

**Edward McPherson Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Edward McPherson Papers

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**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.

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**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.

McCreary, Robert G., -1883. Robert G. McCreary papers. 1785-1879.

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- )

United States. Congress. House.

United States. Congress. House. Office of the Clerk. United States. Congress. House. Office of the Clerk records. 1856-1888.

### 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.

## **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**

A brief description of the collection appeared in a press release of the Library of Congress on September 15, 1944, and in the Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts* (1918): 237-238.

## **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

Date	Event
1830, July 31	Born, Gettysburg, Pa.
1848	Graduated from Pennsylvania (now Gettysburg) College, Gettysburg, Pa.
1848-1849	Read law in office of Thaddeus Stevens
1849-1895	Newspaperman in Pennsylvania
1849-1851	Harrisburg, Pa., correspondent for various Philadelphia, Pa., newspapers
1851	Editor, <i>Harrisburg American</i>
1851-1854	Editor, Lancaster <i>Independent Whig</i>
1855	Editor, Pittsburgh <i>Daily Tribune</i>
1877-1880	Editor, <i>Philadelphia Press</i>
1880-1895	Owner and editor, Gettysburg <i>Star and Sentinel</i>
1859-1863	Member, United States House of Representatives
1860	Member, Republican National Committee
1862	Married Annie Dods Crawford
1863	Deputy commissioner, Internal Revenue Service
1863-1875	Clerk, United States House of Representatives
1864	<i>Political History of the United States of America during the Great Rebellion</i> . Washington, D.C.: Philip & Solomons
1866-1869	Published <i>Political Manual</i> (annual). Washington, D.C.: Philip & Solomons
1868-1894	Published <i>Handbook of Politics</i> (biannual). Washington, D.C.: Philip & Solomons
1871	<i>The Political History of the United States of America during the Period of Reconstruction</i> . Washington, D.C.: Philip & Solomons
1876	Permanent chairman, Republican National Convention
1877-1878	Chief, Bureau of Engraving and Printing
1877-1895	Edited <i>New York Tribune Alamac and Political Register</i> (annual). New York: Greeley & McElrath
1880	Secretary, Republican Congressional Committee
1881-1883	Clerk, United States House of Representatives
1889-1891	Clerk, United States House of Representatives
1895, Dec. 14	Died, Gettysburg, Pa.

## 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. McCreary, and scrapbooks.

Correspondents include James Gillespie Blaine, Noah Brooks, William E. Chandler, George William Childs, James A. Garfield, and E. B. Washburne.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in ten series:

- [General Correspondence, Bound, 1774-1895](#)
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- [Letterbooks, 1877-1880](#)
- [Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1856-1888](#)
- [Thaddeus Stevens Estate Papers, 1794-1896](#)
- [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	<p><b><u>General Correspondence, Bound, 1774-1895</u></b> Letters received and a few copies of letters sent. Chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 45-51	<p><b><u>General Correspondence, Unbound, 1760-1936</u></b> Letters received and a few copies of letters sent. Chronologically arranged with undated letters at the end arranged alphabetically by addressee.</p>
BOX 52-53	<p><b><u>Letterbooks, 1877-1880</u></b> Bound volumes of letter-press copies of outgoing letters. Chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 54-56	<p><b><u>Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1856-1888</u></b> 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.</p>
BOX 57-58	<p><b><u>Thaddeus Stevens Estate Papers, 1794-1896</u></b> 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.</p>
BOX 59-61	<p><b><u>Speech, Article, and Book File, 1859-1891</u></b> 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."</p>
BOX 62-71	<p><b><u>Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895</u></b> 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.</p>
BOX 72-76	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1748-1895</u></b> 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.</p>

**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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<b>BOX 3</b>	1845, July 30-1861, Jan. 4
<b>BOX 4</b>	1861, Jan. 8-1865, Mar. 13
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<b>BOX 10</b>	July 9-1868, Jan. 11
<b>BOX 11</b>	1868 Jan. 13-Dec. 4
<b>BOX 12</b>	Dec. 5-Feb. 25
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<b>BOX 14</b>	July 15-1870, Apr. 19
<b>BOX 15</b>	1870, Apr. 20-1871, Jan. 6
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<b>BOX 23</b>	1874, Apr. 25-1875, Jan. 19
<b>BOX 24</b>	1875 Jan. 21-June 23
<b>BOX 25</b>	June 28-1876, Sept. 14
<b>BOX 26</b>	1876, Sept. 15-1878, Jan. 7
<b>BOX 27</b>	1878, Jan. 9-1879, Apr. 10
<b>BOX 28</b>	1879, Apr. 10-1880, Feb. 21
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## General Correspondence, Bound, 1774-1895

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BOX 37	1884 Aug. 14-Oct. 2
BOX 38	Oct. 3-1889, Mar. 13
BOX 39	1889, Mar. 17-1891, Feb. 26
BOX 40	1891, Feb. 27-1895, Nov. 20
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BOX 44	Undated
BOX 45-51	<b>General Correspondence, Unbound, 1760-1936</b> Letters received and a few copies of letters sent. Chronologically arranged with undated letters at the end arranged alphabetically by addressee.
BOX 45	1760-1815
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
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BOX 54-56	<b>Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1856-1888</b> 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 54	Correspondence, 1856-1881, undated

## Records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1856-1888

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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
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BOX 59	<i>Handbook of Politics</i> 1874 (incomplete manuscript) Subscription lists, 1868-1872
BOX 60	Thaddeus Stevens biography Miscellaneous material Index to <i>Congressional Globe</i> , vols. 24-61 Notes on Masons and Anti-Masons (1831-1839) Notes on Pennsylvania senate chamber disturbance (1838) Speeches of Edward McPherson "The Conspiracy of Dis-Union," 1861, Jan. "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

## Speech, Article, and Book File, 1859-1891

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“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.

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.

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Chronological file

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1860-1895

Robert McPherson, undated

William McPherson, undated

John B. McPherson, undated

Estate file

Hance Hamilton, administered by Robert McPherson, 1757-1795

Mrs. Martha McDonald, 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

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- 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
- 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
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- BOX 71
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- 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

## Family Financial and Estate Papers, 1738-1895

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#### Miscellany

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

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Edward McPherson, minute book of the Shakespeare Club, 1847

## Miscellany, 1748-1895

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	“Index Rerum,” circa, 1849
	Captain [Whipple?], logbook of voyage, New York to China, ship <i>Eureka</i> (Charles McPherson's name on flyleaf), 1854-1855
	Jacob Eyster, account book, 1860
	Gettysburg, Pa.
	Miscellaneous documents re Civil War and battlefield, 1860-1900
	Minutes of the Safety Committee, 1861
	Minutes of the Relief Committee, 1861
	Edward McPherson
	Miscellaneous references to speeches, pamphlets, 1861-1865
	“National Orphan's Homestead,” 1866
	List of nominees for election, 1888
	Genealogical chart of McPherson family <i>See Oversize</i>
	Maps of York and Adams counties, Pa. <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 76	Robert G. McCreary (d. 1883) law office records, legal documents and correspondence, 1785-1879, undated
BOX 77-100	<b>Scrapbooks, 1848-1889</b>
	Clippings mounted in volumes.
	Arranged in rough chronological order with considerable overlapping between volumes.
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	1848-1869
	(4 vols.)
BOX 78	1867-1887
	(3 vols.)
BOX 79	1878-1882
	(3 vols.)
BOX 80	1884-1886
	(4 vols.)
BOX 81	1884-1889
	(3 vols.)
BOX 82	Campaigns
	1864
	(2 vols.)
BOX 83	1866 (2 vols.)
BOX 84	1867
	(2 vols.)
BOX 85	1868
	(1 vol.)
BOX 86	(2 vols.)
BOX 87	(1 vol.)
BOX 88	(2 vols.)
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