

Collection: Henry B Crosby Scrapbook Collection

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### **Finding Aid**

**Date Range:** 1840 – 1901

**Bulk Date:** 1870 – 1890

**Creator:** Henry H. B. Crosby, Prominent Merchant in Paterson 1800's

**Containers:** 2 Flip Top Document Boxes

**Size:** Each box measures 10 ¼ x 12 ¼ x 5 inches

**Storage Location:** Lambert Castle Library and Archives

**Aid Created By:** Cathy Tonnon, Trustee PCHS

#### **Biographical Information:**

Henry B. Crosby came to Paterson around 1837 with Col. Samuel Colt, to take charge of men in Colt's gun mill. He eventually started a grocery store and became one of the wealthiest residents of Paterson. Mr. Crosby was a prominent force for the advancement of Paterson which included actively promoting Paterson's Public Parks. He was a delegate at the Republican convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for President.

#### **Scope and Content:**

The Crosby Scrapbook Collection consists of three scrapbooks, containing various memorabilia from Crosby's life. The pages consist mostly of news clippings which detail various happening in the Paterson business world, as well as various clippings with prominent news stories of the day. Also found within the scrapbooks are several letters and memorabilia from Crosby's Steamship trips abroad.