.)		
Time Book, 1857, Roxbury (N.J.) Iron Mine - S.T. Scranton and Co.		