

**James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 Papers of James Buchanan, Series 6
Miscellaneous Materials**

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Scope and Content Note: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1, Papers of James Buchanan, Series 6 is arranged into three subseries of miscellaneous materials. Subseries 1 is sheet music dedicated to James Buchanan, including the *Wheatland Polka*, *The Schottisch*, and *Buchanan's Union Grand March*. Subseries 2 is published and print materials, including newspaper cartoons and illustrations, pamphlets for the 1824 election of John Quincy Adams, a tourist card, and meeting minutes. Subseries 3 includes government documents, an act to alter and amend the several acts imposing tariffs, commercial treaties, supplementary acts, a document signed by Secretary of State William L. Marcy, a passport signed by James Buchanan, land grants, and other government documents, including some in French, Spanish, English, and German.

Creators: Buchanan, James, 1791-1868.

James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland (Lancaster, Pa.)

System of Arrangement: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 Papers of James Buchanan is arranged into six series.

Series 1 Correspondence

Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents

Series 3 Campaign and Inaugural Materials

Series 4 Speeches and Writings

Series 5 Ephemera

Series 6 Miscellaneous Materials

Subseries 1 Sheet Music

Subseries 2 Published and Print Materials

Subseries 3 Government Documents

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Language: English, German

Biographical and Historical Note:

James Buchanan was born on April 23, 1791 to James Buchanan and Elizabeth Speer. He was the second child born out of ten children, and he would go on to outlive all but one of his siblings. Most popularly remembered as Pennsylvania's only President and as a lifelong bachelor, Buchanan committed a lifetime to politics. In 1821, he left his law practice and embarked on his political career after having been voted into the U.S. House of Representatives. He would remain in the House for five consecutive terms before serving as the U.S. Minister to Russia, a Senator in the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Secretary of State, the U.S. Minister to Great Britain, and finally, the 15th President of the United States. He died in his bedchamber at Wheatland at 8:30 AM on June 1, 1868. He was 77 years old. [<https://www.lancasterhistory.org/about-wheatland>, accessed 10/24/2019]

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People:

Buchanan, James
Pierce, Franklin



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Jackson, Andrew
Lincoln, Abraham

Subject Headings:

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Sheet music
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
Wheatland (Lancaster, Pa.)
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

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James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections
<http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers>

James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/>

James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
<http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html>

James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries,
<https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm>



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Box 6 Series 6, Subseries 1 Sheet Music

Folder 1 Baltimore, 1857

Wheatland Polka, composed and dedicated to James Buchanan by Ellen C. Morant, published by G. Willig. 4 pages sheet music. (2 copies also in MG-96, Folder 55)
Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 1.

Folder 2 Baltimore, 1856

Wheatland Schottisch, composed and dedicated to Hon. James Buchanan by Frank Emmo, published by Miller & Beacham. 3 pages sheet music. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 1.*

Folder 3 Boston, 1856

Buchanan's Union Grand March, arranged and dedicated to James Buchanan, published by Nathan Richardson. Portrait of James Buchanan on cover. 4 pages sheet music. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 1.*



Box 6 Series 6, Subseries 2 Published and Print Materials

Folder 1 No place, no date

Series of eight names, apparently all Japanese, written both in Japanese and English script. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 1.*

Folder 2 Philadelphia, 1859

Ledger Carrier's Annual Greeting to Their Subscribers. Declaration of Independence in small print below image of the signers. Surrounding both are portraits of the fifteen presidents of the United States. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 1.*

Folder 3 T. W. Strong, New York, 1861

Strong's Dime Caricatures No. 2 showing the Union as Little Bo Peep, Old Hickory as a dead dog, Old Buck as a live dog but running from the action as imperial wolves pick off the seceding states except Virginia and Kansas. Stamped on the right margin are the date Apr. 15, 1861 in blue ink; Deposited in U. S. District Clerk's Office Southern District of New York in an oval; and written below the oval Feb. 28, 1861, below which are apparently vender's markings. Pasted on heavy board. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 4 *Harper's Weekly*, p. 208, 30 March 1861

Series of five cartoons, the fourth of which shows Buchanan having tangled a ball of string called the Union and Lincoln beginning to untangle it. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 5 *Harper's Weekly*, p. 32, 12 January 1861

Series of three cartoons, the first of which shows members of the cabinet resigning, the treasury empty, Andrew Jackson looking on, the public a startled cat, and Buchanan as an old woman wringing her hands. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 6 *Harper's Weekly*, pp. 163-170, 16 March 1861

Issue devoted to Lincoln's inauguration, one picture showing Buchanan and Lincoln entering the Senate Chamber before the inauguration, and news of the government and the world. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 7 *Harper's Weekly*, pp. 241-256, 20 April 1861

Issue emphasizing the coming of the Civil War with cartoon satirizing the duplicity of England. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 8 *Illustrated News* [U.S.], pp. 83-84, 20 August 1853; *The Illustrated London News*, various paging, 1856-1863

The *Illustrated News* [U.S.] features an engraving of Buchanan (Minister to England) with a short biography. pp. 83-84, 20 August 1853.

The Illustrated London News:



Engraving of a ball given by the U.S. Minister at the Hotel du Louvre, Paris. 8 March 1856, p. 249.

Buchanan receiving several tribes of Native Americans in the White House with text and Buchanan in the White House "inducing" hostile tribes to shake hands. 13 February 1858, pp.155-158.

An engraving of the Capitol, Washington, D.C. 29 October 1859, p. 426.

An engraving of the reception of the Japanese Embassy by President Buchanan in the East Room of the White House and accompanying text. 16 June 1860, pp. 580-581.

An engraving of President Lincoln delivering his inaugural address in front of the capitol at Washington. 30 March 1861, p. 299.

Engravings of celebrations of the Royal Marriage in Lynn, England and Lancaster, England. Supplement, 4 April 1863, p. 381.

Gift of Bennett Nolan, July 1959. Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.

Folder 9 *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, New York, pp. 97-112, 5 January 1861.

This issue features the excitement in Charleston, South Carolina with major article and renderings of Fort Moultrie, the Baptist Church (site of the "Great Session Convention") and a map of Charleston harbor. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 10 *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, New York, pp. 209-210, 20 June 1868.

This issue features the death of James Buchanan with representation of his coffin being carried down the steps of the front of Wheatland. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 11 *Lancaster Journal*, vol. 19, no. 54, 4 pages, 4 March 1813.

The back page contains an announcement that James Buchanan, after having completed his study of the law under the direction of James Hopkins, has opened his office on East King Street, "two doors above Mr. Duchman's inn, and nearly opposite to the Farmers Bank." *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 12 *Harper's Weekly (A Journal of Civilization)*, New York, pp. 131-144, 3 March 1860.

James Buchanan's speech on the inauguration of Clark Mill's statue of Washington on 22 February is quoted on page 155, with representations of the inauguration on pages 136-137. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 13 *Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion*, pp. 191-192, [1854].

A brief biography of James Buchanan, currently minister to the court of St. James, accompanied by a picture of the minister and his home. 7 copies. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 14 *Historia de los Estados-Unidos*, no date

Contains an engraving of President James Buchanan.

Folder 15 Unknown source, [ca.1861]

Pages 527- 528 from a book of U.S. history showing engraving of Wheatland and biographical sketch of James Buchanan.



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Folder 16 Catalogus Praelectionum publice et privatim in Academia Georgia Augusta per semester Aestivum A. C I 5 I 5 CCCXXXIII Habendarum per dies XXII-XXVII Aprilis sine ulla prolagione incipiendarum et per dies IX-XIV Septemabaris Finiendarum. Gottingae, Typis Dieterichianis. 1833
Catalog from an academy in southern Germany apparently sent to James Buchanan. Written on cover 20 August 1833 Received from Professor Gustav Hugo, at University of Göttingen. On back of catalog: Professors at Göttingen.

Folder 17 243 Spruce Street above Eighth, no city, no date
Announcement of School for Young Ladies,. Apparently sent to James Buchanan giving number of pupils admitted, some courses taught, and rate per session.

Folder 18 *New York Evening Post*, 5 May 1833
Newspaper clipping concerning visit to Pittsburgh of Bernard Muller, alias Count de Leon; May, 1833, clipping concerning the war in the West (western Pennsylvania) between the followers of the Count de Leon in Phillipsburgh (Beaver County, Pa.) and other Germans at Economy, eighteen miles below Pittsburgh.

Folder 19 Seal of the Golden Bull, Frankfort [Frankfurt], Germany, 1833
An engraving of the seal, its Latin inscription and a description of the *Golden Bull*, 1356 CE, for which it is the seal.

Folder 20 20 June 1855
"Form of Prayer on Occasion of the Ceremony of Laying the First Stone of the New Museum at Oxford." A program of the ceremony, including prayer and hymns, apparently in papers of James Buchanan.

Folder 21 1929
"An hour at Wheatland." A 1929 transcription by U. Henry Heilman of a circa 1860 Lancaster newspaper account of a congratulatory visit to James Buchanan by Franklin & Marshall College students on November 26, 1856.

Folder 22 *The Crawford Messenger*, Meadville, Pa., 1 September 1825
Lead article is an account of resolutions introduced by James Buchanan at the Canal Convention. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 23 *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, New York, 20 June 1868
A photocopy of the first page containing a comment on the coming election and at the bottom an engraving of James Buchanan's coffin being carried down the front steps of Wheatland.

Folder 24 No place, no date.
Pamphlet describing intrigue surrounding the 1824 election of John Quincy Adams as President of the United States after the election was decided by the House of Representatives. Mr. George Kremer, a representative from Pennsylvania, is accused



of being a 'mere tool' of James Buchanan. Bargain and sale slander conspiracy exposed. James Buchanan the sole author.

Folder 25 Washington, D.C. 13 May 1856

Remarks of Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, delivered in the House of Representatives, May 13, 1856, defending James Buchanan's political opinions from Hon. Henry M. Fuller's attack. Printed at the Congressional Globe Office.

Folder 26 Hesse-Kassel, mid-1800s

Tourist card presented to guests of the Hotel of the Roman Emperor in Hesse-Kassel by Joh. Ludv. Lang aka Jean Louis Lang, innkeeper. Contains an engraving of the hotel and distances to various cities.

Folder 27 Chicago, 1864

Official proceedings of the Democratic National Convention held in 1864 at Chicago. Chicago, The Times Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1864.

Record of the appointment of committees, list of delegates, resolutions passed, proceedings on the floor, the acceptance letter of General George B. McClellan, and members of the National Democratic Committee.

Folder 28 *New-York Daily Times*, 10 November 1856

Special correspondence of the *New-York Daily Times* on "The New President."

Includes information about "Mr. Buchanan's Home—His Public Policy--His Sentiments concerning Kansas—The Ostend Manifesto confessed to be a Blunder to be Repudiated—Interesting Speculations." pp. 1-2. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 29 *Lancaster Journal*, 28 November 1812; 16 February 1813; 18 March 1813; 8 April 1813; and 12 January 1814.

News of the day including the progress of the War of 1812, runaway horses, slaves, etc; Notice of James Buchanan's opening his law practice on East King Street. Local advertisements and other news of local interest. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 30 Engraved image of James Buchanan removed from James Buchanan letter to Joel Munsell (JBFP 1.1.1.200)

Folder 31 New York, NY 14 August 1860

Minutes of a meeting to plan a ball in honor of the Prince of Wales in New York. James Buchanan Henry, Esq. was placed on a committee of decorations and Matthew Morgan, Esq. on a committee on Tickets and Finance.



Box 6 Series 6, Subseries 3 Government Documents

Folder 1 Washington, D.C. July 1832

An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports. 3 pages.

Folder 2 Frankfurt, Germany, 17 August 1832

Amts-Blatt der freien Stadt Frankfurt. . . No. 69. p. 237-262.

Commercial treaty between Great Britain and Frankfort. In English and German.

Folder 3 Washington, D.C., 7 June 1832

An Act supplementary to the "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution." Accompanied by envelope from James Buchanan to Col. R. R Heitler, Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Pasted on boards.

Folder 4 Washington, D.C., 5 March 1847

Certification of true copies of certain official papers. Signed by Secretary of State James Buchanan with departmental seal.

Folder 5 [Washington, D.C.], 15 December 1858

Appointment of Freeman Brady, Sr., as deputy postmaster at Washington, Pennsylvania. Signed by James Buchanan. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 6 Washington, D.C., 5 July 1853

Document signed by William L. Marcy, Secretary of State, announcing that envoy James Buchanan is now proceeding to London. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 7 Washington, D.C., 25 January 1849

Passport signed by James Buchanan, Secretary of State, for Reuben Ross, Jr., including a description of Ross, aged 26 or 20. There is a tear in the document. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 8 17 May 1858

Document signed by James Buchanan, Secretary of State, appointing Luther H. Hatfield Consul to the Port of Bombay. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*



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Folder 9 Washington, D.C., 11 April 1853

Document signed by Franklin Pierce appointing James Buchanan "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Court of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." Also signed by the Secretary of State, W. L. Marcy. With seal. On back of document: 11 April 1853, Commission as E. E & M.P to Great Britain. *"Presented to the Wheatland Foundation by the Hamilton Club of Lancaster April 1944." Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 10 Washington, D.C., 1 June 1859

Land grant signed by President James Buchanan granting Harriet S. Fighter land described in Book A Plat No. 66 in the Wyandott Reserves in Kansas. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 11 Washington, D.C., 1 July 1859

Land grant signed by President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 56,331 for 120 acres in "Sauk Rapids, now St. Cloud, Minnesota," to John Vanlandingham, Georgia Militia, Florida War, who assigned it to James B. Clark. With seal. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 12 Washington, D.C., 1 January 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 8,537 for 160 acres in "Decorah, now Osage, Iowa," to Rachel Nimmon, widow of John Nimmon, Ohio Militia, War of 1812, who assigned it to Joseph S. Cox. With seal. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 13 Washington, D.C., 15 July 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 86,543 for 120 acres in "Plettsburg, now Bonneville, Missouri," to Matilda A. White, minor child of Thomas White, deceased, Maryland Militia, War of 1812, who assigned it to Peter McLaughlin and Henry F. Felix. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 14 Washington, D.C., 1 September 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting 320 acres in Jackson, Missouri, to Alfred R. Moore of St. Louis County, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's Office at Alton, Missouri, 6 June 1895. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 15 Berlin, 20 May [1870]

German passport issued for de la Croix. (Related to Folder 20 below.) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*



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Folder 16 Washington, D.C., 1 July 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 44,943 for 120 acres in "Sauk Rapids, now St. Cloud, Minnesota," to Mercy Butterfield, widow of Timothy Butterfield, New York Militia, War of 1812, who assigned the plot to Salmon Tuttle. With seal. *Gift of Laura Baragar in honor of the Teelin Baragar families, 16 April 2010. Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 17 Washington, D.C., 1 July 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 47,058 for 120 acres "in Sauk Rapids, now St. Cloud, Minnesota," to Nathaniel Carpenter, New York Militia, War of 1812, who assigned the plot to James L. Abell. With seal. *Gift of Laura Baragar in honor of the Teelin Baragar families, 16 April 2010. Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 18 Washington, D.C., 1 July 1859

Land grant under the signature of President James Buchanan granting Warrant No. 48,116 for 120 acres "in Sauk Rapids, now St. Cloud, Minnesota," to John Doxtater, Junior, New York Militia, War of 1812, who assigned the plot to James L. Abell. With seal. *Gift of Laura Baragar in honor of the Teelin Baragar families, 16 April 2010. Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 19 Washington, D.C., 20 January 1868

German document signed by a police commissioner in Berlin dismissing Eugene François Theodore de la Croix, apparently a native of Sweden, from his position as bookkeeper. (Related to Folder 15 above.)

Folder 20 Washington, D.C., 1 June 1858

Document in French, Spanish, English and German, granting Master John A. Coffin of the Mount Wollaston permission to depart New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the Pacific Ocean on a whaling voyage. Presidential seal. Signed by James Buchanan and Leo Cass, Secretary of State. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

Folder 21 Danville, Illinois, 9 September 1857

Document stating that a caveat has been filed in the General Land Office, Danville, Illinois, regarding the assignment of a military bounty land certificate from Henry C. Fink to John Watts. Signed by Thomas A. Hendricks, Commissioner. Manuscript copy.

Folder 22 Washington, D.C., 1 May 1830

Land grant for Warrant #19305 for 80 acres near Omaha, Nebraska, granted to Abel Pennington who assigned it to Meredith Osburn who assigned it to Edward Wharburton. Signed by James Buchanan and J. B. Leonard, Secretary. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*



Folder 23 St. Petersburg, Russia, 17 June 1832

Proposed agreement in French for James Buchanan to rent certain rooms and furnishings from Anna Michavlova, wife of Marchand Brockhausen.

Folder 24 Washington, D.C., 10 December 1859, 7 March 1860, 10 March 1860.

Land grants in Hudson, Wisconsin, to Gabriel Buchanan of Captain Blackman's Company, New York Militia and to Eleanor Buchanan. Photostatic copies.

Folder 25 Washington, D.C., 4 February 1832

Edward Livingston's Circular, supplemental to the personal instructions to the Ministries, etc. of the United States abroad regarding the creation, preservation, and forwarding of all materials when requested. Copy.

Folder 26 Washington, D.C., 10 April 1860

Land grant of 120 acres in Fort Dodge, Iowa, under Warrant No. 60,539 to Albert A. Overton, who assigned it to Henry S. Harris. With seal and signatures of James Buchanan and J. B. Leonard, Secretary. *Purchased at Kleinfelter's Auction Gallery in Lebanon, PA.*

Washington, D.C., 1 May 1860

Land grant to Leroy Jeffres of 40 acres of land in Clarksville, Arkansas. Seal and signatures of James Buchanan (by J. B. Henry) and J. B. Leonard, Secretary.

Purchased at Kleinfelter's Auction Gallery, Lebanon, PA.

Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.

Folder 27 Washington, D.C., 2 May 1860

Land grant to Sarah Board, widow of Nathan Board, private in Captain Sherman's Company, Virginia Militia, War 1812 of 80 acres in Jackson, Missouri, and assigned by the widow to Legrand Byington. *Gift of Lester M. Lichty. Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 2.*

