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THEODORE BURR PAPERS
1812-15, N.D.

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General correspondence, consisting chiefly of letters from Theodore Burr, Pennsylvania bridge builder, to John Downey of Harrisburg and Thomas Elder, president of the company organized to erect the Harrisburg Bridge; also included is a letter of introduction for Burr addressed to three directors of the bridge company. The papers relate to the construction of the Harrisburg Bridge and include reports of its progress and requests by Burr for additional funds from the company.

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From the estate of Frank J. Brady, Harrisburg, February 1964

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Burr, Theodore.

Papers, 1812-1815, and undated.
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Burr was a Pennsylvania bridge builder. In his honor, the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society was established in 1959 to preserve and restore covered bridges and to study their construction and history.

Summary: General correspondence, consisting chiefly of letters from Theodore Burr to John Downey of Harrisburg and Thomas Elder, president of the company organized to erect the Harrisburg Bridge. This covered bridge would span the mile-wide Susquehanna River to connect the city of Harrisburg with the towns and roads on the western shore. The bridge was also known as the Camelback Bridge due to its shape and construction. Also included is a letter of introduction for Burr addressed to three directors of the bridge company. The papers relate to the construction of the Harrisburg Bridge and include reports of its progress and requests by Burr for additional funds from the company.

Indexes: Finding aid in the repository.

Related materials held by the repository: Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society Records (Ms. Group 31).

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1. Transportation engineers--Pennsylvania. 2. Architects--Pennsylvania. 3. Correspondence. 4. Reports. 5. Harrisburg bridge--(Harrisburg, Pa.) 6. Camelback bridge--(Harrisburg, Pa.) 7. Covered bridges--Building--Pennsylvania. 8. Bridges--Pennsylvania. 9. Susquehanna River--Bridges. 10. Harrisburg (Pa.) 11. Downey, John. 12. Elder, Thomas. 13. Harrisburg Bridge Company.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1812-1815, n.d. (10 items)

Box 1, 3-0299

1812, May 21 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to John Downey, Harrisburgh, PA

1812, June 12 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to John Downey, Harrisburgh, PA

1812, September 15 – from G. Kumer (?), Lewisburgh, PA
to Jacob Boas, Henry Beacher, Jacob M. Haldeman, Theodore Burr,
Harrisburgh, PA

1813 – “proposition of Theodore Burr- with respects to the work & payts of the year- 1813”

1814, January 22 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to Thomas Elder, Harrisburgh, PA

1814, May 28 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to Thomas Elder, Harrisburgh, PA

1815, April 29 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to Thomas Elder, Harrisburgh, PA

1815, June 24 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to Thomas Elder, Harrisburgh, PA

1815, December 5 – from Theodore Burr, Northumberland, PA
to Thomas Elder, Harrisburgh, PA

no date – from Theodore Burr
to [not addressed]