

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: FISH family - Papers

SOURCE: _____

SUBJECT: American Revolution - Army Provisions; War of 1812 - Fortifications of New York City

DATES COVERED: ca. 1730 - 1860 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 6,236

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: Listed: _____ Arranged: Not organized: _____

Correspondence: 1,736 items. Documents: ca. 4,500 items.
CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: 1 Boxed: 33 Stored: _____

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ms Coll
Fish family

RESTRICTIONS ON USE _____

DESCRIPTION:

The Fish family papers relate chiefly to the business, financial, real estate, military, civic and personal activities of Nicholas Fish, 1758-1833, in his various capacities as an officer in the Revolution, as the Supervisor for Revenue, District of New York (1793 -), as a New York City Alderman (1806-1817), as a member of the Columbia Board of Trustees, as a member of the Board of Commissioners for Fortification of New York City during the War of 1812, and as executor of Alexander Hamilton's estate. There are letters from various military figures concerning army provisions during the Revolution, letters relating to lands given to Fish for his service during the Revolution, 29 letters from various individuals to George Clinton (1739-1812) and 10 letters from various individuals to DeWitt Clinton. The Hamilton Fish letters deal with business matters of his father, Nicholas, after his death. There are a few personal letters from several family members and a diary of Nicholas Fish dated: 20 July - 31 August 1784. The documents consist of real estate and financial matters of the family as well as various petitions on matters of civic nature. The documents are arranged in two chronological sequences: 1) fully identified, 2) partially identified and sorted.

FOR A LIST OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENTS SEE OVER.

List of Important Correspondents and those for whom there are 10 or more letters

Matthew Clarkson

Tench Coxe

Samuel D. Dalkin

William A. Duer

William Floyd

Joshua Forman

Albert Gallatin

John Francis Hamtranch

Marie-Joseph-Paul Lafayette

Richard R. Lansing

Thomas R. Mercein

William Miller

Aaron Ogden

Timothy Pickering

Robert Troup

Abraham Van Vechten

Martin VanBuren

John Jay

FISH FAMILY COLLECTION

Box List

Cataloged Correspondence -- 13 Boxes (for list of names see following pages)

Catalogued Manuscripts and Documents

Documents - identified, undated: Contents - real Estate of the Stuyvesant Family

Documents, identified -- 19 boxes

Contents: Box 1739-1784: real estate of the Fish family; estate of Jonathan Fish; U.S. Government accounts of Nicholas Fish, Supervisor of Revenue; N.Y. State Militia (muster rolls, return lists, election of officers, etc.)

Box 1785-1786: real estate; N. Y. State Militia (return lists, election of officers, etc.)

Box 1787-1791: N.Y. State Militia (muster rolls; return lists, election of officers, etc.); Fish family receipts, leases, etc.

Box 1792-1793: N.Y. State Militia (muster rolls, officer lists, inspection of returning regiments, nomination and election of officers, etc.) Nicholas Fish accounts

Box 1794-1800: U. S. Government accounts of Nicholas Fish, Supervisor of Revenue.

Box 1801-1805: U. S. Government accounts of Nicholas Fish, accounts of other government officials; Nicholas Fish land surveys.

Box 1806-1825: Chiefly Nicholas Fish personal accounts and real estate; New York City municipal matters: prisons, hospitals, other social welfare institutions and particularly roads (Nicholas Fish, Chairman of the Roads Committee); several Washington, D. C. municipal matters ca. 1812.

Box 1826-1833: Chiefly Nicholas Fish real estate documents (deeds, leases, mortgages, contracts)

Box 1834-1845: Real estate of Hamilton Fish; documents of Elizabeth Fish (Mrs. Nicholas); estate of Nicholas Fish.

Box 1846-1856: Emigration and health matters, especially numerous affidavits on behalf of Doctors José da Cunha and Alexander B. Whiting and the Marine Hospital in Staten Island; documents of Hamilton Fish; Elizabeth Fish and estate of Nicholas Fish.

Documents, sorted, undated

Documents, sorted: chronologically arranged (17 -1862) in 8 boxes

Book of Entries of Carriages for the Conveyance of Persons commencing in the
month of September, 1794 (1 volume, loose)

Nicholas Fish: 33 receipts, ca 1815-1825
List of books from library, ca 1822
Fish family expense book, 1852
(1974 Gift)

Genealogy of the Fish family

Fish Family

Correspondence

Ackerman, Abraham
Adams, James
Adams, John
Aiken, I. O.
Ains, Jacob
Allison, William
A'lynn, Francis
Alner, James
Alson, John
Anan, Alexander
Anderson, Joseph
Armstrong, John
Auld, J.
Baldwin, Charles
Baldwin, Daniel
Baldwin, Samuel S.
Bancel, Lewis
Barclay, Henry
Barclay, Henry and George
Bard, John
Barker, Joshua
Barrett, William C.
Barrow, Thomas
Bartholomew, Jesse
Bartow, Thomas J.
Bauman, S.
Bayard, Stephen N.
Beady, William and others
Bellinger, Peter
Bentine, Jacob
Betts, Sarah
Bingham, John
Bird, Mary
Bird, Robert
Birdseye, Victory
Blake, Dominick T.
Bliren, Luther
Blodget, Admatha
Blydenburgh, P. B.
Bogardus, Robert
Bogart, Cornelius N.
Bosworth, Nathaniel & John
Bowen, N. B.
Boyd, H.
Bradford, Alden
Brady, William
Bridges, William
Brinckerhof, Abraham
Brinckerhoff, Abraham, Jr.
Bristol, Daniel
Bronson, John
Broome, Nicholas
Browere, John Henri Isaac
Brown, Fenner
Brown, John
Brown, Lyman
Buchman, Walter J.
Burdge, Michael
Burgess, Seth
Burton, Smith
Byron, E. (Mrs.)
C, A. B.
Cameron, Lugal
Campbell, Samuel
Candell, Mary Mrs.
Cantine, John
Capron, Seth
Carmer, Nicholas G.
Carpenter, Noah
Carpenter, Moah & Joab
Cartwright, Daniel
Cartwright, Thomas
Castle, Moses
Catlin, George
Catlin, Lynde
Chard, Elijah
Christian, Charles
Clapp, Stephen and Thomas, David
Clark, Abraham
Clark, William
Clarkson, Matthew
Clinton, De Witt
Clinton, George
Coakley, Cornelius
Coburn, Samuel and Robert
Cochran, James
Cocks, Robert
Colden, David C.
Coles, Nathaniel
Collins, Thurman
Connor, C. W.
Cooke, William R.

Fish family

Correspondence

Cocpper, Richard
Cotton, Daniel
Coppeman, Abraham and others
Coventry, Alexander
Cox, Jameson
Coxe, Tench
Cozine, John
Creighton, William
Crook, Joseph
Cross, J.
Crosset, Samuel
Culver, Joseph
Cunningham, Obediah
Curtenius, Peter S.
Curtis, Joseph
Curtis, Levi
Cutter, William
Cutting, J. S.
D'a Cunha, José A.
Dakin, S. D.
Danbury, (Mrs.)
Darrow, Joseph
Daugherty, B.
Davis, George
Day, Henry
Dbuaise, Charles
De Lacy, John D.
Dennison, George
DePeyster, Gerard
Depuy, Benjamin
DeReimer, Samuel
Dering, Sylvester
Dey, John Ogden
Dibblee, Tyler
Dickinson, Daniel
Diedrichs, Frederick and Frantz
Dietz, Johannes
Dongan, John C.
Douglass, Alanson
Douglass, Isaac S.
Douglass, J. S.
Drake, John
Drew, Patrick
Duane, James
Dubois, Garret and David
Dubois, Garret
Dubois, Henry
Dudley, Asa
Dudley, Lyman
Duer, William A.
Dunce, Alexander
Dunham, David
Dunscomb, Edward
Duryee, Jacob K.
Duvall, G.
Eager, William
Earl, Jonas
Eddy, Caspar Wistar
Eddy, John H.
Edwards, Samuel L.
Eisenhut, A. S.
Elmendorf, Lucas
Elwell, Jesse
Emmet, Thomas Addis
Emmet & White
Eustis, William
Evans, Joseph
Evers, Charles W.
Faber, Henry
Fairbank, Ephraim
Farquhar, James
Featherstonhaugh, George William
Finch, Andrew
Finch, James
Fish, Elizabeth Stuyvesant (Mrs. Nicholas Fish)
Fish, Hamilton
Fish, Kenneth
Fish, Nicholas (to 1829)
Fish, Petrus Stuyvesant
Fish, Reuben
Fish, Sarah
Fisher, Frederick
Fleming, Augustus
Fleming, George
Floyd, Gen. William
Fonda, Isaac D.
Fondey, Douw I.
Foot, David
Forman, Joshua
Fowler, David
Fowler, Joseph
Fowler, Theodore
Fox, William
Fraser, Donald
Fream, John
Freeman, Uzal

Fish family

Correspondence

Freeman, Uzal W. and others:
Frothingham, Thomas
Furman, Richard
Gallatin, Albert
Gallaugher, Hugh
Gamage, G. A.
Gansevoort, Peter
Gates, Horatio
Gaylord, H. W.
Gelston, David
Genet, Edmond Charles
Gibbs, G.
Gibson, John B.
Gibson, Margaret, Stuyvesant,
 (Mrs. Robert Gibson)
Gibson, Robert
Gibson, Robert P.
Gibson, S. M. (Mrs. Robert P.)
Gilbert, A. bijah
Giles, A.
Gillmore, Dexter
 Glen, Henry
Glen, M. C.
Gobert, Charles
Goble, Elsy
Goes, Isa
Goff, William B.
Goodhue, Jonathan
Gordon, James
Gouverneur, Samuel L.
Gradiot, Charles
Graham, John
Gray, Samuel
Griscom, John
Griswold, Samuel
Croesbeck, John W.
Grover, Joseph
Gumaer, Samuel
Gundell, William and Kennie, Frederick
Hagner, Peter
Hale, Daniel Major
Hale, Homer
Hall, John M.
Hallet, Elima
Hallett, William P.
Hamilton, Alexander
Hamilton, George J.
Hamilton, James A.
Hamilton, John C.
Hammond, John and others
Hambranck, J.F.?, Major
Hand, Edward
Hardenbrook, William A.
Hardie, James
Harding, James
Hardy, Joseph
Hare, Robert
Harmar, Joseph?, Colonel
Harper, James
Harper, Robert G.
Harris, Joseph and Swanbrough, William
Harris, William
Harsen, Jacob
Hart, Abraham A.
Hartell, Christian
Hathorn, John
Hawks, Francis Lister
Hay, Udny
Hazard, Thomas
Hedges, Col. Jonathan
Hedges, Stephen and others
Hedley, Henry
Helden, James
Henderson, D. & Cairnes, William
Henderwon, William
Henry, John V.
Herrick, Rufus
Hibbler, John
Hicks, Benjamin, M. D.
Hinman, Jonas
Hobart, John Henry
Hoffman, Herman
Hoffman, Josiah H.
Holden, Thankful (Mrs. Abel Holden)
Hollister, Kinner
Holt, Richard
Hommedieu, Ezra
Hone, Isaac, and others
Hone, John, Jr.
Hone, Philip
Honeywood, J.
Hoonbeck, Samuel
Hopkins, Pine, and others
Hopkins, Reuben

Fish family

Correspondence

Hopkins, Samuel. N.
Hosack, David
House, James
Hoxie, Zebulon
Howe, Bezaleel
Hoyt, William
Hughes, Ball
Hull, Abiather
Hull, David
Hull, Heman
Humphrey & Cushing
Hunn, John
Hurd, Asa
Innes, William
Jackson, John & Co.
Jansen, Johannis
Jay, Sir James
Jay, John
Jeffers, John
Jenis, John H.
Jennings, David
Johnson, Benjamin
Jones, D. S.
Jones, H. S.
Jones, Samuel
Kearny, John, and Lyde, Edward
Kearny, Ravaud
Keeler, Isaac
King, Charles
King, Elisha W.
Kingsley, Lewis
Kip, Cornelius
Kip, Isaac A.
Kirkland, Joseph
Kissack, William M.
Kissam, Benjamin
Kneeland, Henry
Koppernoll, Richard
Krause, Henry
Kuhl, Henry
Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul, Marquess
Laight, Edward W.
Laight, Maria
Lansing, C. Y.
Lansing, Richard R.
Lansing & Cushman
Law, Abraham A.
Lawrence, John
Lawrence, A. H.
Lawrence, Abraham R.
Lawrence, James R.
Lawrence, John McDougall
Lawrence, Nathaniel
Lecesne, L.
Ledyard, Benjamin, Jr.
Lee, Charles (1731-1782)
Lehman, William
Le Roy, Susan Fish (Mrs.)
Leveridge, John
Lewis, J.
Lewis, Morgan
Littell, Isaac
Livingston, Charles L.
Livingston, Henry
Livingston, John R.
Livingston, William Jr.
Lott, Abraham
Low, Nicholas
Lush, Stephen
McCabe, Bernard
McClaghry, James
McCluer, James
McFarlan, Henry
McHenry, James
McIlvaine, Joseph
McIntyre, Archibald, Comptroller
McKean, Abigail Bennett
McLaughlin, Andrew
McLean, Cornelius
MacNeven, William James
McVickar, Anne Moore (Mrs. John McVickar)
McVickar, James M.
McVickar, John
Mace, B. H.
Maiben, Richard
Malcolm William
Mandeville, William
Marentille, Du Pac de
Martin, G.
Martin, Martin
Martin, Samuel
Martin, William
Maynard, Tyler
Meacham, Eleazer H.
Mead, Marlin
Melville, De.
Mercein, Thomas R.
Meredith, Samuel
Merritt, Samuel
Mesier, Peter
Millard, Jesse
Miller, Christian

Fish family

Correspondence

Hawn, David
Ray, Jacob A.
Raymond, Benjamin
Read, Reuben
Redfield, H. J.
Reed, Asahil
Reese, D. M.
Remsen, Charles D.
Remsen, Daniel H.
Remsen, George H.
Remsen, Henry
Kenwick, James
Reynolds, Allen
Rhind, Charles
Riggs, Alfred
Riker, Margaret (Mrs. Abraham Riker)
Riker, Richard
Riker, Tunis
Ringgold, Tench
Robertson, David
Robinson, Beverly
Rodgers, Dr. John H. B.
Rodon, Elizabeth S.
Rogers, Joshua M.
Rogers, William
Roosevelt, Nicholas
Root, Aaron and Root, Silas
Ross, John R.
Rowley, R.
Rudd, Stephen
Rush, Richard
Rutgers, N. G.
Sabin, William H.
Sacket, Augustus
Sacket, William W.
Sackett, Clarence D.
Sackett, Richard and others
Sandford, Benjamin
Sandford, John
Schultz, William
Scott, John V. D. S.
Seeley, W. A.
Seymour, Horace
Shaw, Daniel John
Shaw, John
Sheldon, D. G.
Sherman, Isaac De Blois
Sherrill, Augustus
Sherwood, Stephen
Sickles, Robert
Sickels, Thomas
Sickels, William
Simmons, William
Simpson, Robert
Skinner, Abraham
Slater, Levi
Slidell, John
Slosson, John J.
Smedley, Sam
Smith, Antas G.
Smith, Hdrace K.
Smith, Isaac
Smith, James E.
Smith, Melancton
Smith, Samuel R., M. D.
Smith, Thomas S.
Smith, William
Snyder, Johannes
Snyder, William F.
Spencer, John C. and others
Standant, Oliver and others
Steel, Solomon G.
Steele, John
Steeple, George
Stevens, Ebenezer
Stevens, John
Stevenson, James
Stewart, Alex
Stewart, Daniel
Stilson, Joseph
Stoddart, Major Amos
Storing, Henry
Stow, (Judge) S.
Striker, James
Strong, Benajah
Strong, Joseph
Sturges, S.
Sullivan, John
Sutter, John
Swart, Peter
Swartwout, Jacobus
Sweeny, Doyle
Targee, John, and others
Tatham, William
Taulman, Peter
Taylor, George B.
Ten Broeck, Dirck
Ten Broeck, John C.
Ten Broeck, Petrus Stuyvesant
Thomas, D. for Joshua Forman

Fish family

Correspondence

Miller, William
Mitchell, Andrew G.
Mitchill, Samuel Latham
Mee, John
Montague, George
Moore, John Bassett
Moore, John S.
Moore, Linus
Moore, Roger, Jr.
Morris, Charles
Morris, Elizabeth Fish (Mrs. Richard L. Morris)
Morris, Gouverneur
Morris, Robert
Morte, Peter
Morton, Jacob
Morton, John
Moshier, Jonathan
Mulks, Charles
Mulligan, John W.
Munro, Peter Jay
Murphy, Wm. B.?, Rev.
Murray, John R.
Myers, Isaac
Myers, Jacob L.
Makerck, Charles
Nelson, Joseph
New York S. S., Passengers
Newbold, H. LeRoy
Newcomb, L. J.
Newell, Josiah and others
Nichols, Perkins
Nicholson, James
Nicholson, John B.
Niles, Sarah
Nitchie, John
Noble, Arthur
Northrop, Jacob
Nourse, Joseph
Nourse, Michael
Nye, Jared
O'Connor, Hugh
Oddie, Walter H.
Ogden, Aaron
Ogden, Eliza
Ogden, Jonathan
Ogden, Susan, and others
Osgood, Samuel
Osborn, Amos O.
Owen, Jesse
Paulding, William
Paine, Brinton
Palmer, Harrison
Parce, Daniel
Parce, Silas
Parkman, Robert B.
Partridge, Samuel
Pell, Ferris
Pelton, Benjamin
Pelton, Edmund G.
Peneveyre, Henri
Perin, John
Perrin, William
Perry, John
Perry, Nathaniel
Peters, Harry
Peterson, John J.
Peugnet, L.
Phelps, Philip
Phillips, Moses
Phinney, Henry
Phoenix, Daniel
Phyfe, Duncan
Pickering, Octavius
Pickering, Timothy
Pierpont, Henry B.
Pinckney, John T.
Pintard, John
Platt, Richard
Platt, Zephaniah
Pope, Henry
Powell, William
Pray, John
Price, William
Prichard, John
Provost, Robert
Rabadan, Charles
Radcliff, Jacob
Radcliff, William
Randall, Paul R.
Randel, John, Jr.
Randolph, D. M.

Fish family

Correspondence

Thomson, John
Thomson, W.
Tobias, Elias
Tompkins, Daniel D.
Tracey, John
Tredway, W. W.
Tretter, Mathew
Trown, Robert
Crowbridge, Luther
Trumbull, John
Turnbull, George
Tusten, James
Ulshoeffler, M.
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Treasury Dept. Auditor's Office
Upham, Newell M.
Vanalstyn, Abraham and others
Van Alstyne, Philip
Van Antwerp, Simon
Van Beuren, B. M.
Van Bunschoten, E.
Van Buren, Martin
Van Cortlandt, Augustus
Van Cortlandt, Philip
Van den Heuvel, J. C. and others
Vanden Heuvel, Jacob A.
Van Der Burgh, H.
VanHook, J. A.
Van Houten, Margaret (Mrs. Peter Van Houten)
Van Houten, Peeter
Van Ingen, William
Van Ness, David
Van Ness, David Jr.
Van Pelt, John
Van Rensselaer, Henry K.
Van Rensselaer, J. R.
Van Schaick, G. W.
Van Sinderen, Adrien
Van Tuijl, John Y.
Van Valkenburgh, Isaac P.
Van Vechten, Abraham
Van Wyck, John
Van Zandt, Peter P.
Varick, Richard
Veeder, Volkert
Verplanck, C.
Verplanck, Daniel Cromelin
Verplanck, Gulian C.
Verplanck, William B.
Wait, Benjamin
Wakely, Lewis
Waldron, Benjamin
Waldron, Oliver Jr.
Walker, Josiah
Walker, Levi
Walsh, Dudley
Ward, William
Ware, Jonathan
Waterman, Asa
Watkins, Joseph
Watkinson, David
Watson, James
Webb, Nathan
Weeden, Jonathan
Weeks, Ezra
Wendell, F. H.
Wendell, Jacob Henry
Wendell, Philip
Wendover, S. H.
Westerfield, Joseph
Wetring, W. C.
Wheeler, Lazarus
White, Campbell P.
White, Carleton
White, Margaret (Mrs. Anthony Walton
White)
White, Thomas
Whiting, Alex B. Dr.
Widemann, Frederick
Willette, M. et al.
Williams, Daniel
Williams, John
Williams, Jonathan
Wilmerding, William
Wilson, Henry
Wilson, John
Winants, Josiah
Winder, William
Wing, Cornelius
Wing, Joseph
Winthrop, B. R.
Winthrop, Egerton L.
Wood, Elisha
Wood, Isaac
Wood, Junius
Woodbury, Levi
Woodcock, Daniel
Woodhull, Ebenezer
Woods, James
Wright, Jacob
Wright, James

Fish family

Correspondence

Wright, Peter
Wynkoop, Augustus
Wynkoop, P. M., Jr.
Young, Joseph
Young, S. and M.
Young, William

Miscellaneous items