DR. HENRY MCCABE DOWLING PAPERS, 1820–1863

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:

2 folders

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DATES:

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NUMBER:

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Jump) and SC 2328 (Joel Guthrie)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry McCabe Dowling (1805-1852) came from Hillsboro, Loudon County, Virginia. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and became a doctor. He moved to New Albany in 1836. His wife's name was Harriet, and they had a son, Alexander Dowling, in 1839. Their son became a prominent lawyer in New Albany.

Sources:

Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of twenty-one items, sixteen letters and five receipts, dated 1820 to 1863. It is arranged chronologically. Five of the items are receipts to Dowling for minor items. One letter is apparently from a relative in Jeffersonville the day after Dr. Dowling's death. Two other letters, addressed to his widow, deal with the sale of a piece of property in Loudon County, Virginia. The bulk of the letters are written by Dowling, to friends and family members, that cover every day activities and what is happening in his life.

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