Guide to the Elizabeth Donnan Papers

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CREATOR: Donnan, Elizabeth, 1883-1955

TITLE: Elizabeth Donnan papers

DATES: 1806–1863

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 Linear Feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: Manuscripts and typewritten copies of newspaper articles, ships' logs and letterbooks in the Library of Congress relating to the slave trade after 1806, especially during the years 1810-1811, 1816-1821 and 1860-1863. These were collected but not used in connection with her Documents Illustrative of the Slave Trade, published 1930-1934.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of the estate of Elizabeth Donnan, 1957.

Information about Access

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Cite As

Elizabeth Donnan Papers (MS 184). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Educated at Cornell University and Wellesley College; author of Documents Illustrative of the Slave Trade to America (4 vols.) 1930-1934, Economic Principles and Modern Practice (with H.R. Mussey) 1942.

Description of the Collection

The Elizabeth Donnan Papers consist of copies of letter books, ship logs, and newspaper articles relating to the slave trade after 1806. The originals are in the Library of Congress. The years 1810-1811, 1816-1821, 1850, and 1860-1863 are most fully represented. According to a handwritten note sent with the papers Professor Donnan never used the notes for any of her publications.
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Access Terms

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