



Record Group Number: 9200 Subgroup Number: 101 Series Number: 001

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Irons Family Papers

Series Name: Steamboat Frederica

Beginning Date: 03/14/1898 Ending Date: 10/15/1898

Quantity of Material: 0.20 cubic feet

Extent: 1 legal-sized file folder, 1 oversized map folder

Biographical Note: Charles Irons is a volunteer at the Bowers Beach Maritime Museum. His father was one of the watermen of Bowers Beach. Irons grew up in the prime of maritime fishing at Bowers Beach.

Scope and Content: A collection of manifests and receipts for the Steamboat (Steamer) Frederica. The Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company owned and managed the steamship service. The company offered a price and travel speed that rivaled the railroad. It wasn't until the 1920s that U.S. Route 113 would see improvements significant enough to impact the steamship service forcing the business to focus on maritime fishing.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

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Condition of Material: Good condition.

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