

# Schuyler Van Loan Papers

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**Historical Note:** Mr. Van Loan amassed these papers pertaining to the history and administration of Trinity Church in Athens, NY and donated them to the Vedder Research Library in the early 1960s. Trinity Church was an Episcopalian congregation founded in 1806 with Joseph Prentiss as the first Reverend. The church in which the congregation held services was built in 1811 and stood along North Franklin Street. Rev. Prentiss served as head of Trinity until 1831 and also preached in the villages of Catskill and Coxsackie, becoming a well known and beloved member of these communities before his death in an accident in 1835.

**Summary of Contents:** The collection contains select material spanning the entirety of the church's 19th century history, although some additional papers date to the early 20th century. Documents related to the property and business affairs of Trinity Church, resolutions by the parish concerning construction and maintenance, and some legal documents are all represented and in generally fair and legible condition. Some material pertains specifically to the work and affairs of Reverend Joseph Prentiss during his tenure at Trinity.

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