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### Abstract

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### Biography

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### Container List

Microfilm, Misc. MSS. Archibald Laidlie, n.d. (2 reels)  
Correspondence, John Laidlie (transcription), 1759-1772  
Travel Diary (transcription), 1763-1764  
Will of Martin Hoffman (transcription), 1763-1764  
Reference Materials, Luidens  
    Notes on Martin Hoffman's Will, n.d.  
    Reformed Church History in New York, n.d.  
    Chronology of Sermons, n.d.  
    Historical Outlines, n.d.

Notes on Historical Sources, n.d.  
Transcriptions of Historical Sources, n.d.  
Notes and Outlines, n.d.  
Correspondence, 1971-1972  
Reformed Church History in Holland, 1967-1968, n.d.