

# LancasterHistory Research Collections

James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 Papers of James Buchanan, Series 1

Correspondence

Collection: JBFP Part 1 Series 1

4 items 388 items 2 subser.

Identifier: LancasterHistory/Obj000000167

Subject: James Buchanan

**Scope and Content Note:** The James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1, Papers of James Buchanan, Series 1, Correspondence, Subseries 1, Envelopes, contains 4 envelopes and 388 items. The envelopes were used by James Buchanan to send letters to H. B. Swarr, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1858 and 1867. The envelopes are addressed to H. B. Swarr, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and contain notes from Mr. Swarr recording the dates received and from whom; one postmarked Bedford, Pennsylvania with a 3-cent stamp; one from Theo. Costello listing interest owed James Buchanan; and one from W. J. S. Stahr listing interest owed James Buchanan.

**Administrative Information:** The envelopes were collected by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland. This collection was relocated from the Wheatland mansion to the LancasterHistory archives in the Spring of 2009. Digitization of the James Buchanan Family Papers was funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, PHMC Appl ID # 201808013051, 2019-2020.

**Accession Information:** The envelopes were accessioned by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland (JBF) in 1996. The accession number is JBFP 1.1.1.080a.

**Original Location:** The envelopes were located at the Wheatland mansion, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**Original Date:** The envelopes were dated 1858 and 1867.

**Original Format:** The envelopes were made of waxed paper.

**Original Size:** The envelopes were 3.25 x 5.5 inches.

**Original Condition:** The envelopes were in good condition.

**Original Use:** The envelopes were used for correspondence.

**Original Date Range:** The envelopes were dated 1858 and 1867.

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## Envelope

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**Description Level:** Item

**Collection:** James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 James Buchanan

### Description:

Thirteen envelopes from James Buchanan addressed to H. B. Swarr, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Two with seals. All have notes by Mr. Swarr recording the dates received and from whom; one postmarked Bedford, Pennsylvania with a 3-cent stamp; one from Theo. Costello listing interest owed James Buchanan; and one from W. J. S. Stahr listing interest owed James Buchanan.

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**Date Range:** 1858-1867

**Year Range From:** 1858

**Year Range To:** 1867

**Creator:** Buchanan, James, 1791-1868

**People:** Buchanan, James  
Costello, Theodore  
Stahr, W. J. S.  
Swarr, Hiram Behm

**Subjects:** Envelopes (Stationery)

**Search Terms:** Envelopes  
James Buchanan  
Buchanan Collections  
James Buchanan Presidential Library

**Extent:** 13 items, 26 pages to scan, 3.25 x 5.5 in., wax seal

**Object Name:** Envelope

**Language:** English

**Accession Number:** JBMS1996.016

**Object ID:** JBFP 1.1.1.080a

**Parent Object ID:** JBFP Part 1 Series 1

**Other Number:** JBFP Part 1, Series 1, Subseries 1, Folder 80a

**Location:** LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

**Room:** Archives South

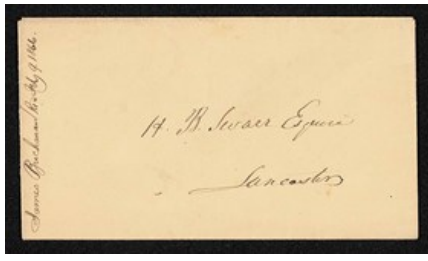
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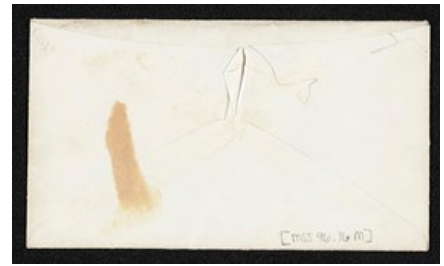
<b>Associated Material:</b>	<p>James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives &amp; Special Collections,  <a href="http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers">http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers</a></p> <p>James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress,  <a href="https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/">https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/</a></p> <p>James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,  <a href="http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html">http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html</a></p> <p>James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries,  <a href="https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm">https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm</a></p>
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