Collection Summary
Title: Edward McPherson Papers
Span Dates: 1738-1936
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1860-1891)
ID No.: MSS32425
Creator: McPherson, Edward, 1830-1895
Extent: 18,000 items ; 100 containers plus 1 oversize ; 40.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Editor, statistician, and U.S. representative from Pennsylvania. Correspondence, letterbooks, family papers, speeches and writings, legal and financial records, scrapbooks, and other material relating to four generations of the McPherson family in central Pennsylvania, to McPherson's career in the House of Representatives as legislator and clerk of the House, and to Republican Party politics nationally and in Pennsylvania during Reconstruction. Includes estate papers of Thaddeus Stevens and material collected for a biography of Stevens.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.
Brooks, Noah, 1830-1903--Correspondence.
Chandler, William E. (William Eaton), 1835-1917--Correspondence.
Childs, George William, 1829-1894--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
McPherson, Robert, 1730-1789.
McPherson family.
McPherson, Edward, 1830-1895.
McPherson, Janet, 1689-1767.
McPherson, John Bayard, 1789-1858.
McPherson, Robert, 1689-1749.
McPherson, William, 1757-1832.
Stevens, Thaddeus, 1792-1868--Estate.
Stevens, Thaddeus, 1792-1868.
Washburne, E. B. (Elihu Benjamin), 1816-1887--Correspondence.

Organizations
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )

Subjects
Education--Pennsylvania.
Frontier and pioneer life--Pennsylvania.
Genealogy.
Political campaigns--Pennsylvania.
Political campaigns--United States.
Practice of law--Pennsylvania--Gettysburg.
Presbyterian Church--Pennsylvania--Marsh Creek.
Real estate investment.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Tariff--United States.
Toll roads--Pennsylvania.

**Places**
Adams County (Pa.)--History.
Gettysburg and Black's Tavern Turnpike Road (Pa.)
Gettysburg County (Pa.)--History.
Pennsylvania--History.
Pennsylvania--Politics and government.
Pennsylvania--Social life and customs.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.

**Occupations**
Editors.
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Pennsylvania.
Statisticians.

**Administrative Information**

**Provenance**
The papers of Edward McPherson, editor, statistician, and U.S. representative from Pennsylvania, were obtained by the Library of Congress through purchase and by gift of Donald P. McPherson, Donald P. McPherson, Jr., and John Bruce McPherson, 1907-1944. Some material relating to Thaddeus Stevens was subsequently transferred to the Thaddeus Stevens Papers in the Manuscript Division.

**Processing History**
The papers of Edward McPherson were arranged and described in 1965 and 1969 and revised in 1982. The finding aid was revised again in 2011.

**Additional Guides**

**Related Material**
Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Thaddeus Stevens.

**Copyright Status**
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Edward McPherson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

**Access and Restrictions**
The papers of Edward McPherson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

**Preferred Citation**
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Edward McPherson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Biographical Note

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The papers of Edward McPherson (1830-1895) span the years 1738-1900, with the bulk of the collection dated between 1860 and 1891. Included are personal correspondence and other files of Edward McPherson, papers collected by him relating to the McPherson family and the history of the Gettysburg area of Pennsylvania, and records from the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Also in the collection are papers of Thaddeus Stevens that McPherson compiled as administrator of the Stevens estate and as a potential biographer. The McPherson Papers are organized into nine series: General Correspondence, Bound; General Correspondence, Unbound; Letterbooks; Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives; Thaddeus Stevens Estate Papers; Speech, Article, and Book File; Family Financial and Estate Papers; Miscellany; Scrapbooks; and Oversize.

The Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives consist of correspondence, 1856-1881, and miscellaneous financial papers, 1876-1878, largely from the periods when McPherson was not the clerk. Included is a catalog of a pamphlet collection numbering approximately ten thousand publications kept in the clerk's office.

Edward McPherson was a family archivist, genealogist, and local historian whose papers document four generations of the McPherson family: Robert McPherson (1689-1749) and Janet McPherson (1689-1767), who settled in Marsh Creek, Adams (then Lancaster) County, Pennsylvania, in 1738; Colonel Robert M'Pherson (1730-1789), treasurer of York County in 1755 and 1767, commissioner in 1756, sheriff from 1762 to 1765, assemblyman from 1765-1767 and 1781-1784, member of the Pennsylvania State Constitutional Convention (1776), captain in General John Forbes's expedition to reduce Fort Duquesne in 1758, and colonel in one of the York County battalions of associates, 1775-1776; William McPherson (died 1832), who served with Samuel Miles in the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment in 1776 and was captured at the Battle of Long Island; and John Bayard McPherson (1789-1858), for forty-five years cashier of the Bank of Gettysburg. These family records, dating from 1738, concern such matters as education in frontier Pennsylvania, social activities, local property and other investments, military service, political careers, foundation of Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church (founded 1740, records 1750-1837), and the administration of the Gettysburg and Black's Tavern Turnpike Road (records 1809-1830). Nearly half of the family material, however, concerns the estates of various members of the McPherson family, administered by succeeding sons, and the estates of in-laws, friends, and associates that they also administered. Several items of the family material were used by Edward McPherson in the preparation of a series of articles on local history appearing in a Gettysburg newspaper between 1876 and 1891.

Fully two-thirds of the collection consists of Edward McPherson's personal papers. The main part concerns his activities as clerk of the House of Representatives for the years 1863-1875, 1881-1883 and 1889-1891. Prominent subjects include recommendations for office, financial details relating to supplies, furnishings, and salaries of members and clerks, and the selection by the clerk of the House of the newspapers in which to publish the acts and resolutions of Congress and the treaties selected for publication by the secretary of state. Other subjects of note are Republican Party politics and campaigns, Pennsylvania politics, Reconstruction, and the tariff issue. Still other papers of Edward McPherson include speeches, mainly political, drafts and notes for books and articles (largely relating to Gettysburg and Adams County), genealogical material, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, miscellaneous documents collected by him relating to Gettysburg area local history, records from the law office of Robert G. McCreary, and scrapbooks.


Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in ten series:
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• Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895
• Miscellany, 1748-1895
• Scrapbooks, 1848-1889
• Oversize, 1759-1869
Description of Series

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Letters received and a few copies of letters sent.  
Chronologically arranged.

**BOX 45-51**  
**General Correspondence, Unbound, 1760-1936**  
Letters received and a few copies of letters sent.  
Chronologically arranged with undated letters at the end arranged alphabetically by addressee.

**BOX 52-53**  
**Letterbooks, 1877-1880**  
Bound volumes of letter-press copies of outgoing letters.  
Chronologically arranged.

**BOX 54-56**  
**Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1856-1888**  
Correspondence, financial and business records of the clerk’s office, and a catalog of the pamphlet collection once in the office of the clerk.  
Arranged by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

**BOX 57-58**  
**Thaddeus Stevens Estate Papers, 1794-1896**  
Correspondence, business and financial records, legal documents, and a few printed items relating to the estate and its administration by Edward McPherson.  
Arranged by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

**BOX 59-61**  
**Speech, Article, and Book File, 1859-1891**  
Drafts and printed copies of books, speeches, and articles.  
Arranged by type or title of writing. Includes source material for the pamphlet, “Story of the Creation of Adams County.”

**BOX 62-71**  
**Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895**  
Bills, receipts, accounts, cancelled checks, promissary notes, indentures, deeds, plats, powers of attorney, accounts, lists of property sold, inventories, and similar papers.  
Organized into five groups: a chronological file of loose material arranged by decade; an estate file arranged by name of estate and chronologically thereunder; a file relating to turnpikes arranged by type of material; records of the March Creek Presbyterian Church, including correspondence and financial files, arranged by type of material and chronologically thereunder; and bound ledgers, account books, lists, and related matter arranged by name of family member. Oversize ledgers and account books are grouped in a container at the end of the series.

**BOX 72-76**  
**Miscellany, 1748-1895**  
Address book, calling cards, invitations, family genealogy, engraved portrait, clippings, account books, a logbook, minute books, legal documents, and printed matter.  
Organized into three groups: personal miscellany of Edward McPherson arranged by type of material; McPherson family and Pennsylvania history documents arranged chronologically; and law office files of Robert G. McCreary of Gettysburg, Pa., including correspondence, arranged chronologically.
BOX 77-100  **Scrapbooks, 1848-1889**  
Clippings mounted in volumes.  
Arranged in rough chronological order with considerable overlapping between volumes.

BOX OV 1  **Oversize, 1759-1869**  
Printed genealogical chart and maps of York and Adams counties, Pa.  
Arranged and described according to the series, container and folder from which the items were removed.
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| BOX 27    | 1878, Jan. 9-1879, Apr. 10 |
| BOX 28    | 1879, Apr. 10-1880, Feb. 21 |
| BOX 29    | 1880, Feb. 22-1881, Dec. 5 |
| BOX 30    | 1881  
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| BOX 31    | Dec. 30-1882, May 9 |
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            | Supply requisitions, 1876-1878  
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| BOX 56    | Catalog of pamphlets in the office of the clerk, undated |
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| BOX 57    | General correspondence, 1868-1893  
            | Bankbook and releases, 1872-1892  
            | Account and inventories, 1868-1896, undated  
            | Accounts (John Sweney), 1868-1892  
            | Accounts (Stevens and Ahl), 1868-1875  
            | Bankbooks (miscellaneous), 1822-1896  
            | Powers of attorney and court records (transcripts), 1873-1889  
            | Bills, receipts, statements, etc., 1877-1884  
            | Receipts for taxes, etc., 1859-1894 |
| BOX 58    | Checks and promissory notes, 1855-1887  
            | Releases, land tracts, 1794-1881, undated  
            | Printed matter (court cases), 1868-1894  
            | Indentures, deeds, etc., 1798-1875 |
| BOX 59-61 | **Speech, Article, and Book File, 1859-1891**  
            | Drafts and printed copies of books, speeches, and articles.  
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| BOX 59    | *Handbook of Politics*  
            | 1874 (incomplete manuscript)  
            | Subscription lists, 1868-1872 |
| BOX 60    | Thaddeus Stevens biography  
            | Miscellaneous material  
            | Index to *Congressional Globe*, vols. 24-61  
            | Notes on Masons and Anti-Masons (1831-1839)  
            | Notes on Pennsylvania senate chamber disturbance (1838)  
            | Speeches of Edward McPherson  
            | “Know Thyself,” Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1863  
            | Miscellaneous speeches, 1859-1878 |
| BOX 61    | Articles by Edward McPherson  
            | “Letter from Harrisburg” (Philadelphia, Pa., newspaper clippings), 1850  
            | Local history (newspaper clippings) circa, 1876  
            | “Further Items about the Campaign of 1756-1758,” 1887  
            | “Hance Hamilton on the French-Indian Campaign,” 1887 |
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“The Temperance Cause in Gettysburg,” 1889

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Chronological file
1738-1779

**BOX 63**
1780-1809

**BOX 64**
1810-1839

**BOX 65**
1840-1859

**BOX 66**
1860-1895
Robert McPherson, undated
William McPherson, undated
John B. McPherson, undated

Estate file
Hance Hamilton, administered by Robert McPherson, 1757-1795
Mrs. Martha McDonnald, administered by Robert McPherson, 1781-1785

**BOX 67**
Samuel Carrick, administered by William McPherson, 1797-1827
Stephen Griffin, administered by William McPherson, 1803-1830
William McClellan, administered by John B. McPherson, 1812-1847
Samuel Sloan, administered by John B. McPherson, 1825-1844
John Sweeney, administered by John B. McPherson, 1818-1825
George Little, administered by Edward McPherson, 1842-1885

Turnpike file
Gettysburg and Black's Tavern Turnpike Road (William McPherson, president), 1809-1830
Gettysburg, Pa., area turnpikes, 1809-1830

**BOX 68**  
Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Correspondence, 1761-1845
Church records, lists, dues, etc., 1760-1810
Congregational and sessions book, 1757-1786
Financial records, 1750-1837, undated
Miscellany
1761-1780
Undated

**BOX 69**  
Bound ledgers and account books
John McPherson
Account book, 1753-1761
Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895

Container  Contents

Memorandum book, circa, 1776-1778
Robert McPherson  See also Container 71, same heading
    Memorandum and account books, 1759-1779, 1785
    (12 vols.)
    Ledger book (used by Samuel McDonald as a cyphering book, 1779-1780)
    Horse stud fee book, 1771-1772
    Estates auction sales lists, 1764-1768
    Flour mill books, Marsh Creek, 1770-1771
    Estate auction sale record, 1793
    Estate account book, 1789-1796
    Administration account book by William McPherson, 1819
William McPherson  See also Container 71, same heading
    Ledger, 1776-1786; 1816-1821
    Account books, 1776-1825
    (5 vols.)
    Memorandum and account books, 1791-1814; 1822-1830
    (10 vols.)
    Horse stud fee book, 1790-1792
    Partnership record book (Russell & McPherson), 1795-1796
    Account and receipt book (Boyd & McPherson), 1802-1808
    Accounts (Moses Jenkins), 1814-1815
    Estate vendue list, 1832
John B. McPherson  See also Container 71, same heading
    Commonplace book, 1822-1832
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    Account books
    1823-1830
    Creditors of Alexander Mock, 1826-1827
    Against his children, 1842-1857, 1846-1848
    (2 vols.)
Edward McPherson
    Sales list and account books, estate of Mary McPherson, 1878-1885
    Farm account book, 1875-1892
Unidentified
    Estate auction sale record, 1827
    Miscellaneous account books, circa, 1780-1874
BOX 71
    Oversize file
Robert McPherson, account book, 1767-1789  See also Container 69, same heading
William McPherson  See also Container 69, same heading
    Day book (McPherson & Gettys), 1785-1786
    Day book and ledger, 1786-1816
    Estate account book (John B. McPherson, administrator), 1832-1846
John B. McPherson, estate account book (Edward McPherson, administrator), 1858-1884  See also Container 69, same heading
Hance Hamilton Estate, administered by Robert McPherson, circa 1772-1782
Miscellany

BOX 72-76  Miscellany, 1748-1895
Address book, calling cards, invitations, family genealogy, engraved portrait, clippings,
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and law office files of Robert G. McCreary of Gettysburg, Pa., including correspondence,
arranged chronologically.

BOX 72  Edward McPherson personal material
Address book, 1862
Calling cards
Invitations
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