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CALL NUMBER: MS 680

CREATOR: Hill, Henry, 1795-1892

TITLE: Henry Hill papers

DATES: 1812–1829

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence and business papers of Henry Hill, merchant, U.S. consul at Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile, and officer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The papers deal largely with Hill’s business affairs and travels in Europe and South America and consist of two letterbooks containing copies of letters from Hill to members of his family, friends, and business associates, 1812-1815 and 1817-1818. Also included are three volumes of letters (ca. 929 items) from Estanislao Lynch, Hill’s Chilean business partner, 1817-1829, dealing almost exclusively with business ventures and politics in Chile and Peru. There are also typewritten copies of some of the letters.

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f. folder
Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical
Henry Hill: merchant of New York, Liverpool, Peru, and Chile; U.S. Consul at Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, 1818-; treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

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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.

Subjects
Business
Businessmen
Diplomats
Merchants

Geographic Names
Chile -- History -- War of Independence, 1810-1824
Latin America
Peru -- History -- War of Independence, 1820-1829
United States -- Commerce -- Chile
United States -- Commerce -- England
United States -- Foreign relations -- Chile

Names
Hill, Henry, 1795-1892
Lynch, Estanislao