Abimael Youngs Nicoll orderly books and letter books

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Georgia Historical Society
Creator: Nicoll, Abimael Youngs, 1766-1835.
Title: Abimael Youngs Nicoll orderly books and letter books
Dates: 1792-1812
Extent: 0.5 cubic feet (1 box)
Identification: MS 0587

Biographical/Historical Note

Abimael Youngs Nicoll (1766-1835) was a son of John and Hannah Youngs Nicoll of New York State. He graduated from Princeton and from the Medical College of the University of New York. He entered the U.S. Army in 1791 as Lieutenant of Artillery; he was promoted to Captain of 1st Artillerists and Engineers in November, 1794, to Major in December, 1804, to Adjutant and Inspector of the Army in April 1807, and to Inspector General with the rank of Colonel in March, 1813. He resigned from the Army in June, 1814. In October, 1792, Nicoll married Caroline Agnes Ledbetter in Greensborough, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of 8 orderly books and letter books belonging to Abimael Youngs Nicoll, 1792-1812. These volumes are from various stations where Nicoll served: Fort Greene of Cockspur Island, Savannah River; Fort Fidius near Milledgeville, Georgia; Fort St. Phillip, Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana; Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, Maryland; and Inspector's Office in Washington.

Index Terms

Fort McHenry (Baltimore, Md.)
Fort Saint Philip (La.)
Letter books.
Nicoll, Abimael Youngs, 1766-1835.
Orderly books.
Orders (military records)
Trials (military offenses)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was acquired from granddaughter of creator.

Preferred Citation

[item identification], Abimael Youngs Nicoll orderly books and letter books, MS 587, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Caroline A. Nicoll Lamar, date unknown.
Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Volume

1  Orderly Book, 1792-1793
    Kept by Peter L. Van Alen, Adjutant and Judge Advocate. In addition to daily orders there are proceedings of Court martial at Rock Landing and Fort Fidius.

Volume

2  Adjutant's Book, 1793

Volume

3  Major's Book, 1794

Volume

4  Letter book of Capt. A.Y. Nicoll, Forts McHenry and Greene, 1801 August 6-1803 July 17
    Back portion contains lists of articles drawn January 6, 1802 - January 7, 1804; returns, June 1802 - March 1804.
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