

Daniel Carroll of Duddington

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Daniel Carroll Papers

Span Dates: 1662-1920

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1791-1868)

ID No.: MSS15206

Creator: Carroll, Daniel, 1764-1849

Extent: 3,100 items; 10 containers plus 1 oversize; 4.4 linear feet; 8 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Landowner and businessman. Correspondence, financial and legal records, plat surveys, and newspaper clippings pertaining to Carroll's business interests and real estate holdings in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Appleby, George F.--Correspondence.

Brent, Richard, 1757-1814--Correspondence.

Brent, William Leigh, 1784-1848--Correspondence.

Carroll family.

Carroll, Ann C.

Carroll, Ann C.--Correspondence.

Carroll, Charles, 1737-1832--Correspondence.

Carroll, Charles, d. 1820--Correspondence.

Carroll, Daniel, 1730-1796--Correspondence.

Carroll, Daniel, 1764-1849.

Clarke, Richard H. (Richard Henry), 1827-1911--Correspondence.

Emory, Thomas, b. 1782--Correspondence.

Fitzhugh, Maria Carroll.

Gittings, John Sterrett--Correspondence.

Gordon, William Alexander, d. 1873--Correspondence.

Greenleaf, James, 1765-1843--Correspondence.

Hammond, William Alexander, 1828-1900--Correspondence.

Hickey, William, 1798-1866--Correspondence.

Johnson, Christopher, fl. 19th century--Correspondence.

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles, 1754-1825.

McPherson, James Birdseye, 1828-1864--Correspondence.

Merryman, John, 1824-1881--Correspondence.

Waggaman, Thos. E. (Thomas E.)--Correspondence.

Organizations

Baltimore Iron Works (Baltimore, Md.)

Duddington Manor (Washington, D.C.)

Hockley Forge.

Subjects

Iron industry and trade--Maryland.

Real property--Maryland--Baltimore.

Real property--Washington (D.C.)

Rent.

Locations

Baltimore (Md.)--Surveys.
Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)--History.
Washington (D.C.)--Surveys.

Occupations

Businessmen.
Landowners.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Daniel Carroll, landowner and businessman, were deposited and then given to the Library of Congress in 1963 and 1967 by Mrs. Harry G. Meem and her daughter, Ann Meem Rogers, descendants of the Carroll family. Other gifts and purchases were received between 1920 and 1990, including gifts from Frank Hannegan in 1983 and 1985.

Processing History:

The papers of Daniel Carroll were arranged and described in 1986-1987. Additional material was incorporated into the collection in 2001 and the finding aid was revised in 2001 and 2008. Portions of the collection are described in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, vol. 21, July 1964, pp. 191-194, and in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division*, 1983, pp. 6-10.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Daniel Carroll is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on eight reels from the Library's Photoduplication Service for purchase subject to the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.). The microfilm edition may also be requested on interlibrary loan through the Library's Loan Division. An earlier finding aid is reproduced at the beginning of reel one.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Daniel Carroll Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Daniel Carroll of Duddington (1764-1849) span the years 1662-1920, with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1791 and 1868. The collection relates principally to the real estate and business interests of Carroll, an influential Washington, D.C., landowner whose property included Duddington Manor on the Anacostia River and much of what was to become Capitol Hill. The papers are organized in the following series: [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Financial Records](#), [Miscellany](#), an [Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

The collection deals with the surveying and selling of lots and squares in the new federal city and in Baltimore, Maryland, with lawsuits and the collection of rents, and with Carroll's large holdings in the Baltimore Iron Works and the Hockley Forge. Most of the material dated after Carroll's death in 1849 concerns the settlement of his estate by his daughters, Ann C. Carroll and Maria Carroll Fitzhugh.

Principal correspondents from Daniel Carroll's lifetime include his uncle, Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek, one of the early commissioners of the District of Columbia; Charles Carroll (d. 1820) of Belle Vue; and Charles Carroll (1737-1832) of Carrollton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Other correspondents are Richard Brent, William Leigh Brent, Thomas Emory, James Greenleaf, William Alexander Hammond, Christopher Johnson, and John Merryman. Correspondents from the

period after Carroll's death include George Appleby, Ann C. Carroll, Richard H. Clarke, John Sterrett Gittings, William Alexander Gordon, William Hickey, James Birsey McPherson, and Thos. E. Waggaman.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

- [Family Correspondence, 1758-1830](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1662-1910](#)
- [Financial Records, 1752-1906](#)
- [Miscellany, 1702-1920](#)
- [Addition, 1820, n.d.](#)
- [Oversize, 1702-1872](#)

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1
REEL 1

Series

Family Correspondence, 1758-1830

Correspondence of various family members.
Arranged by name of family member and thereunder chronologically.

BOX 1-6
REEL 1-4

General Correspondence, 1662-1910

Letters received and some letters sent.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 7-8
REEL 5-7

Financial Records, 1752-1906

Family business records including accounts, receipts, correspondence, and related material.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 9-10
REEL 7-8

Miscellany, 1702-1920

Autograph albums, business records, clippings and pamphlets, land plats, land reference books, lottery tickets, miscellaneous notations, indentures, wills, photograph, report, subpoenas, verses, and annotated wrappers.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 10
not filmed

Addition, 1820, n.d.

Photocopies of a letter and an essay pertaining to signers of the Declaration of Independence.
Arranged by type of material.

BOX OV 1
REEL 8

Oversize, 1702-1872

Atlas, indentures, land plats, correspondence, insurance policy, and wills. Microfilmed as part of Miscellany series.
Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the items were removed.

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 19,756

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1 REEL 1	Family Correspondence, 1758-1830 Correspondence of various family members. Arranged by name of family member and thereunder chronologically.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Carroll, Charles, of Belle Vue, 1792-1822, n.d.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Carroll, Charles, of Duddington, and his wife, Mary Hill Carroll, letterbook, 1758-1774
BOX 1 REEL 1	Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton, 1772-1819, n.d.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Miscellaneous family members, 1786-1833, n.d.
BOX 1-6 REEL 1-4	General Correspondence, 1662-1910 Letters received and some letters sent. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 1 REEL 1	1662-1795 (7 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1-2	1796-1814 (11 folders)
BOX 3 REEL 2	1815-1827 (13 folders)
BOX 4 REEL 2-3	1828-1846 (12 folders)
BOX 5 REEL 3-4	1847-1868 (15 folders)
BOX 6 REEL 4	1869-1910, n.d. (11 folders)
BOX 7-8 REEL 5-7	Financial Records, 1752-1906 Family business records including accounts, receipts, correspondence, and related material. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 7	1752-1840

Financial Records, 1752-1906

Container

Contents

REEL 5

(13 folders)

BOX 8

1841-1906, n.d.

REEL 6-7

(9 folders)

BOX 9-10

Miscellany, 1702-1920

REEL 7-8

Autograph albums, business records, clippings and pamphlets, land plats, land reference books, lottery tickets, miscellaneous notations, indentures, wills, photograph, report, subpoenas, verses, and annotated wrappers.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 9

Autograph albums, 1860-1873

REEL 7-8

(2 folders)

BOX 9

Business records, 1749-1822

REEL 7-8

BOX 9

Clippings and pamphlets, 1804-1906, n.d.

REEL 7-8

BOX 9

Land plats, 1793-1874, n.d.

REEL 7-8

BOX 9

Land reference books, notebooks, 1853, n.d.

REEL 7-8

BOX 9

Lottery tickets, n.d.

REEL 7-8

BOX 9

Miscellaneous notations, 1796, 1850s-1860s

REEL 7-8

(3 folders)

BOX 10

Oversize material *See Oversize series*

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Photograph, n.d.

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Recipe book, n.d.

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Report on construction of canal, by Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Feb. 5, 1804

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Scrapbook, 1793-1920

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Subpoenas, Merrick v. Fitzhugh, 1868-1872

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"Verses," by A. G. Heaton, Sept. 23, 1885

REEL 8

BOX 10

Wrappers, annotated, n.d.

REEL 8

(3 folders)

BOX 10

Addition, 1820, n.d.

not filmed

Photocopies of a letter and an essay pertaining to signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Addition, 1820, n.d.

Container

Contents

Arranged by type of material.

BOX 10
not filmed

Letter (photocopy), Charles Carroll of Belle Vue to his sister, 1820

BOX 10
REEL not filmed

Essay (photocopy) by Charles Carroll of Belle Vue pertaining to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, n.d.

BOX OV 1
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Oversize, 1702-1872

Atlas, indentures, land plats, correspondence, insurance policy, and wills. Microfilmed as part of Miscellany series.

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REEL 8

Atlas, n.d. (Container 10)

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Correspondence, 1760 (Container 10)

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REEL 8

Indentures, 1702-1800 (Container 10)

BOX OV 1
REEL 8

Land plats, 1796-1872 (Container 10)

BOX OV 1
REEL 8

Insurance policy, 1803 (Container 10)

BOX OV 1
REEL 8

Wills, 1734-1828 (Container 10)