

63. Davidson, William, 1839-74 7 items 1 folder

Correspondence of William Davidson of Beaver (Beaver County), relating to various business and personal matters. Writers are A.W. Armstrong (Louisville), W.H. Denny?, Frederick A. Bradford, Robert Thompson (Brokenstraw), W. Brouce? (Baltimore), John Ross (Salem), and James C. Goeclen?, (East Brady).

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64. Davis, Eliza, Cumberland, Letter to Miss Rebecca Shepherd, Oxford, Mar. 28, 1812
1 item 1 folder

Concerning personal affairs. Pencil notation reads "Written by mother when she was twelve years old. Ruth Hummel."

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65. Davis, Mrs. Hannah G., Maysville, Letter to Mrs. Lucy Orme, Atlanta, Ga.,
July 14, 1851 1 item 1 folder

Personal and Family matters.

66. Davis, Jefferson, U.S. Sec. of War., Letter to Mrs. Mary Stewart, St. Louis,
Mo., Dec. 21, 1854 1 item 1 folder

Regarding Deputy Paymaster General, A.D. Stewart (Mary Stewart's husband)

67. Davis, William, Woodbury, N.J., Bond to Charles Macalister, Philadelphia,
Oct. 27, 1852 1 item 1 folder

Bond for \$100.

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68. Dick, Alexander, York, Letter to Benjamin Harrison, Governor of the State of
of Virginia, Nov. 5, 1782 1 item 1 folder

Regarding orders and pay as a Major of Infantry or a Major of a Legion.

- ✓ 69. Donehoo, Dr. George P., 1916, 1920-21 1 package (3 vols.) (Loose) Inc,

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State Lib.
apt. Dec. 1, 1921
Ms. May 15, 1921
Sec. P4C
1911-1921

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Scrapbooks of clippings regarding Dr. Donehoo who was a member and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission since 1911, - 1919 State Librarian beginning in 1921, and President of Potter County Historical Society. The clippings include articles of Dr. Donehoo and cover mainly historical topics such as Ole Bull and Archeology.

70. Duncan Family Correspondence, 1842-1844 3 items (Fragile condition) 1 folder)

- a. Mary Ann D. Ford, Rural Felicity, Letter to Captain James Duncan [Uncle], Prospect Hill, Mercer County, Pa., July 12, 1842 1 item
b. Wm. Duncan, Philad^a, Letter to John N. Duncan, Esq. [Nephew] and Mrs. Mary Duncan [Niece], near Clark Post Office, Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pa., Oct. 25, 1842; and Wm. Duncan, Philad^a, Letter to Captain James Duncan [Brother], Oct. 25, 1842 1 item
c. Wm Duncan, Prospect Hill, Mercer County, Letter to Master to Abner L. Duncan [Nephew], July 25, 1844. "Word copy" 1 item (2pp.)

Smalls, 1921-22

Gift of: Mrs. Helen Pierce
100 Parsons Street
Detroit, Michigan 37096
May 6, 1965

71. The Edinburgh Review, No. LIX, June 1818, New York 1 vol. 1 folder

Received from Bureau of Historic Sites and Properties, Dec. 1972,
along with a Daybook dated 1847-51 which is filed in MG-2

- ✓ 72. Engle Family Papers, 1854-58 3 folders

Papers regarding the descendants of Ulrich Engel, residents of Dauphin and Lancaster Counties and members of Brethern in Christ Church.

- a. Diary, 1854-58 (inc. entries on farming, family, weather, poetry) 1 folder
b. Morris M. Engle. History of the Engle Family in America, 1754-1929. Mt. Joy, Penna.: The Bulletin Press, n.d. 1 vol. 1 folder
c. Bible (in German) with family register 1 vol. 1 folder

Box 3
1-3585

Received through Eric de Jonge
Gift of: G. Thaine Engle
New York City
October, 1972

(See Also MG-196 Horace M. Engle Collection)

73. Emerson, Rufus, Windsor, Vt., Letter to Ebenzer Brewer, Pittsburgh, Dec. 23, 1845
1 item 1 folder

Concerning the sale of land in Indiana and (apparently) Vermont

Received from: Professor Clarence F. McIntosh
Department of History
Chico State College
Chico, California
July 17, 1967

74. Ettwein, John, Bethlehem, Pa., Letter to [Henry Laurens, S. Carolina], Oct. 1, 1790
1 item 1 folder

Mentions sending "Deputies in the Name of the United Brethren to Ninety Six..."; Henry M. Bird; Fredk. Marshall, Salem, N. Carolina.

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75. Fair, R. Willis, Collection 1907 (1907-22) 1961 2 folders

R. Willis Fair, who served in the Pennsylvania House from Westmoreland County during the 1907 and 1909 sessions, was appointed as a member of the Capitol Investigation Commission which investigated the graft involved in the construction of the Pennsylvania State Capitol.

The collection contains items collected by R. Willis Fair and his daughter, Ethel M. Fair, mainly regarding the Capitol investigation.

- a. Scrapbook of R. Willis Fair, ca. 1907-22 1 folder

This volume (formerly an account book) includes:

- 1) receipts of R. Willis Fair, (front of vol.)
- 2) newspaper clippings regarding:
 - a) literature, p. 61
 - b) Capitol investigations, p. 115-154
 - c) prohibition and local option in Penna., p. 157
 - d) History of Saltsburg, Penna., p. 173
 - e) Halley's Comet, p. 181

- b. Newspaper Clippings 1 folder

- 1) Capitol investigation, Harrisburg Evening News, 1961
- 2) R. Willis Fair
 - Election, 1908 1 item
 - Obituary 1 item

- c. Resolution (carbon copy) for the formation of committee for the Capitol investigation 1 item

Gift: Ethel M. Fair
Camp Hill, Penna.
April 1973

(See RG-25 for records of Capitol Investigation Commission)

TRANS.
TO MG 368
6/13/88

Box 4 76. Fauchet, Joseph, Passport, [ca. 1794] 1 item 1 folder

1-3585

[Appointed Ambassador from France to the U.S. in 1794 in place of Genet.] Passport dated Oct. 27th in the Second Year of the French Republic, One & Indivisible."

77. Findlay, William, Pittsburg, to Samuel D. Ingham, Washington City, May 11, 1828
1 item 1 folder

Requesting reports and speeches relating to tariff, finances, etc.
given in Congress. Effect of new tariff law in grain growing states.

78. Firearms n.d. 2 items [in French] 1 folder

Regarding projectiles thrown by hand, by cannon, by mortar; the
"demies galeres" (apparently a small armed vessel with mobility
and speed.)

- a. "Reflextons Sur les demies galeres" 1 item
- b. "Des balles a feu" 1 item

79. Fish, Hamilton, U.S. Sec. of State, Letter to State Librarian of Penna.,
Aug. 13, 1873 1 item 1 folder

Enclosing a printed protocol laying down the water boundary line between
U.S. and British possessions, Mar. 15, 1873.

80. Fitzsimons, Thomas, Philadelphia 1788, 1802 2 items 1 folder

- a. Letter to Messrs. Leroy & Bayard, New York, May 23, 1788 1 item
- b. Letter to Robert Gilmore and George Grundy, Baltimore, Dec. 24, 1802 1 item
Chamber of Commerce opposes proposed repeal of the
acts taxing goods imported in foreign vessels.

81. Flickinger Family Collection, 1834-91 3 vols. and 9 items 1 folder

Bound and unbound papers of the Flickinger family of Perry County.

- a. Tax duplicates of John Flickinger, collector for Madison
Township and Madison School District, 1839 2 vols.
- b. Copy of "The Sunday School Minute-Book," with handwritten entries by
E.A. Flickinger and others, 1881-88 1 vol.
- c. Draft of tract of land in Rye Township, 1834 1 item
- d. Appointment of John Flickinger as a guardian, 1839 1 item
- e. Program of Centre School Exhibition, 1858 1 item
- f. Church financial reports, 1884, and solicitations for
contributions, n.d. 5 items
- g. Letter from Alvin Jones, Newport, to E.A. Flickinger, Bixler,
Penna., June 6, 1891 1 item

82. Flonry, Peter? & Jacob Keeney?, Both of Rapho Township, Lancaster County,
Articles of Agreement, Mar. 23, 1829 1 item 1 folder

Concerning lease of a house and pasture.

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83. Forney, John Z., Phila., Letter to (Uncle) John Zinn, Esq., Harrisburg,
Feb. 26, 1853 1 item 1 folder

Regarding an inheritance from J.Z. Forney's grandfather, left in the hands of J. Zinn, and never paid over. J.Z. Forney has received a consular appointment and needs the money, which he apparently suspects may not be forthcoming.

84. Transferred to MG-9

85. The Franklin Literary Association, 1856-1860 1 vol. 1 folder

Constitution and Minutes of the students of the Annville Academy

86. Frelinghuysen, Fred T., U.S. Sec. of State, To Gen. U.S. Grant, Jan. 6, 1882
1 item 1 folder

Regarding claims against Mexico established by perjury. Recommends reconsideration and treaty between U.S. and Mexico.
(See No. 94)

87. Fuller, Gertrude B., Correspondence, Speeches, and Misc. items., 1928-36, n.d.
4 folders

Relates to her interest in politics, work as a lecturer, position on the Board of Dade County Welfare in Florida and work for a realtor. The papers are mainly concerned with her activities after she moved to Florida. (See also her correspondence as Assistant State Museum Director, 1935-41 in RG-13.)

88. Fulton, Robert 1 item 1 folder

Sheet of 36 commemorative postage stamps issued in honor of Robert Fulton, 1765-1965.

Gift of: Samuel G. Slaymaker
Slaymaker Lock Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
December 1965

89. Gearhart Family Letters, 1858-59, n.d. 3 items 1 folder

Letters written by Elizabeth F. Brown in California during the Gold Rush to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Presented by: Miss Sarah Gearhart of Lock Haven
February, 1947
through S.K. Stevens, State Historian

90. Gearhart, W.H., Collection, 1867, 1869-71, 1898, 1900 11 items 1 folder

Correspondence (outgoing) of W.H. Gearhart and related items. Letters from Gearhart, dated at Reading and Scranton, to Henry A. Christine, 1867, and to Mrs. J.B. Christine, 1869-71, regarding a Northumberland County land ejectment case; and agreement signed by Gearhart and pertaining to the case, Apr. 29, 1867; a letter from Chas. H. Woltjen, Pottsville to Mrs. Joseph B. Christine, Washington, Mar. 9, 1898, concerning a re-opening of the case; and a receipt for Mrs. Christine for the Gearhart letters and agreement, June 6, 1900.

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91. Gettysburg Freedom Train, 3 records, 85th Anniversary Lincoln's Address, Rededication, 11/19/48 1 package (Loose)

2-2099
2-2099
Mutual Broadcasting System, Serial 7541
Received: 2/12/49

92. Gilson, Mrs. C.J.: Teachers' Provisional Certificate, No. 96, Crawford Co., Pa., April 1, 1861 1 item 1 folder

From: Oregon Historical Society
235 S.W. Market Street
Portland 1, Oregon
Sept. 28, 1961

93. Girard, Stephen, Philadelphia, To Archib[ald] McAllister, Harrisburg, Dec. 21, 1816 1 item 1 folder

Thanks him on having received present of potatoes, by the death of Mr. Wm. Adgate.

94. Grant, U.S., New York City, Letter to F.T. Frelinghuysen, U.S. Secretary of State, 1881, Regarding Mexican Claims, 1 item 1 folder (See No. 86) (Handwritten copy, 3 pp.)

95. Green, Benjamin, Nov. 11, 1853 1 item 1 folder

Receipt to Benjamin Green for \$500, made at Easton.

96. Grier, John G., Summit Township (Crawford County) Oct. 28, 1884 1 item 1 folder

Letters Testamentary and true copy of last will and testament.

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97. Grove, Mrs. Clement F., Collection, 1787-1839 4 items 1 folder

- a. Deed for tract of land in Westmoreland County (No. 674 in 4th district of donation lands) from Carberry Burns of Martick Township, Lancaster Co., (Yeoman) to Martin Byers Sr. of same place (yeoman), June 9, 1787 (recorded in Mercer County, Dec. 12, 1803).
- b. Letter from Polly Griswell (Prospect Hill) to Miss Eleanor Junkin (Mercer), June 14, 1807, regarding her father's marriage to a widow.
- c. Letter from G. Byles (Canonsburg, Pa.) to Dr. M.M. Byles (Utica, Venango County, Pa.) July 6, 1839, commenting on the appetite for & discipline of study, the effects of attending college, and crops, the soil, and girls where he was living.
- d. Eleanor Junkin's book made at Miss Betsy Heming's school, Carlisle, 1802-1803: Manual of rules for arithmetic; essay on mortality, by "Harvey," transcribed April 3, 1803; "The Grave" (a poem) (manuscript).

Received from: Mrs. Clement F. Grove
 Denver, Colo.

98. Guard of Liberty Minute Book, 1854-1855 1 vol. (23 pp.) 1 folder

Minute Book, with membership roll of the Guard of Liberty, Camp # 1, Harrisburg, ^{one of the} ~~one of the~~ Native American ^{Parties} ~~on~~ "Know Nothing" Lodges, ^{Parties} ~~Parties~~ which added materially in the election of Gov. Pollock in 1855.

- box 5 - 99. Haight, Joseph, Account with Jonathan Evans, Aug. 20, 1764 (receipted Oct. 10, 1764) 1 item 1 folder
 1-3586

For sale of Madeire and Lisbon wine, etc.

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100. Hamilton, Sir John, Letter to Mr. Sykes, London, n.d. 1 item 1 folder

Letter, respecting pay for the officers who served under Captain Hamilton at Quebec.

101. transferred to RG-13

102. Blair, Alex., Venango, Letter to James Harris, Fort Pitt, June 16, 1762
1 item 1 folder

Filed April 2, 1973

103. Harrisburg Bible Society, Minute Book, Jan. 20, 1866-May 26, 1881
1 vol. 1 folder

Minutes of the Board of Managers and reports on other Society activities.
360 numbered pages, of which only the first 24 are written.

From: Mrs. Ann M. Hedenberg
Librarian in charge of Archives
The Ellen Clarke Bertrand Library
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pa.
April 20, 1967

104. Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,
History, 1917-1968 135 pp. 4 folders

From the Estate of Miss Irene Bressler.

105. Harrison, Richard, Letter to Lewis Forman, Merchant, New York, Feb. 28, 1800
1 item 1 folder

Giving opinion on a ship owned by him.

106. Printed Invitation, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1862 1 item 1 folder

Asking support in electing Samuel Hazard as librarian of the
Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Election to be held,
Feb. 10, 1862.

107. Heckewelder, John, Gnadenhutten, Letter to Jacob Cist, Washington
City, Oct. 15, 1804 1 item 1 folder

Filing endorsement by Cist; pencilled notes by his nephew, possibly
Lewis Jacob Cist. [See Appleton's Cyclopedia]
Comments on new postal routes in Ohio, newspapers, land values,
and the secret of Indian dyes.

Purchased from: Forest H. Sweet
Battle Creek Michigan
For \$15.00

108. Hepburn, W[illia]m, Williamsport, Letter to John Painter, Northumberland,
Jan. 8, 1819 1 item 1 folder

Verifying his service in the Rev. War. Building of Fort Muncy in 1778
by Col. Hartley and Evacuation of the Fort at approach at McDonald's
troops.

109. Henderson Collection, 1844-1851 3 items 1 folder

- a. Deed for two tracts of land in Chester County to Thomas G. Henderson, 1844 (recorded 1851).
- b. Letter from H[enry] Clay [the U.S. Senator] at Cape May to Thomas G. Henderson, Pigon P.O., Lancaster County, Aug. 21, 1847 thanking Henderson for "a most excellent plough".
- c. Commission to William C. Henderson, Lancaster County, as aid de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel in Penna. Militia, 1851.

110. Hess, Emanuel, Lieut., Charlestown, S.C., Letter in French [recipient not indicated] Nov. 6, 1757 1 item 1 folder

Mentioning Col. Bouquets' name and speaks of appointments.

111. Hessler, Michael, Philadelphia, Letter in German to John Hessler, Dec. 4, 1776 1 item 1 folder

112. Higbee, E.E., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Letter to G.M. Philips, Feb. 16, 1885 2 items (inc. clipping) 1 folder

- a. Letter concerning possible "full meeting of the Principals" on Feb. 18.
- b. Brief biography of Elnathan Elisha Higbee [clipped from Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography].

Gift: Manuscript Society
Baltimore, Md.
September 14, 1967

113. Hillegas, C.M., Letters to Nathaniel Appleton, Esq, Feb. 9, 1781 & June 22, 1782 2 items 1 folder

Purchased from: Forrest H. Sweet
November 16, 1938

114. Heteshew, Della, Somerset Co., 1794, 1797, 1853, 2 items 1 folder

- a. Survey of Land of Thomas Proctor, a plot on the waters of Shade Creek, Bedford Co., July 8, 1794 & corrected Aug. 9, 1797 1 item
- b. "Order to open public road...to intersect the Blackburn Road on on top of Allegheny Mountain at the County Line" and map, 1853 1 item

115. Hong, Andrew & Geo. Scinn, Bond to Hugh Morton, Chester County, for 50£ May 14, 1803 1 item 1 folder

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116. Hopkinson, Francis, Nov. 19, 1786 1 item 1 folder

Receipt signed by Jn. Earle saying that he received a small box said to contain Deeds & Papers which he promises to deliver to John Taylor Esq.

117. Hopkinson, Joseph, Letter to Manuel Eyre, Mar. 21, 1811 1 item 1 folder

Acting on behalf of Messr. Glasor and Dunham to recover loss on ship "Horatio"

118. Peters, Rich., Philadelphia, Letter to H.I. (?) Huidekoper, Meadville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1826 1 item 1 folder

Giving information on Penna. Canal, in anticipation of final report of Canal Commissioners.

119. Hummelstown Fire Company, Constitution and Minute Book, 1819-1862 1 vol. 1 folder

Including records of election and appeals.

120. Ingersoll, J[oseph] R., Letter to John Hare Powel, Esq., n.d. 1 item 1 folder

In behalf of Randal Hutchinson, Prothonotary of the District Court.

121. Transferred to MG-200

122. Ironside, Georgius, Epitome Historiae Sacrae, 1834 1 vol. 1 folder

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December 1972

123. Iske, Antoni, Lancaster, 1864 1 item 1 folder

Assignment of Partial Right in Patent No. 40564 to Pearson and Company, Allegheny County, Feb. 29, 1864. Pertaining to "A certain improved Extension bedstead."

124. Jefferson, Thomas, Letter to Colonel Thomas M. Randolph, 2nd son-in-law to Thomas Jefferson, Nov. 27, 1816 1 item 1 folder (Inc. lock of hair)

Introducing Mr. George Flower, English gentleman farmer, who carried with letters from M. de La Fayette and m. de Lasteyne.

Transferred from the Museum
Originally given to the Commonwealth
June 7, 1875
by Major Elbridge McConkey
(See Accessions Folder, Aug. 8, 1945 memo)

125. Johnson, H.M., Prof., Dickinson College, Letter to Bassterman Co., 1858 1 item 1 folder

Ordering books

126. Jones, John Glancy, Reading, Letter to Hon. Henry A. Wise, May 29, 1855 1 item 1 folder

Congratulating him on his election as Governor of Virginia and inviting him to pay an informal visit to Berks Co.