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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
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Extent: 40.4 linear feet
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Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm79032425
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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

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.
M'Pherson, Robert, 1730-1789.
McCready, Robert G. J. --Correspondence.
McPherson, Janet, 1689-1767.
McPherson, Edward, 1830-1895.
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- )
1856-1888.

Subjects
Education--Pennsylvania.
Frontier and pioneer life--Pennsylvania.
Genealogy.
Political campaigns--Pennsylvania.
Political campaigns--United States.
Practice of law--Pennsylvania--Gettysburg.
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

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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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Scope and Content Note

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. McCrea, and scrapbooks.


**Arrangement of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in ten series:

- **General Correspondence, Bound, 1774-1895**
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- **Speech, Article, and Book File, 1859-1891**
- **Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895**
- **Miscellany, 1748-1895**
- **Scrapbooks, 1848-1889**
- **Oversize, 1759-1869**
Description of Series

Container          Series
BOX 1-44           General Correspondence, Bound, 1774-1895
                    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.

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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 2     | 1838, Dec. 25-1845, July 11 |
| BOX 3     | 1845, July 30-1861, Jan. 4 |
| BOX 4     | 1861, Jan. 8-1865, Mar. 13 |
| BOX 5     | 1865, Mar. 17-1866, Jan. 3 |
| BOX 6     | 1866, Jan. 9-1867, Jan. 17 |
| BOX 7     | 1867  
Jan. 18-Mar. 18 |
| BOX 8     | Mar. 19-Apr. 9 |
| BOX 9     | Apr. 10-July 8 |
| BOX 10    | July 9-1868, Jan. 11 |
| BOX 11    | 1868  
Jan. 13-Dec. 4 |
| BOX 12    | Dec. 5-Feb. 25 |
| BOX 13    | 1869  
Feb. 26-July 13 |
| BOX 14    | July 15-1870, Apr. 19 |
| BOX 15    | 1870, Apr. 20-1871, Jan. 6 |
| BOX 16    | 1871  
Jan. 9-June 16 |
| BOX 17    | June 17-Dec. 4 |
| BOX 18    | Dec. 5-1872, Aug. 3 |
| BOX 19    | 1872, Aug. 5-1873, Jan. 23 |
| BOX 20    | 1873  
Jan. 27-June 17 |
| BOX 21    | June 21-Nov. 29 |
| BOX 22    | Nov. 30-1874, Apr. 24 |
| BOX 23    | 1874, Apr. 25-1875, Jan. 19 |
| BOX 24    | 1875  
Jan. 21-June 23 |
| BOX 25    | June 28-1876, Sept. 14 |
| BOX 26    | 1876, Sept. 15-1878, Jan. 7 |
| 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  
Dec. 6-29 |
| BOX 31    | Dec. 30-1882, May 9 |
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| BOX 46    | 1816-1847 |
| BOX 47    | 1848-1860 |
| BOX 48    | 1861-1863 |
| BOX 49    | 1864-1866 |
| BOX 50    | 1867-1884 |
| BOX 51    | 1885-1936, undated |
|           | Undated letter to |
|           | Bayard McPherson |
|           | Charles McPherson |
|           | Edward McPherson |
|           | John B. McPherson |
|           | William McPherson |

### Letterbooks, 1877-1880


| BOX 52    | 1877, May 1-1878, Sept. 2 |
| BOX 53    | 1878, Sept. 3-1880, Oct. 11 |

### 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.

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|           | Payment vouchers, 1876  
|           | Voucher stub book, 1877-1878  |
| BOX 56    | Catalog of pamphlets in the office of the clerk, undated |
| 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 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. Arranged by type or title of writing. Includes source material for the pamphlet, “Story of the Creation of Adams County.” |
| 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  |

Edward McPherson Papers
“Story of the Creation of Adams County [Pa.]” (with documents, 1774 ff., 1889
“The Temperance Cause in Gettysburg,” 1889
Miscellany

**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.

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Chronological file
1738-1779

**BOX 63**
1780-1809

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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
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|           | Creditors of Alexander Mock, 1826-1827 
|           | Against his children, 1842-1857, 1846-1848 
|           | (2 vols.) |

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**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 72**  
Edward McPherson personal material  
Address book, 1862  
Calling cards  
Invitations  
Report cards, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1843-1848  
Family genealogy  
Portrait (engraved)  
Clippings  
Obituaries, 1895  
Personal

**BOX 73**  
Political, circa, 1860-1895  
Abraham Lincoln  
Thaddeus Stevens estate  
Gettysburg Battlefield  
Local history (articles by Rev. J. K. Demarest and others)  
Printed matter

**BOX 74**  
McPherson family and Pennsylvania history  
Carroll's Delight, 1748-1797  
Digge's Choice, 1752-circa, 1775  
Robert McPherson's tax collection records, 1768-1769  
John Smith account book, 1770-1773  
York County, Pa., militia (documents), 1774-1798  
Almanacks (with memoranda and accounts), 1782, 1799  
Pennsylvania tax quotas  
William McPherson, Adams County, Pa.  
Commissioner's account book, 1803-1813  
Road tax account book, 1804-1805  
Court record book, November term, 1805  
[William McPherson?] list of dogs taxed [Gettysburg, Pa.?), 1806-1816  
William McPherson, supervisor of public roads, account book, 1815  
Luther O. Sullivan, Bailiff, Loudoun County, Va., account book, 1827-1828  
Court judgement and receipt book [?], Pa.], 1831-1835  
Court of Inquiry, United States Revenue cutter McLane, 1833  
Gettysburg, Pa., merchant's ledger and daybook, 1836  
John Duncan, bank book (Philadelphia, Pa.), 1837-1850  
Charles McPherson, copy book, 1841

**BOX 75**  
Edward McPherson, minute book of the Shakespeare Club, 1847
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**Scrapbooks, 1848-1889**

Clippings mounted in volumes.
Arranged in rough chronological order with considerable overlapping between volumes.

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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.

BOX OV 1  Miscellany
McPherson family and Pennsylvania history (Container 75)
Genealogical chart, *List of the Descendants* of Robert and Janet McPherson prepared by Edward McPherson, 1869
Maps of York and Adams counties, Pa., 1759-1821