

Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet letter

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Boisfeuillet, Michel Picot de, active 1817.
Title:	Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet letter
Dates:	1817
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 0616

Biographical/Historical Note

Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet lived in St. Brieux, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was probably related to the Boisfeuillet family in Savannah Georgia. The Picot de Boisfeuillet family originated in St. Malo, Brittany, France. The "de Boisfeuillet" addition to the family surname comes from the name of the family estate in St. Malo; it became attached to the Picot surname once the family moved from France, and eventually replaced Picot as the family surname. The Savannah Boisfeuillets descend from Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet of France (and therefore are probably relatives of the Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet of this collection). Louis D'Antalet Picot de Boisfeuillet moved to Savannah, Georgia, and married Madelaine Peyre.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter from Michel Picot de Boisfeuillet to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay in New York. The letter, written from St. Brieux, Canada, in 1817, concerns the family inheritance. Mrs. Clay was Melanie Jane Picot de Boisfeuillet. The letter is written in French.

Index Terms

Boisfeuillet family.
Boisfeuillet, Michel Picot de, active 1817.
Families.
Inheritance and succession.
Letters (correspondence)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was acquired from member of the Strong family, related to the de Boisfeuillet family through marriage.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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