

**James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 4 Papers of Edward Young Buchanan,
Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents**

Call Number: JBFP Part 4 Series 2

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Scope and Content Note: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 4 Papers of Edward Young Buchanan, Series 2 contains the financial and legal documents of Edward Young Buchanan. The dates range from 1834 to 1883. This series includes documents and receipts related to James Buchanan's estate, personal account books of Edward Young Buchanan from 1832 to 1844, and a document appointing Edward Young Buchanan as guardian of Harriet R. Lane.

Creators: Buchanan, Edward Y. (Edward Young), 1811-1895
James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland (Lancaster, Pa.)

System of Arrangement: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 4 Papers of Edward Young Buchanan is arranged into three series.

Series 1 Correspondence

Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents

Series 3 Ephemera and Official Documents

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Language: English

Biographical and Historical Note:

Reverend Edward Young Buchanan (1811-1895) was born on May 30, 1811 in Mercersburg in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was the child of James Buchanan (1761-1821) and Elizabeth Speer Buchanan (1767-1833). He was the younger brother of President James Buchanan (1791-1868). He went to college at Dickinson College. He later became a reverend.



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In 1833, he married Anne Eliza Foster Buchanan (1812-1891), and together they had six children: Ann Elizabeth (1838-1927), Harriet (1841-1912), Henrietta Jane (1844-1906), Marie Lois (1847-1920), William Foster (1849-1875), and Alice Conyngham (1852-1931).

Rev. Edward Young Buchanan died on January 25, 1895.

Source: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84177259/edward-young-buchanan#source>

Source of Acquisition: These documents were collected by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland.

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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 1

Folder 1 Lancaster, Pa., 13 June 1868

Check written on Farmers National Bank of Lancaster, signed by Edward Y. Buchanan and Hiram B. Swarr, executors of James Buchanan dec'd, to themselves in the amount of \$2021.62.

Folder 2 7 February 1870

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$19.50, his share of the commissions on the semi-annual interest lately received and sent to Mrs. Johnston.

Folder 3 21 October 1870

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$16.12½, his net share of the commissions on the semi-annual interest received and sent to Mrs. Johnston.

Folder 4 4 November 1870

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$180.00, his semi-annual interest. Note at bottom thanking Mr. Swarr for attending to Mr. Dripps' interest and the advertisement; also mentioning that he has written to Mr. Welling about the biography.

Folder 5 21 March 1871

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$23.00, one half of the net commissions on Mrs. Johnston's Trust to this date.

Folder 6 6 August 1872

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$23.00, his share of the commissions on Mrs. Johnston's Trust funds.

Folder 7 13 August 1873

Document by Edward Y. Buchanan acknowledging possession of \$6,314.69, the whole remaining balance of his brother James' estate, at the final filing of the account on August 13, 1873; and acknowledging receipt of his commissions in the amount of \$106 from Mr. Swarr.

Folder 8 14 January 1875

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$25.00, his share of commissions on Mrs. Johnston's Trust Funds.

Folder 9 9 July 1875

Receipt written to Mr. Swarr by Edward Y. Buchanan for \$25.00, his share of the commissions on Mrs. Johnston's Trust Funds.

Folder 10 27 October 1883 New York

Receipt to Edward Y. Buchanan from George Ticknor Curtis for the aggregate sum of \$9296.50, his payment for writing the life of James Buchanan.



Box 2

Folder 11 20 July 1834-18 April 1840

Account book listing subscriptions to the Missionary Record, donations on behalf of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and personal household receipts and expenditures from 1838 to 1840. 78 pages, pages 5-6 and 8-16 blank. Leather bound.

Folder 12 1832-1834

Personal account book listing receipts and expenditures. Leather bound.

Folder 13 1835-1839

Personal account book listing receipts and expenditures. Leather bound.

Folder 14 1 April 1840-22 August 1844

Personal account book listing monies paid out for household items including food, housework, for dinners and liquor, mending of shoes, tolls, beggars, Bibles for distribution at Sunday school, donations to charities, postage, and magazines for children; section of receipts. 78 pages. Leather bound.

Folder 15 Chambersburg, Pa., 27 November 1841

Certificate, signed by John Wood, Clerk, attesting the August 9th, 1841, appointment of Edward Y. Buchanan as the guardian of Harriet R. Lane at Orphans' Court.

