

Marian S. Carson

A Register of Her Collection in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Marian S. Carson collection of manuscripts

Span Dates: 1656-1995

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1700-1876)

ID No.: MSS84367

Creator: Carson, Marian S., 1905-

Extent: 14,250 items; 57 containers plus 27 oversize; 26.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Collector. A collection of Americana including historical letters and documents, family and personal papers, broadsides, financial and legal papers, illustrated and printed ephemera, government and legislative documents, military records, journals, and printed matter relating primarily to the expansion and development of the United States from the colonial period through the 1876 centennial.

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.

Names:

Carson, Marian S., collector
Abbot, Joel, 1793-1855
Addison, Alexander, 1759-1807
Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802
Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886
Ashmead, Joseph
Bache, Benjamin Franklin, 1769-1798
Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795
Big-Tree, Seneca chief
Bingham, William, 1752-1804
Bloomfield, Joseph, 1753-1823
Bradford, William, 1755-1795
Bringinghurst, James, d. 1810
Bringinghurst, Joseph
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868
Burd, Edward, 1751-1833
Cadwalader, Charles
Cadwalader, John, fl. 1799-1802
Carey, Archibald
Carey, Mathew, 1760-1839
Carroll, Charles, 1737-1832
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908
Coates, Benjamin Hornor, 1797-1881
Coates, Samuel, 1748-1830
Cobbett, William, 1763-1835
Cooper, Thomas, 1759-1839--Trials, litigation, etc.
Cornplanter, Seneca chief, 1732?-1836
Cresson, Caleb, 1775-1821
Dickinson, John, 1732-1808
Duane, James, 1733-1797
Dunlap, John, 1747-1812
Evans, Peter, fl. 1727-1744
Ferguson, Elizabeth Graeme, 1737-1801

Foote, Andrew H. (Andrew Hull), 1806-1863
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849
Girard, Stephen, 1750-1831
Half-Town, Seneca chief
Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
Hancock, John, 1737-1793
Hare, Robert, 1781-1858
Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893
Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
Hoffman, J. William
Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791
Hornor, Eliza
Hornor, Sarah, fl. 1786-1811
Howell, Isaac, 1722-1797
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948
Humphreys, Joshua, 1751-1838
Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796
Jay, John, 1745-1829
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
Jenner, Edward, 1749-1823
King, Rufus, 1755-1827
Lee, Henry, 1756-1818
Legaux, Peter, 1748-1827
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
Madison, James, 1751-1836
Marshall, John, 1755-1835
Martin, Luther, 1748-1826
Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829
McAllister, John A.
McHenry, James, 1753-1816
Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800
Monroe, James, 1758-1831
Morris, Robert, 1734-1806
Nicholson, John, 1757-1800
Ord, George, 1781-1866
Paterson, William, 1745-1806
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894
Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827
Penn, William, 1644-1718
Physick, Philip Syng, 1768-1837
Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829
Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849
Price, Eli K. (Eli Kirk), 1797-1884
Rawle, William, 1759-1836
Read, George, 1733-1798
Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785
Riggs, Robert, fl. 1861-1862
Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
Rossiter, Nellie Lincoln
Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813
Rush, William, 1801-1864

Say, Thomas, 1787-1834
Shippen, Edward, 1729-1806
Shippen, William, 1736?-1808
Smith, Boyd M.
Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, Baron von, 1730-1794
Stewart, Robert, fl. 1861-1866
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930
Thomas, John Chew, 1764-1836
Thomson, Charles, 1729-1824
Tilghman, Edward, 1750-1815
Todd, John, d. 1793
Troup, Robert, 1757-1832
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862
Wall, Garret D. (Garret Dorset), 1783-1850
Waln, Richard, b. 1737
Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829
Washington, George, 1732-1799
Wetherill, Samuel, 1736-1816
Wetherill, Samuel, 1764-1829
White, William, 1748-1836
Wilson, James, 1742-1798
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
Wistar, Caspar, 1761-1818
Woodward, William Wallis
Yeates, Jasper, 1745-1817
Bedell family
Bennett family
Bloomfield family
Booth family
Bradford family
Carson family
Clayton family
Coates family
Creason family
Doan family
Horner family
McAllister family
Peale family
Penn family
Rittenhouse family
Stacy family
Waln family
Wetherill family
Yarnell family
Philadelphia (Pa.). Overseers of the Poor
United States. Continental Congress
United States. Navy
American Philosophical Society
Asylum Company
Library Company of Philadelphia
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Society of Free Quakers
State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania

United Company of Philadelphia for Promoting American Manufactures
United States Sanitary Commission
Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Subjects:

Advertising--United States
African Americans--Education
African Americans--History
American literature
American literature--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Art--United States
Arts--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Arts--United States
Banks and banking--United States
Booksellers and bookselling--United States
Circus--United States
City and town life--United States
Communal living--United States
Cookery--United States
Courts--United States
Decorative arts--United States
Education--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Education--United States
Exhibitions--United States
Fairs--United States
Finance--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Finance--United States
Holidays--United States
Hospitals--United States
Indians of North America--History
Industries--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Industries--United States
Judicial power--United States
Labor--United States
Law--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Law--United States
Liquor industry--United States
Local history--United States
Medicine--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Medicine--United States
Money--United States
Paper industry--United States
Parks--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Performing arts--United States
Photography--United States
Political parties--United States
Pony express
Postal service--United States
Printers--United States
Printing--United States
Publishers and publishing--United States
Quaker church buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Quakers--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Schools--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Schools--United States

Science--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Science--United States
Shipping--United States
Ships--United States
Slavery--United States
Social history
Sports--United States
Technology--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Technology--United States
Telegraph--United States
Textile industry--United States
Tobacco--United States
Transportation--United States
Trials (Seditious libel)--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
U.S. states--History
Wine and wine making--United States
Women--United States--History
Fairmount Park (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Great Britain--Colonies--America
Pennsylvania--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
Pennsylvania--Politics and government--To 1775
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Centennial celebrations, etc.
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Commerce
Philadelphia (Pa.)--History
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Politics and government
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Religion
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social conditions
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social life and customs
United States--Commerce
United States--Description and travel
United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
United States--History--French and Indian War, 1755-1763
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783
United States--History--War of 1812
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
United States--History, Military
United States--Politics and government
United States--Religion
United States--Social conditions
United States--Social life and customs
United States--Territorial expansion

Occupation:

Collectors

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The Marian S. Carson Collection was acquired by the Library of Congress by gift of Marian S. Carson in 1996 and by purchase, 1996-1999.

Processing History:

The Marian S. Carson Collection was originally arranged by Carson in eight series or subject categories within which items were organized according to an alphanumeric classification. The catalogs or checklists to which the classification numbers were originally keyed are located in containers 56-57 of this collection.

The Carson collection contains a variety of types of material. A Library committee including representatives from the Manuscript Division, the Prints and Photographs Division, and the Rare Book and Special Collections Division was formed to coordinate policy and establish administrative guidelines for the parts of the collection assigned to the appropriate custodial division. The collection is described in *Gathering History: The Marian S. Carson Collection of Americana* (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1999).

Transfers:

Items removed from the Manuscript Division portion of the collection have been transferred to other custodial divisions of the Library. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Maps Division. Music manuscripts and printed musical scores have been transferred to the Music Division. Some books, broadsides, pamphlets, and printed ephemera have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Some prints and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Marian S. Carson Collection.

Copyright Status:

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

Electronic Format:

Selections from the Marian S. Carson Collection are available on the Library of Congress Web site.

Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1905	Born
1923	Married William Macpherson Hornor (1897-1969) (divorced ca. 1935)
1935	Assisted her husband, William Macpherson Hornor, in the compilation and publication of <i>Blue Book, Philadelphia Furniture</i> (Philadelphia. 340 pp.) (Revised and reprinted, 1977)
1941	Published "Early Photography and the University," <i>General Magazine and Historical Chronicle</i> , XLIII (Jan. 1941), pp. 144-153
1942	Married Joseph Carson (died 1953)
1952	Published "Philadelphia: A Century Ago," <i>American Philatelist</i> , LXV (Sept. 1952), p. 909
1954	Published "Early American Water Color Painting," <i>Antiques</i> , LIX, no. 1 (Jan. 1954), pp. 54-56
1967	Published "Benjamin Hornor Coates, M.D. (1797-1881): A Study Based on His Manuscripts," <i>Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia</i> , 4th ser., no. 35 (Oct. 1967), pp. 63-68

Scope and Content Note

The Americana collection of Marian Sadtler Carson (1905-) spans the years 1656-1995 with the bulk of the material dating from 1700 to 1876. Gathered by Philadelphia resident Marian Carson and other members of her family, the Marian S. Carson Collection contains a variety of formats and types of material, including more than ten thousand historical letters and manuscripts, broadsides, photographs, prints and drawings, books and pamphlets, maps, and printed ephemera from the colonial era through the 1876 centennial of the United States. The Manuscript Division shares custodial responsibility for the collection with the Library's Geography and Map Division, Music Division, Prints and Photographs Division, and Rare Book and Special Collections Division. The portion of the Carson Collection in the Manuscript Division contains correspondence, legal and financial records, political documents, journals, military records, broadsides, and illustrated and printed ephemera. Some of the highlights of the collection include letters of United States presidents and several signers of the Declaration of Independence, as well as extensive files of manuscripts, broadsides, and ephemera relating to American military, political, and social history. The collection further contains significant files of manuscripts and printed ephemera devoted to African-American, Native American, and women's history, the development of the American textile industry, canals, postal service, transportation, and public institutions such as hospitals and schools. Notable among the material is a large body of papers pertaining to the founding of the Free Quakers in America. In its depth and variety the collection provides documentation on the founding of the nation, the shaping of the national government and judicial system, and the development of nearly every realm of American endeavor, from the arts and literature, education, law, and religion to commerce, finance, industry, medicine, science and technology. The collection also contains a small series of [Carson family papers](#).

With Marian Carson's native city as its focus, the Carson Collection contains individual items of great rarity as well as historically important collections of family and personal papers. The collection was constructed upon materials accumulated through several generations by Carson and other family members and represents a "collection of collections." Displaying both an antiquarian interest and scholarly instincts, Carson took an active role in shaping her collection by arranging items in subject categories or series of her own design. Carson further devised an elaborate alphanumeric classification system to identify and organize headings and subheadings within these series. In keeping with the spirit and objectives of her arrangement and to the extent practicable in conformity with existing archival standards, the Carson Collection, as presently arranged, retains much of Carson's original organization, including her alphanumeric classifications, which are cited in parentheses immediately following related headings and subheadings, and is arranged in the following series: [Fine Arts and Literature](#), [Practical Arts, Entertainment, Printed Matter, Social History, Biography, State and Local History, Political History, Historical Letters and Manuscripts, General Correspondence](#), and [Carson Family Papers](#). The collection also contains items from Carson's personal papers which document specific acquisition and reference activities and provide general background information regarding the formation and development of her collection. This material, which is filed throughout the collection, is listed as "background and reference material" and organized as the first element in the filing sequence regardless of alphabetical arrangement.

Carson's collecting had its origin in the decorative arts, and the [Fine Arts and Literature](#) series contains material relating to the fine arts, decorative and domestic arts, literature, and the performing arts. As occurs throughout the collection, the series contains an array of seemingly ordinary documents, such as accounts, receipts, and printed items, whose research value is realized in the great detail they provide about daily life in early America. Files relating to Philadelphia artist Charles Willson Peale and his family are of particular interest.

The [Practical Arts](#) series contains files on advertising, food and cooking, general science, industries and trades, law and government, liquor and tobacco, medicine, prints and photographs, textiles, transportation, and wine making. The material includes an abundance of advertising ephemera, such as illustrated billheads, cards, covers, and letterheads of various business and commercial concerns. Science and medicine are fields in which Carson enthusiastically collected. Notable physicians and scientists listed in the series include Caleb Cresson, Robert Hare, Joseph Henry, Edward Jenner, George Ord, Philip Syng Physick, Benjamin Rush, Thomas Say, William Shippen, and Caspar Wistar. Substantial material on the papermaking industry includes files of Charles and John Cadwalader and the Rittenhouse family. Law represents another of Carson's collecting interests. Files containing letters, documents, and trial notes of William Rawle from the libel trial of Thomas Cooper, *United*

States v. Cooper, are located in the Practical Arts series. The series also contains an 1801 report on meteorology and its relation to wine making in America sent by Peter Legaux to Thomas Jefferson.

The [Entertainment](#) series includes items on such diverse topics as cartoons, circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, holiday celebrations, sports, Thanksgiving proclamations, and the theater. The series also contains material regarding carriers' addresses, which took the form of poems and other compositions customarily written by carriers of early American newspapers and other periodicals to their subscribers at the beginning of the new year.

In addition to Americana, the Carson Collection contains a small number of historically symbolic British documents including printed copies of the Stamp Act and Sugar Act. These items are filed within the [Printed Matter](#) series along with other documents and records concerning a wide variety of subjects, including banking and commerce, postal service, printing and publishing, ships and shipping, and telegraph service. The financial history of various businesses and corporations, the Confederate States of America, and national, state, and municipal governments is documented by banknotes, bills of exchange, checks, paper money from both domestic and foreign sources, bond and stock certificates, lottery tickets, and revenue stamps.

The [Printed Matter](#) series also includes items from Carson's postal collection that celebrate the themes of American geographic and commercial expansion. In addition to postmarked letters, cards, and covers, the series contains an important eyewitness account of the departure of a Pony Express rider from St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1860. Reflecting the position of Philadelphia as a center of American printing and publishing in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the series also contains letters and documents representing the city's leading booksellers and printers, including Robert Aitken, Benjamin Franklin Bache, the Bradford family, Mathew Carey, William Cobbett, John Dunlap, Benjamin Franklin, and William W. Woodward. The development of the American internal transportation system is yet another point of interest in such material as business and financial records, letters, and printed ephemera relating to canals, plank roads, railroads, stagecoach lines, steamboats, tollroads, and turnpikes. Related transportation files can also be found in the [Practical Arts](#) series.

The history of social movements and classes proved fertile ground for Carson's collecting, as documented in the [Social History](#) series comprising material on African-American history, communes, education, labor, Native Americans, Quakers, religion, travel, and women. Items of interest to Native American history include contemporary copies of speeches by Cornplanter, Half-Town, and Big-Tree, chiefs of the Seneca Nation; an elegy to the *Bloody Indian Battle Fought at Miami Village, November 4, 1791*, printed in 1802; and a letter written by Alexander Addison, judge, to Thomas Mifflin, governor of Pennsylvania, 1796, reporting on his attempts to administer justice on the Pennsylvania frontier. Carson's interest in documenting the lives of women is reflected in letters and documents of the Coates-Hornor family, Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, and Nellie Lincoln Rossiter.

The prominent role played by the Society of Friends, or Quakers, in the development of the economic, educational, political, social, and cultural life of Philadelphia in colonial America is at the center of the Carson Collection. The [Social History](#) series contains letters and documents relating to the Friends, including transcripts of meetings of the Free Quakers, also known as the "Fighting Quakers," society members who chose to support the American Revolution. The lives of slaves are revealed through accounts, bills of sale, indentures, legal documents, and records of manumission. Correspondence of Quaker merchants James and Joseph Bringhurst document the administration of a school for African Americans in Philadelphia in the 1780s. The series further includes documents relating to various educational institutions, including many Quaker schools. Coates and Wetherill family items are of special note.

The [Biography](#) series also contains abundant material relating to Free Quakers, especially the Coates-Hornor, Cresson, Waln, Wetherill, and Yarnell families. The papers of the Waln and Wetherill families, prominent merchants and manufacturers, are particularly revealing. The Waln family account book, 1768-1769, and papers of Richard Waln document the degree of Quaker influence in the civic life and merchant culture of Philadelphia, while the Wetherill family papers represent the single most extensive and substantive file on the Free Quakers in the collection. The American Revolution tested the Quaker community and forced its members to reconcile their commitment to the war of independence with their pacifist beliefs. The papers of Samuel Wetherill (1736-1816) contain an assortment of letters, accounts, broadsides, legal documents, oaths of allegiance, political petitions, subscription lists, and other items documenting both the formation of the Free Quaker group and its contributions to the war effort. Carson also assembled records concerning the construction of the Free Quaker Meeting House in Philadelphia, 1783-1784, which includes rare examples of architectural drawings of the period. A record book of the Overseers of the Poor, 1780-1784, illustrates the benevolent philanthropy practiced by the Free Quakers.

The [Biography](#) series further contains letters, journals, and other documents arranged by family or personal name and continues many of the same subjects and themes noted in other parts of the collection. In medicine, the casebooks of Benjamin Hornor

Coates and records of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, are particularly important. Other members of the Coates-Honor family whose names are listed here include Samuel Coates, Eliza Honor, and Sarah Honor, whose detailed account of her 1794 trip from Philadelphia to New England is recorded in "Journal to New England." The history of photography is documented in the papers of the McAllister family, Philadelphia opticians and pioneers in the field of photography. A notebook containing articles and illustrations of optical and scientific instruments kept by John McAllister (1786-1877) is of special interest.

The Penn family papers in the [Biography](#) series relate to the founding and early development of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to letters, appointments, commissions, deeds, and land grants, the papers also contain original and file copies of Pennsylvania laws, petitions, and other provincial executive and legislative documents, among them a bound volume containing a manuscript entitled "Laws Made and Passed by William Penn, 1700-1709."

The role of the Continental Congress and the nature of political partisanship in the founding of the nation can also be studied in the [Biography](#) series. The former is discussed in the papers of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental Congress, while the latter appears in the letters of Samuel Wetherill (1764-1829), a Pennsylvania state legislator who described efforts to choose electors for the 1800 presidential campaign. Other important collections of family and personal papers in the Biography series include those of the Biddle, Bloomfield, Booth, and Doan families, Benjamin Franklin, Stephen Girard, Andrew Hamilton, Joshua Humphreys, Timothy Matlack, David Rittenhouse, Robert Troup, and William White.

The [State and Local History](#) series contains records relating mostly to Pennsylvania and especially to Philadelphia. Correspondence, accounts and receipts, deeds and surveys, illustrated ephemera and printed matter, and indentures and other financial and legal material document a cross section of the city's civic, commercial, and professional institutions and provide a portrait of early American urban life. Charitable, community, cultural, economic, fraternal, and social organizations featured in the series include the American Philosophical Society, Asylum Company, Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, and United Company of Philadelphia for Promoting American Manufactures. The series contains many examples of ephemera associated with the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 and material relating to the development of the city's Fairmount Park, one of the oldest and largest urban park systems in America. The park's records document the planning and construction of its canals and bridges, landscape design, and waterworks, one of the great public works projects of its time. The law, a profession often associated with Philadelphia, is represented in the files of William Bradford, Edward Burd, Peter Evans, Isaac Howell, Eli K. Price, William Rawle, Edward Shippen, John Chew Thomas, Edward Tilghman, Garret Dorset Wall, Bushrod Washington, and Jasper Yeates. The law files also include a receipt book, 1786, kept by Dolley Madison's first husband, John Todd (1719-1793).

Although Philadelphia provided the geographic focal point around which the Carson Collection was formed, Carson also collected outside that city's limits as well. The [State and Local History](#) series includes files from California to Virginia, including a letter in the Virginia file from Archibald Carey to Thomas Jefferson, 1781, requesting troops and supplies for the Continental army.

The [Political History](#) series contains material relating to American military and political history ranging from the colonial and Revolutionary War period through the Civil War. "Letters and documents" subheadings organized within Revolutionary War files contain items documenting the American cause. The development and expansion of the United States Navy is illustrated in the letters and documents of Joshua Humphreys, Timothy Pickering, and William Rush concerning the design and construction of six frigates, 1795-1797. Civil War documents include correspondence, family and personal papers, illustrated and printed ephemera, and military records such as instructions, muster rolls, rules and regulations, vouchers, and medical papers, including items of the United States Sanitary Commission. Papers of the Bennett, Clayton, and Stacey families and of J. William Hoffman, Robert Riggs, Boyd M. Smith, and Robert Stewart provide firsthand accounts of Civil War action and of life in camp and at home.

The [Historical Letters and Manuscripts](#) series, consisting of especially rare and important items, adds rich detail to the broader topics listed above and is organized within two headings: "autograph letters and documents" arranged by name of writer and "broadsides and manuscripts" arranged chronologically. Documents related to the nation's founding and expansion include "A True Copy from the Minutes" of the first Continental Congress printed in 1775; a letter from naval officer Joseph Ashmead to financier Robert Morris, 1777, concerning the payment of wages, appended with an autograph note signed John Hancock; various oaths of allegiance, 1777-1796; a letter from Thomas Jefferson, United States minister to France, to M. Sauvage, attorney to the French parliament, 1788, regarding payment for wartime services of foreign officers; George Washington's printed proclamation of public thanksgiving, 1795; a letter from Secretary of State Timothy Pickering to Rufus King, United States minister to Great Britain, relating plans for the official government memorial service honoring George Washington,

1799; a letter from Secretary of State James Monroe to Joseph Bloomfield, military commander, 1814, explaining his decision to build upon American victories over British forces in the War of 1812; and a letter from Joel Abbot, naval commander of a United States frigate, to fellow naval officer Andrew H. Foote, 1853, proposing a mission to "explore the Rivers and Interior of Africa." Among other prominent leaders represented in the series are Josiah Bartlett, William Bingham, Charles Carroll, John Dickinson, James Duane, Albert Gallatin, Alexander Hamilton, Francis Hopkinson, Samuel Huntington, Henry Lee, Luther Martin, James McHenry, Thomas Mifflin, John Nicholson, George Read, Joseph Reed, and Baron Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin von Steuben.

The series also contains documents concerning the organization of government and the rule of law in the new republic, including the manuscript draft of William Paterson's speech in support of the Supreme Court and the separation of powers in the federal government, 1789, and a printed copy of *An Act to Establish the Judicial Courts of the United States*, 1793, signed by Thomas Jefferson. Supreme Court justices represented in the series include Charles Evans Hughes, John Jay, John Marshall, William H. Taft, and James Wilson. Presidential letters and documents include those by Chester Alan Arthur, James Buchanan, Grover Cleveland, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, James Monroe, James K. Polk, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Martin Van Buren, George Washington, and Woodrow Wilson.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Fine Arts and Literature, 1697-1992, n.d.](#)
- [Practical Arts, 1700-1994, n.d.](#)
- [Entertainment, 1802-1991, n.d.](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1725-1995, n.d.](#)
- [Social History, 1656-1992, n.d.](#)
- [Biography, 1681-1979, n.d.](#)
- [State and Local History, 1682-1990, n.d.](#)
- [Political History, 1755-1988, n.d.](#)
- [Historical Letters and Manuscripts, 1747-1934, n.d.](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1794-1933, n.d.](#)
- [Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994, n.d.](#)
- [Oversize, 1682-1902, n.d.](#)

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-5

Fine Arts and Literature, 1697-1992, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, poetry and other writings, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to the fine arts, decorative and domestic arts, architecture and interior decoration, literature, and the performing arts, specifically dance and music.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

BOX 5-16

Practical Arts, 1700-1994, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, speeches and writings, notes and notebooks, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items concerning the practical arts and professions, including advertising, food and wine, industries and trades, law and government, photography, science and medicine, textiles, and transportation.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 16-18

Entertainment, 1802-1991, n.d.

Correspondence, legal documents, accounts and receipts, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various amusements and pastimes such as circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, sports, and theater.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

BOX 18-25

Printed Matter, 1725-1995, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, business records, bond and stock certificates, currency, accounts and receipts, postage and revenue stamps, philatelic covers and envelopes, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to banking and commerce, postal service, printing and publishing, shipping, telegraph service, and transportation.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 26-29

Social History, 1656-1992, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, journals, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, transcripts, reports, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various topics of social history including African Americans, education, the labor movement, Native Americans, religion, and women.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 29-43

Biography, 1681-1979, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, journals, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, business records, accounts and receipts, government and legislative documents, medical papers, speeches and writings, account books, estate papers, notes and notebooks, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, autographs, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein alphabetically by name of person or family member.

BOX 43-51

State and Local History, 1682-1990, n.d.

Correspondence, journals, land surveys, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, stock certificates, insurance policies, government and legislative documents, reports, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating primarily to Pennsylvania and Philadelphia history.

Arranged alphabetically by state or locale, topic, or type of material.

BOX 51-53

Political History, 1755-1988, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, military records, financial and legal documents, accounts and receipts, government and legislative documents, reports, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to American military and political history.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

BOX 53-55

Historical Letters and Manuscripts, 1747-1934, n.d.

Historically important letters and manuscripts of significant interest and rarity.

Organized by type of material. Letters and related documents are further arranged alphabetically by name of writer and broadsides and other manuscripts chronologically.

BOX 55-56

General Correspondence, 1794-1933, n.d.

Originals and copies of letters, including many items unrecorded by Carson in her catalogs and checklists.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 56-57

Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994, n.d.

Carson's catalogs and checklists as well as correspondence, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Carson and other family members.

Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.

BOX OV 1-OV 27

Oversize, 1682-1902, n.d.

Letters and manuscripts, correspondence, family and personal papers, military records, land surveys, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, government and legislative records, business records, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, and miscellaneous items.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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BOX 1	<p>American art</p> <p>(11)*</p> <p>*Carson classification numbers. Refer to catalogs and checklists, Marian S. Carson Collection, containers 56-57.</p> <p>Artists</p> <p>Background and reference material, 1990, n.d.</p> <p>Harvey, George</p> <p>(11.1.e)</p> <p>Background and reference material, 1976, n.d.</p> <p>Correspondence, 1841-1847, n.d.</p> <p>Drawings and engravings, n.d.</p> <p>Miscellany, 1837, 1847-1850, n.d.</p> <p>Poetry and writings, n.d.</p> <p>Longacre, James B.</p> <p>(11.1.f.2)</p> <p>Background and reference material, 1962-1967, 1992, n.d.</p> <p>Correspondence, 1860-1869, n.d.</p> <p>Engravings, n.d.</p> <p>Peale family</p> <p>(11.1.g)</p> <p>Background and reference material</p> <p>Correspondence, 1936-1941, 1957, 1986</p> <p>First day issue stamp, 1955</p> <p>Notes, 1939, n.d.</p> <p>Photographs, n.d.</p> <p>Printed matter, 1939, 1956-1967, 1980-1989, n.d.</p> <p>(3 folders)</p> <p>Accounts and receipts, 1778, 1812</p> <p>Correspondence, 1857, 1897</p> <p>Family members</p> <p>Peale, Charles Willson, 1780, 1799-1800</p> <p>Peale, Franklin, 1861, 1870</p> <p>Peale, Rembrandt, 1824, 1855-1859, n.d.</p> <p>Peale, Titian Ramsay, 1884, n.d.</p> <p>Miscellany, 1845, n.d.</p>

- Philadelphia Museum and "National Portraits"
Broadside and printed matter, 1865, n.d.
- BOX 2** Catalogs, 1796, 1806, 1813, 1831, 1855, 1868, n.d.
(2 folders)
Printed matter, 1829-1834, 1885
- Calligraphy and penmanship
(11.5)
Background and reference material, 1942-1943, 1949-1954, 1969, n.d.
Advertisements and broadsides, 1827, 1840, n.d.
Drawings and exercises, ca. 1840, n.d.
Miscellany, n.d.
Receipts, 1790, 1836
Miscellany, 1840
Pennsylvania-German bookplates, ca. 1760, ca. 1765, ca. 1780
Printers and printing, 1793, 1813, 1829, 1839-1842, 1850, 1860, 1881, n.d.
(11.5)
- Decorative and domestic arts
Background and reference material, 1924, 1957, 1968, 1981, 1989, n.d.
American arts and crafts
Cabinetmakers, furniture, and upholsterers
Accounts and printed matter, 1786-1787, 1834-1836, 1845-1859, 1866-1876, 1887, n.d.
Claypoole, George, 1730-1782, 1798, n.d.
Candles, oil, and soap, 1828-1832, 1859-1860, 1874, 1885-1887, n.d.
Carpets, floor coverings, and oil cloths, 1797, 1811-1815, 1833-1840, 1850-1854,
1860-1864, 1875, 1882, 1890, n.d.
Chair makers, 1736-1747, 1784-1811, 1829, 1846-1853, 1883, n.d.
(10)
China, ceramics, and stoneware, 1847, 1856-1867, 1875, n.d.
Clocks and watches
Accounts and printed matter, 1716, 1786-1787, 1795, 1806, 1813-1818, 1840-1847,
1862-1866, n.d.
(10)
- BOX 3** Riggs, William H. C.
Accounts and receipts, 1851-1856
Correspondence, 1845, 1854
Deeds, indentures, and other legal papers, 1832-1860, 1868, 1877, n.d. *See also*
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Furnishings, textiles, and other manufactured items, 1822, 1828-1834, 1844, 1857-1871,
1882-1884, 1892-1895, n.d.
Glassware, 1772, 1810, 1827-1829, 1856-1865, 1871, 1880-1885, n.d.
(10)
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, and jewelers
Accounts and printed matter, 1827, 1834, 1842-1877, 1892, n.d.
Dusenbery, William C., 1844-1846
Syng, Philip, 1758-1763, 1786, 1794, n.d.
Lamps and gas fixtures, 1850-1879, n.d.

Mirrors and frames, 1858-1864, 1873, n.d.
Painting and decorating, 1827, 1843, 1863-1868, n.d.
Pewterers, 1758, 1785, n.d.
(10)
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Trunks and carpetbags, 1860-1864, 1909, n.d.
Wallpaper and venetian blinds, 1762, 1851-1857, 1864-1872, 1878, n.d.

Architecture and interior decoration

Booth, James C., "Midhope," Haverford, Pa., n.d.
Cresson, William P., "Caversham," n.d.
Miscellany, n.d.

Auctions, estate sales, and inventories

(10.1)
Ash, Rachel, estate of, 1817
(10.1.a)
Barry, John, estate of, 1803
Douglas, Andrew, estate of, 1802
Douglas, Joseph, 1796
Humphreys, Samuel, estate of, 1784
Lane, Isaac, estate of, 1794
Liedken, Daniel, estate of, n.d.
M. Thomas & Sons, 1889-1892 *See also Oversize*
Unidentified, n.d.

Household accounts

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(10; 10.2)
A-R
(2 folders)
S-Z
Unidentified

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Phipps, Stephen, 1781-1789, 1796-1797
Vaux family
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Correspondence, 1823

Literature

Correspondence

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"A-B" miscellaneous, 1846-1928
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Channing, William Ellery, 1842
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"C-G" miscellaneous, 1832-1906, n.d.
(16)
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, 1875-1876, 1890-1892
(16)
"H-R" miscellaneous, 1846-1891, n.d.
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- Stedman, Edmund Clarence, and family, 1847-1849, 1864-1868, 1875-1901, n.d.
(2 folders)
(15.2.d)
"S-T" miscellaneous, 1822-1836, n.d.
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Unidentified, n.d.
(16)
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(2 folders)
(15.1; 15.1.a)
Writings, 1782-1786, n.d.
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Dance, 1785, 1812-1813, 1841
(13.2)
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Background and reference material
American music
Eighteenth century, 1924, 1931-1941, 1949, 1960, 1974-1987, n.d.
Nineteenth century, 1941-1945, 1978, 1987, n.d.
Correspondence, 1969, 1975, 1986, 1992
Miscellany, 1939-1942, 1949, 1959, 1974, 1986-1991, n.d.
Accounts and receipts, 1814-1820, 1827, 1835, 1842, 1848, 1858-1861, 1869-1874, 1886
Correspondence, 1784, 1846, 1859, 1869, n.d.
Miscellany, 1808, 1861, 1881-1886, n.d.
Moravian music *See same container, Musicians. Heitzman, C. L.*
Musicians
(13.1)
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Carr, Benjamin, 1809-1810, n.d.
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Heitzman, C. L., 1833-1848
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(13.1.a)
Background and reference material, 1949, 1986, n.d.
Letters and receipts, 1770, 1786
Meredith, Samuel, and family, 1786-1797, n.d.
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BOX 5-16

Practical Arts, 1700-1994, n.d.

Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, speeches and writings, notes and notebooks, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items concerning the practical arts and professions, including advertising, food and wine, industries and trades, law and government, photography, science and medicine, textiles, and transportation.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

Practical Arts, 1700-1994, n.d.

Container

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Illustrated billheads, covers, and letterheads
Agriculture, 1859, 1873-1875, 1883-1901, 1912, n.d.
(2 folders)
Amusements, sports, and toys, 1853, 1864-1867, 1885-1901, n.d.
Booksellers and publishers, 1858-1881, 1890-1902, 1914, 1935, n.d.
Chemicals, drugs, and medicine, 1854-1867, 1884-1900, n.d.
- BOX 6** Clothing, food, liquor, and tobacco, 1854-1863, 1869-1899, 1913-1916, n.d.
(2 folders)
Hardware and machinery, 1852, 1858, 1864-1894, 1901, n.d.
(2 folders)
Hotels and resorts, 1816, 1851-1899, 1905-1909, n.d.
(3 folders)
Household goods, 1854-1860, 1867-1918, 1953, n.d.
(2 folders)
- BOX 7** Insurance, 1867, 1877, 1889, n.d.
Politics and propaganda, 1897, 1908, 1945, n.d.
Professions and services, 1861-1863, 1876-1907, n.d.
Public offices, 1860-1866, 1873-1881, 1888-1894, n.d.
Schools, typewriters, and writing, 1850, 1860, 1886-1898, 1910, n.d.
Transportation, 1863, 1881-1886, 1893-1895, 1904, 1912, 1928, n.d.
Illustrated cards and circulars
Fold-down cards, 1888, n.d.
Humorous, 1910, n.d.
Miscellaneous, 1880-1881, 1892-1900, n.d.
(2 folders)
Theatrical and literary, 1881-1882, n.d.
- Food and cooking
(26)
Background and reference material, n.d.
Correspondence, 1866
Financial and legal documents, 1745, 1777-1788, 1796, 1833, 1841, 1857-1864, 1887, 1899,
n.d.
Funeral, 1829 *See Container 34, same heading*
(26.3)
Printed matter, 1858, 1886
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Background and reference material, 1968-1969
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Correspondence, 1859
- BOX 8** Printed matter, 1850, 1856-1858, 1871, 1876, 1882, 1888-1889, n.d.

General science

(29)

Background and reference material, 1954, 1993, n.d.

Chemistry, hardware, and other manufactured items

Background and reference material, 1994, n.d.

Accounts and receipts, 1738, 1765-1775, 1782-1794, 1823, 1859-1871

Correspondence, 1841-1842, 1849-1854, n.d.

Illustrations and printed matter, 1856, n.d.

Du Ponceau, Peter S., 1823, 1829

(29.1)

Inventions

Correspondence, 1844, 1866

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Rumseian Society, 1788

(29.2.a)

Medicine

(29.3)

Background and reference material, 1993

Dentistry, 1815, 1861, 1867-1869, 1876-1877, 1883, 1913

Letters and documents, 1700, 1729-1738, 1788-1798, 1824

Metallurgy, notebook on weights and measures, n.d.

Miscellany, n.d.

Physicians and scientists

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"A-B" miscellaneous, 1758-1885, n.d.

Cooke, John E., 1827

Cooper, Thomas, 1818, 1825, 1831

Coxe, William S., 1823-1826, n.d.

Cresson, Caleb, 1817-1818

"C-D" miscellaneous, 1777-1929, n.d.

Emlen, Samuel, 1816-1817, 1826-1829

"E-G" miscellaneous, 1784-1881, n.d.

Hahnemann, Samuel, 1833

Hare, Robert, 1838, n.d.

Henry, Joseph, 1857-1861

"H" miscellaneous, 1787, 1827, 1838-1843, 1853-1855, n.d.

James, Thomas C., 1819, n.d.

Jenner, Edward, 1809-1813, 1824

"J-L" miscellaneous, 1782-1892, n.d.

Morton, Samuel George, 1841-1846, n.d.

"M" miscellaneous, 1787-1793, 1826-1829, 1854-1856, 1877, 1883, n.d.

Nightingale, Florence, 1871

"N" miscellaneous, 1787, 1847, 1858, 1881-1887, n.d.

Ord, George, 1816-1836, 1855

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"O" miscellaneous, 1756

Pleasants and Graff, 1820-1829, n.d.

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Physick, Philip Syng, 1801-1802, 1822-1823
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"R" miscellaneous, 1791, 1862, 1882
Say, Thomas, 1797-1799, 1833-1834, n.d.
Shippen, William, 1786-1791
Swaim, William, 1828, 1846, n.d.
"S-V" miscellaneous, 1789-1892, n.d.
Wetherill, Samuel, and family, 1767-1773, 1811, 1824-1829, 1840, 1865
Wistar, Caspar, and family, 1802-1819, 1826, n.d.
"W-Z" miscellaneous, 1730-1889, n.d.

Industries and trades

Baths and washers, 1876, n.d.
Clothing and dry goods, 1808, 1818, 1830-1832, 1840-1884, 1894, n.d.
Hairdressing and wig making, 1833-1840, n.d.
Heating and ventilating, 1853, 1864, 1889
Locks and locksmithing, 1789, 1806, 1841-1842, 1858-1866, 1876, n.d.

Mining

Background and reference material, 1952-1958, 1977, n.d.
Coal, 1828-1833, 1849-1864, n.d.
Duncannon Iron Works, 1848-1849
Perkiomen Consolidated Mining Co., annual report, 1852
Miscellaneous, 1783, 1858-1860, 1866-1879, 1902, n.d.

Papermaking

Background and reference material, 1951, 1977, 1988-1991, n.d.
Accounts and receipts, 1782, 1788-1794, 1827-1829, 1867, 1875
Cadwalader, Charles and John, 1799-1802, n.d.
Correspondence, 1845, 1857, 1863
Illustrations and photographs, 1854, n.d.
Marble paper and pockets, 1819-1821, 1910, n.d.

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Miscellany, ca. 1760, 1907, 1938, n.d.
Rittenhouse family
Background and reference material
Correspondence, 1988-1992
Miscellany, 1937, n.d.
Printed matter, 1969, 1989-1992, n.d.

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Letters and documents, 1776, 1819-1820, 1891
Samples and watermarks, 1763-1766, 1776, 1796, 1836, 1855, n.d. *See also Oversize*
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Shoemaking, 1774, 1785-1797, 1878, n.d.
Law and government
(20)
Background and reference material, 1962, n.d.
Coates, Benjamin, legal book, 1830

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Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
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Life and Confession of Arthur Spring, printed copy, 1853
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Sharswood, George, 1826-1828
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Distilleries
Gibson Distilling Co., 1911-1912
Miscellaneous, 1866
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Tobacco sales and production, 1795, 1847, 1855, n.d.
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(27.2)
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Correspondence, 1801-1809, 1846, n.d.
Denckla family, 1818, n.d.
"Descriptions of the Species and Varieties of Vines in North America," holograph manuscript, n.d.
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Background and reference material, 1951, n.d.
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Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1785-1806, n.d.

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Eastman Kodak Co., 1938

Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., 1938-1940

Mackay, Zelda P., 1944-1945

Miscellaneous, 1937-1963, 1972-1973, 1981, 1994, n.d.

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1939-1941

Goddard, Paul Beck, 1939-1940, n.d.

Miscellany, 1940, 1975-1976, 1990-1994, n.d.

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Notes, n.d.

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Tees, Ambler, 1917, 1938, n.d.

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Correspondence, 1820, 1831-1849, 1875, 1890
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Engravings and illustrations, 1828, n.d.
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Background and reference material, n.d.
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- BOX 16-18** **Entertainment, 1802-1991, n.d.**
Correspondence, legal documents, accounts and receipts, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various amusements and pastimes such as circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, sports, and theater.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

Entertainment, 1802-1991, n.d.

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Barnum, Phineas Taylor, 1881
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Hunting and fishing
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 Forrest, Edwin, 1839
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- BOX 18-25** **Printed Matter, 1725-1995, n.d.**
 Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, business records, bond and stock certificates, currency, accounts and receipts, postage and revenue stamps, philatelic covers and envelopes, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to banking and commerce, postal service, printing and publishing, shipping, telegraph service, and transportation.
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 Banks and banking
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Philadelphia Bank, 1809, 1819-1825, 1847-1852, 1859, n.d.

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Commercial and private obligations, 1771, 1780-1789, 1796, 1802, 1815, 1821-1827, 1840-1848, 1856-1871, 1880-1881

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Treasury notes, 1861-1864

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Continental Congress, 1775-1779

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 - Certificates, notes, and other government obligations, 1792-1793, 1827, 1852, 1866, 1902, 1914-1927, 1944, n.d.
 - Bills of exchange, 1766-1777, 1788-1796, 1808-1854, n.d. *See also Oversize*
 - Miscellany, n.d.
 - Fractional and postage, ca. 1860s
 - U.S. dollar bills, 1928, 1935, 1953
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 - Lotteries
 - Letters and documents, 1795, 1830, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1817, n.d.
 - Tickets, 1753, 1773-1776, 1784-1796, 1806-1814, 1823-1825, 1832-1833, 1880-1886, 1951, n.d.
 - Miscellaneous, 1778, 1806, 1814-1816, 1834, 1847-1849, 1852, 1868, 1884, n.d.
 - Prices current and rates of exchange, 1764, 1771, 1848, n.d.
 - Printed matter
 - The One Dollar Bill*, 1845
 - Paine, Thomas, *Dissertations on Government, the Affairs of the Bank, and Paper-Money*, 1786
 - Revenue stamps
 - Background and reference material, 1941, 1957, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1785, 1800, 1864, n.d.
 - Stamps
 - Embossed, 1795-1804, 1814-1816, 1837, 1846
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(2 folders)
 - Stocks and bonds
 - Background and reference material, n.d.
 - Certificates
 - 1835-1838, 1848-1872, 1879-1881
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 - Treasury Department, 1790, 1798, 1811, 1823, 1833, 1851
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 - Accounts and receipts, 1755, 1776-1839, 1846, 1853, 1860, 1866-1867, 1890, n.d.
 - Correspondence, 1766, 1787-1789, 1816, 1846, 1851, 1859
 - Covers and envelopes, 1774-1958, n.d.
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 - Miscellany, 1775, 1791, 1860, 1887-1893, 1900, 1915, 1950, n.d.
 - Philadelphia registered ("R") markings, 1846-1855, n.d.
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- BOX 23
- Pony Express, 1860
 - Post Office Department
 - Correspondence and memoranda, 1792, 1800-1807, 1830-1832, 1838-1850, 1859-1861, 1879, 1887, 1893
 - Financial and legal papers, 1817, 1829-1832, 1838, 1852-1857, 1883, 1895, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1863-1865, 1871-1879, n.d.
 - Printed matter, 1800, 1808, 1839, 1847, 1879, 1893-1897, n.d.
 - Postcards, 1893, 1905, n.d.
 - Prints and photographs, 1728, 1851, 1859, 1867, 1908, n.d.
 - Stamps, 1860-1861, 1876, 1945-1947, 1963, 1976, 1988-1989, n.d.
 - Transportation and passenger lines
 - Accounts and receipts, 1818, 1827-1829, 1838-1868
 - Adams Express Co., 1847-1867, 1884, 1915
 - Bills of lading, 1787-1796, 1827-1831, 1841-1843, 1851, 1859
 - Letters and autographs, 1864, 1905, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1809, 1826, 1835, 1843-1847, 1862-1866, 1881, n.d.
 - Stagecoach lines, 1829, 1852, n.d.
 - Steamboats
 - Accounts and receipts, 1818, 1842-1854, 1880, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1831, 1837, 1851-1853, 1860-1865, 1913, n.d.
 - Wells Fargo & Co., 1861-1864, 1870, n.d.
 - Printing and publishing
 - (41)
 - Background and reference material, 1936-1942, 1961-1966, 1994-1995, n.d.
- BOX 24
- Accounts and receipts, 1747, 1753, 1765-1774, 1784-1878, 1884-1886, 1892, n.d.
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 - Advertisements, broadsides, circulars, and trade cards, 1785, 1802-1807, 1836, 1845-1852, 1859-1874, n.d.
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 - Booksellers, illustrators, and printers
 - (41.1)
 - Aitken, Robert
 - Background and reference material, 1950, 1961, n.d.
 - Letters and documents, 1781, 1797-1798, n.d.
 - Bache, Benjamin Franklin, 1783, 1792-1796, n.d.
 - Bailey, Francis, and family, 1780, 1806, 1812
 - Bradford family, 1725-1733, 1742, 1762, 1776-1777, 1786-1787, 1799-1800, n.d.
 - Brown, Andrew, 1796-1797
 - Carey, Mathew, and family
 - Background and reference material, 1930
 - Correspondence
 - Book and publishing orders, 1785-1789, 1795-1796, 1802-1815, 1831-1833, n.d.
 - General, 1787-1789, 1800-1803, 1815-1817, 1827-1832, 1838-1841, n.d.
 - Financial and legal documents, 1785-1799, 1815, 1827-1835, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1791, 1802, n.d.
 - Claypoole, David C., 1792-1799, 1818
 - Cobbett, William, 1794-1800, 1809-1810

	Conrad, John, 1802, 1810, 1829, n.d.
	Dunlap, John
	Background and reference material, 1927
	Letters and documents, 1777-1780, 1789-1797
	Evans, H., 1852-1853, 1861-1868, n.d.
	Franklin, Benjamin, 1751-1753, 1760-1765, 1780, n.d.
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	Letters and documents, 1782-1791, n.d.
	Poulson, Zachariah, 1788, 1799-1807, 1826
	Woodward, William W., 1798, 1804-1820
	Correspondence, 1765, 1827-1832, 1845, 1851-1868, 1875, n.d.
	Financial and legal documents
	Bonds and indentures, 1762-1788, 1796, 1810-1813, 1837
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	Illustrated cards, covers, and letterheads, 1775, 1856, 1876, 1893, n.d.
	Miscellany, 1878, 1899, 1926, n.d.
	Printing press, 1857, n.d.
	Sachse, Julius F., Ephrata collection, n.d. <i>See Oversize</i>
	Ships and shipping
	Background and reference material, n.d.
	Agreement and regulation of seamen in the merchant's service, 1796-1799 <i>See Oversize</i>
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	Telegraph
	Background and reference material, n.d.
	Envelopes, n.d.
	Messages, 1849-1854, 1864-1865, 1876-1884, 1903, 1908
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BOX 26-29	Social History, 1656-1992, n.d.
	Correspondence, family and personal papers, journals, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, transcripts, reports, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various topics of social history including African Americans, education, the labor movement, Native Americans, religion, and women.
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Background and reference material, n.d.

Antislavery societies

Background and reference material, 1984

Pennsylvania, 1790, 1862-1864

Bacon, William, report to the Domestic Missionary Society of Philadelphia, Pa., n.d.

Correspondence

Bringinghurst, James and Joseph, 1786, 1792, 1817

Miscellaneous, 1801, 1820, 1826-1827, 1838-1852, 1867, 1890, n.d.

Indentures, 1783-1788, 1795

King, Lewis, land deed, 1909

Newspapers

The Liberator, 1843, 1852, 1865 [*See Oversize*](#)

National Anti-Slavery Standard, 1866 [*See Oversize*](#)

Staunton Vindicator, 1860 [*See Oversize*](#)

Slavery

Accounts, manifests, and other documents, 1775, 1817, 1855, 1864

Bills of sale, 1744-1747, 1770, 1797-1803, 1817, 1838-1844, 1864

Legal documents, 1758, 1786-1792, 1797, 1810, 1841

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German baptismal record, 1765

Kemper, Jackson, 1835

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Background and reference material, 1990-1991, n.d.

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Accounts and receipts

Meredith family, 1786-1797

Miscellaneous, 1753-1768, 1779-1802, 1817-1842, 1858-1860, n.d.

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Miscellany, 1863, n.d.

Miscellaneous, 1811, 1819, 1826, 1834-1835, 1844, 1850, 1858

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1791, 1827, 1879, 1903-1904

Correspondence, 1778, 1814-1819, 1825, 1834-1840, 1854, n.d.

Kirk, Lewis, mathematics exercise book, n.d.

Muhlenberg, William A., 1831-1832, 1839, n.d.

Union library, n.d.

- Juveniles, background and reference material, 1962, n.d.
 - (52)
- Labor
 - (54)
 - Background and reference material
 - Notes, n.d.
 - Printed matter, 1965, n.d.
 - Association of Journeymen Hatters, n.d.
 - Brotherly Union Society, hat ribbon, 1823
 - Correspondence, 1863, 1897-1901
 - Manual Labor Banking House
 - Background and reference material, n.d.
 - Bank notes, 1836-1837
- Oil
 - (54.2)
 - Background and reference material, 1948, n.d.
 - Accounts and receipts, 1788, 1886
 - Correspondence, 1860-1863, 1883
 - Printed matter, 1868
 - Printed matter
 - Communist Manifesto*, 1912
 - Miscellaneous, 1892
- Native Americans
 - (59)
 - Background and reference material, 1950, n.d.
 - Bloody Indian Battle Fought at Miami Village, November 4, 1791*, printed copy, 1802
 - Correspondence
 - Addison, Alexander, to Thomas Mifflin, 1796
 - Miscellaneous, 1752, 1767, 1776, 1786, 1796, 1813, 1849
 - Trent, William, 1757, 1776
 - Croghan, William, 1786, n.d.
 - Documents and reports, 1711, 1852, n.d.
 - Notes by Cresson on Indian treaties and speeches, n.d.
 - Speeches by Cornplanter, Half-Town, and Big-Tree, chiefs of the Seneca Nation, 1791
- Quakers
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 - Correspondence, 1656, 1788
 - Documents, 1741-1742, 1756, 1772, 1798, n.d.
 - Free Quakers
 - Copy of a 1706 application for a burial ground, 1803
 - Transcripts of Free Quaker meetings, 1781-1786
 - Miscellany, n.d.
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 - Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road Co., minutes of meeting, 1822
 - Journal, Pennsylvania-New York trip, 1836

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Correspondence, 1801, 1835-1844, 1850, 1864, 1873-1876, 1884-1901, n.d.

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Background and reference material, 1952, n.d.

Correspondence, 1777-1790, 1797, n.d.

Inventory, 1779

Land survey map, 1770

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"Flowers and Mosses of the Ocean," 1849, n.d.

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Miscellany, 1864, n.d.

Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer

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Background and reference material, n.d.

Correspondence, 1851-1862

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Rossiter, Nellie Lincoln, 1835-1838, 1885-1887, n.d.

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Biography, 1681-1979, n.d.

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BOX 29

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Miscellany, 1902, n.d.

Autographs, 1781, 1833-1837, 1844-1856, 1865, n.d.

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 - Background and reference material, 1936
 - Bloomfield, Isabella, 1823-1825
 - Bloomfield, Joseph
 - Accounts and receipts, 1803, 1813-1825
 - Auction account book, 1833
 - Correspondence
 - Calhoun, John C., 1823
 - Giles, James, 1783, 1822-1823
 - Miscellaneous, 1818-1823
 - Law library inventory, 1812
 - Legal documents and land surveys, 1770, 1789-1801, 1820-1822, 1888
 - Printed matter, 1815-1820, n.d.
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 - Bloomfield, Moses, account book, 1784-1794
 - Booth family
 - Booth, Ann, 1818, 1833-1835
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 - Correspondence, 1846-1858, 1874-1875, 1883-1901
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 - Miscellany, 1836-1842, 1853-1857, 1869-1876, 1884, n.d. *See also Oversize*
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 - Coates-Hornor family
 - (61.2)
 - Background and reference material, 1954, 1964
 - Coates, Benjamin Hornor
 - Background and reference material
 - Carson, Marian S., "Benjamin H. Coates," *Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, Oct. 1967
 - Correspondence, 1962-1966, n.d.
 - Notes, n.d.
 - Printed matter, 1963-1967, n.d.
 - Correspondence, 1835, 1865
 - Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1865, n.d.
 - Medical papers
 - Accounts and receipts, 1854
 - Case studies
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 - (3 folders)
 - Miscellaneous, ca. 1828-ca. 1867, n.d.
 - Engravings and illustrations, n.d.
 - Hydrometer, 1826

- Notes, n.d.
- Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1801-1806, 1826, 1833-1842 *See also*
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- Physick, Philip Syng, letter of recommendation, 1822
- Speeches and lectures
- "At Opening Course of School of Medicine," 1831
- "Oration on the Grounds for the Condemnation of Quackery," 1831
- Writings
- Coates, Benjamin Hornor
- "Cases of Insanity Treated by Opium, in the Pennsylvania Hospital," 1833-1834
- On the Effects of Secluded and Gloomy Imprisonment on Individuals of the African Variety of Mankind in the Production of Disease*, printed copy, 1843
- "Report to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Instructions for Medical Department of Exploring Expedition," 1836
- "Thoughts on the Construction of a New Lunatic Asylum," 1835
- Coates, Benjamin Hornor, and J. O'B. Lawrence
- "Experiments on Absorption," 1823
- BOX 32** "Observations in Pathological Anatomy," prepared for publication by Richard Harlan, 1823
- Poem, "On the Landing of William Penn," 1829
- Coates, Beulah (1659-1741)
- Account book, 1719-1724
- Genealogy, n.d.
- Coates, Beulah (1813-1881), 1855, n.d.
- Coates, George Morrison, 1829, 1847, 1854
- Coates, Josiah, 1814
- Coates, Mary, book of transcribed letters and testimony, 1765
- Coates, Samuel (1711-1748), will, 1748
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- Coates, Samuel (1748-1830)
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- Background and reference material, n.d.
- Accounts and receipts, 1781-1794, 1825
- Correspondence, 1782-1787, 1793-1796, 1802-1803, 1818, 1824, n.d.
(6 folders)
- Financial and legal documents, 1786-1792, 1825
- Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1804, 1818-1821
- Coates, Sarah Hornor, 1882-1883, n.d.
- Coates, Thomas
- Biography, 1897
- Will, 1719 *See Oversize*
- Hornor, Eliza, account book, 1792
- Hornor, Joseph P., 1821-1823
- Hornor, Rebecca, 1818, 1831-1833
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- Correspondence, 1798-1805, 1811
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- Journal, includes "Journal to New England," 1786-1794, n.d.
- Other family members, 1800-1801
- Other than Coates-Horner family members
 - Correspondence, 1802, 1840
 - Niskey, Peter, masonic membership petition, 1863
 - Staughton, L., journal, 1787
- Paschall, Elizabeth Coates
 - Biography, n.d.
 - Will, 1768
- Reynell, John
 - Correspondence, 1782-1783, 1789-1790
 - Financial and legal documents, 1783-1784, 1791
- Cresson family, 1814, 1871-1882, 1899-1901, 1908, n.d.
- Denckla, Mary and W. P., 1862-1869, 1876-1882, 1888-1890, n.d.
- Doan family papers
 - (62.14)
 - Background and reference material, 1950-1953
 - Doan, Abraham and Levy, 1788
 - Doan, Aaron and Joseph, 1784
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1787-1790, n.d. *See also Oversize*
 - (61)
- Girard, Stephen
 - (62.17)
 - Background and reference material
 - Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., Founder's Hall museum project
 - Biographical material, n.d.
 - Notes and plans, n.d.
 - Proposal, 1979
 - Printed matter, 1939, n.d.
 - Financial and legal documents, 1799, 1805, 1829, n.d.
 - Letter, 1795
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 - Estate, 1741-1742, n.d.
 - Financial and legal documents, 1720, 1729
 - Illustration, n.d.
 - "The Life and Character of a Strange He Monster" and other writings
 - Background and reference material, 1939, n.d.
 - Transcription, ca. 1726-1741
 - Miscellany, 1701, n.d.
 - Transcripts of litigation regarding Clark's Hall, 1719
 - Humphreys, Joshua
 - (62.11)
 - Background and reference material, 1959, n.d.
 - Accounts, 1766
 - Act to incorporate the district of Southwark, ca. 1795
 - Deeds, 1792-1795

- Kittredge, G. H., 1881-1883
- Kluge, Charles F., 1840-1843
- Logan, Deborah and James, 1786, n.d.
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- Matlack, Timothy
 - (62.12)
 - Engraving, ca. 1826
 - Financial and legal documents, 1769-1771, 1780-1784, 1802-1806, 1825-1829
 - Funeral, 1829
 - (26.3)
 - Letter, 1802
- McAllister family
 - Background and reference material, 1951, n.d.
 - McAllister and Brother, 1854-1861, n.d. *See also Oversize*
 - McAllister and Co., 1853, n.d.
 - McAllister, Frances, 1785-1791
 - McAllister, J. C., 1894, n.d.
 - McAllister, John (1753-1830), 1778-1786, 1792-1796, 1810, 1819, 1825-1828, n.d.
 - McAllister, John (1786-1877)
 - Background and reference material, 1951, n.d.
 - Account books
 - Daybook A, 1830-1840
 - Ledger C, 1855-1873
 - Correspondence, 1856-1869, n.d.
 - Miscellany, 1803, 1832-1833, 1860, 1878, n.d.
 - Notebook of optical and scientific instruments, 1809-1865
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 - McAllister, Thomas H., 1866, n.d.
 - McAllister, W. Mitchell, 1817, 1869-1873, n.d. *See also Oversize*
 - McAllister, William Young
 - Background and reference material, 1970
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 - Hoffman, J. William, 1842, 1861-1865, 1872-1878, n.d. *See also Oversize*
 - (82.2.i)
 - Riggs, Robert, 1861-1862, n.d.
 - (82.2.b.3)
 - Smith, Boyd M., 1910-1914, 1924
 - Stacey family
 - (82.2.b.1)
 - Other family members, 1861-1862, n.d.
 - Stacey, Davis Bevan
 - Correspondence
 - Family, 1863, n.d.
 - General, 1823, 1861
 - Letters of introduction and recommendation, 1820-1822, 1841
 - Miscellany, 1830-1832, 1868
 - Stacey, May H., 1860-1865, n.d.
 - Unidentified correspondents, 1860-1863
 - Stewart, Robert
 - (82.2.b)
 - Correspondence
 - Family, letters exchanged with James Stewart (brother), 1861-1864, n.d.
 - General, 1864-1866
 - Medical certificate, 1863
 - General passes and vouchers, 1863-1864
 - Instructions, orders, and regulations, 1861-1865
 - Letters and documents, 1822, 1834, 1841, 1848-1872, 1878-1892, 1898-1903, n.d.
 - (2 folders)
 - (82.2.b)
 - Medical papers
 - Letters and documents, 1861-1866
 - Miscellany, 1862-1865, n.d.
 - U. S. Sanitary Commission, 1861-1864, n.d. *See also Container 49, Great Central Fair*
 - (82.2.a)

Miscellany, 1861-1870, n.d.

BOX 53-55

Historical Letters and Manuscripts, 1747-1934, n.d.

Historically important letters and manuscripts of significant interest and rarity.

Organized by type of material. Letters and related documents are further arranged alphabetically by name of writer and broadsides and other manuscripts chronologically.

BOX 53

Autograph letters and documents

Indexes, n.d.

Abbot, Joel, to Andrew H. Foote, 1853

Abbott, Jacob, 1874

Arthur, Chester Alan, 1883

Ashmead, John, to Robert Morris, includes John Hancock autograph note, 1777

Bartlett, Josiah, 1777-1782

Bingham, William, 1791

Bonaparte, Joseph, 1824

Buchanan, James, 1847, 1858, 1868

Breckinridge, 1815

Cabot, George, 1793

Carroll, Charles, 1801

Carson, Joseph, 1778

Chaloner, John, 1778, n.d.

Chase, Samuel, 1811

Cleveland, Grover, 1885

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Darlington, William, 1846

Dickinson, John, 1782-1784

Duane, James, 1793

Edison, Thomas A., 1899, n.d.

Erikson, John, 1853

Eustis, William, 1823

Evans, Oliver, 1803

Ewing, James, 1790

Fitzsimons, Thomas, 1794

Gallatin, Albert, n.d.

Glen, Henry, 1776

Graydon, Alexander, 1813-1817, n.d.

Grayson, Benjamin, to James Madison, 1801

Habersham, John, 1798

Hamilton, Alexander, 1779, 1790-1794

Harper, Robert Goodloe, 1786

Hay, John, 1873, 1899

Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1878

Heath, William, 1775

Hill, Henry, 1778

Hilligor, M., 1777

Holmes, Oliver Wendell (1841-1935), 1914, 1923-1925

Hooper, William, Jr., 1791

Hopkinson, Francis (1737-1791), 1770, 1787
Hopkinson, Francis, 1832
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1928
Humphrey, Charles, 1762-1763
Huntington, Samuel, 1780
Ingersoll, Jared, 1761
Jay, John, 1799
Jefferson, Thomas, 1788
Johnson, Richard M., 1835
Kinnersley, Ebenezer, 1778
Lee, Henry, 1793-1794
Lincoln, Abraham, 1865
Livingston, Edward, 1802
Livingston, Walter, 1785
Lodge, Henry Cabot (1850-1924), 1918
Logan, James, 1747
Macomb, Alexander, 1825-1827, 1843, n.d.
Madison, James, 1810
Marshall, John, 1801, 1925-1928, 1934, n.d.
Martin, Luther, 1778, 1815
Mason, Charles, 1853
Mathews, Charles, n.d.
McHenry, James, 1799
Mifflin, Thomas, 1788
Monroe, James, 1814
Morris, Robert, 1783, 1791-1798, n.d.
Moultrie, Alexander, 1799
Nicholson, John, 1788, 1795
Niles, W. Ogden, 1844
Nixon, John, 1794
Ogilby, John, 1785
Perkins, Jacob, 1829
Pickering, Timothy, 1779, 1799
Pinkney, William, n.d.
Polk, James K., n.d.
Read, George, and family, 1778, 1784-1790, 1802
Reed, Joseph, 1781, n.d.
Ridgely, Charles, and Caesar Rodney, 1768
Rodney, Daniel, 1789
Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1932
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1896, 1907
Scott, Gustavus, to John Nicholson, 1797
Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, Baron von, 1793
Stockton, Richard, 1826, n.d.
Taft, William H., 1891-1892, 1916-1928, n.d.
Tallmadge, Benjamin, 1818

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- Trist, Elizabeth, 1819
Tusten, Benjamin, 1779
Van Buren, Martin, 1817
Washington, George, 1782
Weedon, George, 1786
White, Edward D., to Hampton L. Carson, 1894
Williams, J., 1808
Wilson, James, 1785, 1796
Wilson, Woodrow, 1902, 1917
Unidentified correspondent to Richard B. Sheridan, 1797
- Broadsides and manuscripts
- Index, n.d.
- 1753, Feb. 4, British warrant from George II to the sheriff of Lancaster County, Pa.
- 1759, Nov. 6, receipt of Mary Lanoir from commissioners for Indian affairs for the province of Pennsylvania
- 1763, Sept. 5, assignment of a share in the Library Company of Philadelphia to John Searson
- 1766, Dec. 31, three bills of exchange for Pennsylvania currency from Matthew Clarkson to Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan
- 1766-1782, *Polly* (ship), letters and documents
- 1769, Aug. 1, announcement of meeting of merchants and traders to reconsider importation of British goods
- 1770, Oct. 8, bill binding Michael Nunnemaker to Robert Morris and Thomas Willing
- 1773, June 16, *To the Freemen, Citizens of Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, Pa., broadside [*See Oversize*](#)
- 1775
- July 15, *A True Copy from the Minutes*, of the first Continental Congress
- Undated, Quaker subscription form for relief of Massachusetts citizens
- 1776, July 4, bill of exchange from Willing Morris to Oliver Pollock
- 1777, Sept. 5, remonstrance to Congress concerning unjust confinement
- 1777-1796, oaths of allegiance
- 1782
- Apr., inspection of troops commanded by William Irvine [*See Oversize*](#)
- Oct. 23, citizenship paper of former Hessian soldier, Frederick Kryder
- 1785, Jan. 1, *Fundamental Laws of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church*
- 1789
- July 16, William Paterson's speech on the separation of powers in the federal government [*See Oversize*](#)
- Sept. 15, *An Act to provide for the Safe-keeping of the Acts, Records, and Seal of the United States*
- 1791
- Apr. 20, French military commission of the order of St. Louis, approved by Louis XVI
- Dec. 5, report of Richard Wells and Francis Gurney concerning plans for constructing a residence in Philadelphia, Pa., for the president
- 1793, Mar. 2, *An Act to Establish the Judicial Courts of the United States*, signed by Thomas Jefferson [*See Oversize*](#)
- 1794
- Mar. 21, circular on public service by Thomas Mifflin

June 20, field return report of the Legion of the United States commanded by Anthony Wayne *See Oversize*

June 25, Robert Morris, John Nicholson, and James Greenleaf confer power of attorney to Sylvanus Bourne *See Oversize*

Oct.-Nov., war claims by the committee of merchants of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 29, Congressional testimonial by John Beckley in honor of Anthony Wayne *See Oversize*

1795, Jan. 1, George Washington's proclamation of public thanksgiving and prayer

1798

Sept., protested promissory notes used as evidence in legal proceedings against Robert Morris and John Nicholson

Dec. 3, petition to James Booth and James Riddle "...respecting measures to be adopted to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases." *See Oversize*

1799, Dec., invitation from the U.S. Congress to attend a funeral oration in honor of George Washington

1800, Mar. 6, invitation from the president of the United States to Mr. Gibson

1803, June 2, British military commission approved by George III

1815, Feb. 20, military commission of John Suter, signed by James Madison and James Monroe *See Oversize*

1829, Apr. 29, Revolutionary War claims of Francis Postle

Undated

Bill from Charles Willson Peale and the committee of assembly to David Rittenhouse for repairing public stables

Loyalist oath

BOX 55-56

General Correspondence, 1794-1933, n.d.

Originals and copies of letters, including many items unrecorded by Carson in her catalogs and checklists.

Arranged chronologically.

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1794-1796, 1803, 1824-1857, 1865-1889
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1890-1897, 1912, 1933, n.d.

BOX 56-57

Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994, n.d.

Carson's catalogs and checklists as well as correspondence, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Carson and other family members.

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BOX 56

Carson, Anna and Hampton L.
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Miscellany, 1900, 1917, n.d.
Writings, 1895, 1905-1908, n.d.

Carson, Joseph, 1884, 1910-1915, 1921-1932, 1939-1944, n.d.

Carson, Marian S.
Catalogs and checklists
Marian S. Carson Collection, n.d.

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Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994, n.d.

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Philadelphia imprints, n.d.
Correspondence, 1933, 1942-1948, 1957-1964, 1975, 1983-1994, n.d.
Miscellany, 1937-1947, 1956-1960, 1969, 1977, 1991-1993, n.d.
Notes, 1986, n.d.
Writings, "A Washington Affair of Honor, 1779," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 1941

BOX OV 1-OV 27

Oversize, 1682-1902, n.d.

Letters and manuscripts, correspondence, family and personal papers, military records, land surveys, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, government and legislative records, business records, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, and miscellaneous items.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1

Fine Arts and Literature

Decorative and domestic arts

American arts and crafts

Clocks and watches

Riggs, William H. C.

Deeds, indentures, and other legal papers, 1836, 1846, 1852-1855 ([Container 3](#))

Auctions, estate sales, and inventories

M. Thomas & Sons, 1892 ([Container 3](#))

BOX OV 2

Practical Arts

Advertising

Broadsides, illustrations, and printed matter, n.d. ([Container 5](#))

Industries and trades

Papermaking

Samples and watermarks, n.d. ([Container 11](#))

Law and government

Financial and legal documents

Deeds and indentures, 1807 ([Container 11](#))

BOX OV 3

Transportation

Railroads

Financial and legal documents

Bond and stock certificates, 1868-1869, 1871-1872, 1894-1902 ([Container 15](#))

BOX OV 4

Posters, 1855, n.d. ([Container 16](#))

Printed matter, 1884 ([Container 16](#))

Rates and schedules, 1853 ([Container 16](#))

BOX OV 5

Entertainment

Theater

Broadsides, posters, and printed matter, 1860-1864 ([Container 18](#))

Printed Matter

Financial papers

Bank and promissory notes, checks, and other financial items

Government and municipal obligations, ca. 1790 ([Container 19](#))

Confederate States of America

Oversize, 1682-1902, n.d.

Container

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BOX OV 8	Social History African-American history Newspapers <i>The Liberator</i> , 1843, 1852, 1865 (Container 26) <i>National Anti-Slavery Standard</i> , 1866 (Container 26) <i>Staunton Vindicator</i> , 1860 (Container 26)
BOX OV 9	Biography Family and personal papers Booth family Booth, James C. Miscellany, 1836-1842, 1869 (Container 30) Coates-Hornor family Coates, Benjamin Hornor Medical papers Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1806 (Container 31) Coates, Thomas Will, 1719 (Container 32) Franklin, Benjamin, 1787 (Container 33)
BOX OV 10	McAllister family McAllister and Brother, 1854, n.d. (Container 34) McAllister, W. Mitchell, n.d. (Container 35) McAllister, William Young Advertisements and broadsides, n.d. (Container 35) James W. Queen & Co., n.d. (Container 35)
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BOX OV 14	Proposed sale of Pennsylvania to England, 1711-1712 (Container 36) Legal and legislative documents, 1705, 1732, n.d. (Container 36)

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	Bills of lading, receipts, and other documents, 1828 (Container 49)
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	Shoemaker, Benjamin, 1762-1766 (Container 49)
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	Politics
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