

Tompkins, Daniel D., 1774-1825.

Papers, 1795-1819.

38 items (1 box).

Organization: Cataloged correspondence; cataloged manuscripts; arranged manuscripts; arranged documents; photographs; clippings.

Daniel D. Tompkins (Columbia A.B., 1795), Governor of New York (1807-1815), member of the New York Constitutional Convention of 1801, the New York Assembly of 1803, was elected to U.S. Congress in 1804, which he left to assume the chair of the New York Supreme Court, 1804-07. He served in the War of 1812 as Commander-in-Chief, N.Y. Militia, and became Vice President under James Monroe, 1817-1825.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, prints, and printed material relating to Tompkins and his family. The cataloged correspondence includes two letters while he was Governor, one from John Peter Van Ness, New York Congressman, and Tompkin's letter to Rev. Peter I. Van Pelt on the creation of a college on Staten Island. The manuscripts consist of Tompkin's Columbia College valedictory address, biographical and genealogical items. There are 5 portraits of Tompkins and his wife as well as cabinet photographs of the Governor's mansion in Albany.

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1. Columbia University. 2. New York (State)--Governors. 3. New York (State)--History. 4. Vice-Presidents--United States. 5. Correspondence. 6. Portraits. 7. Photoprints. I. Van Pelt, Peter I., 1778-1861.

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