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JOHN F. MEGINNESS COLLECTION

1828-1899

2 cu. ft.

<u>John F. Meginness Collection, 1828-1899</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDERS</u>
Correspondence, 1828, 1833, 1851, 1878, 1882-83 1887-99, n.d.	1	9
News Clippings	2	10
	3	7
Biographies & Various	4	2
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John Franklin Meginness was born 16 July 1827 in Coleraine Township, Lancaster County. He became a newspaperman and worked on various newspapers. He was connected with the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin for 20 years as Journalist and Editor, using the pen name "John of Lancaster" in his articles. He also wrote a number of county and local histories for publication. He became a noted local historian and book collector. His death occurred in 1899.

This collection consists mainly of Newspaper Clippings and biographical materials. The paper itself is in extremely poor shape and should be handled with extreme care. It should not be open to the casual researcher.