

**James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 4 Papers of Edward Young Buchanan,
Series 3 Ephemera and Official Documents**

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Scope and Content Note: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 4 Papers of Edward Young Buchanan, Series 3 contains the ephemera and official documents of Edward Young Buchanan. This series includes diplomas, a letter awarding Induction into the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College, various pastoral records, and a photocopy of a student booklist with a poem by Elizabeth Buchanan. The dates range from 1832 to 1891.

Creators: Buchanan, 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

Subseries 1: Letters from Edward Young Buchanan

Subseries 2: Letters to Edward Young Buchanan

Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents

Series 3 Ephemera and Official Documents

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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.

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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Buchanan, Edward Young

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<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,
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Box 2

Series 3

Folder 1 Carlisle, PA 1828 September [] October

Baccalaureate diploma from Dickinson College. Vellum, water-stained on left side and right bottom. Faded ribbon attached to top extending the length of the diploma. Remains of seal on back. 38 x 44 cm. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 2 Carlisle, PA [18__] [Date obliterated by water stains]

Document awarding Induction into the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College. Large engraving of classical figures on top half. Faded ribbon and seal damaged by water. Vellum, both sides damaged by water. 57 x 44 cm. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 3 New York 8 June 1832

Diploma from the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Vellum, right side damaged by water, obscuring text. Embossed seal; remains of wax seal on back. 31 x 36 cm. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 4 1834

Questions on Africa, numbers 8 through 11; List of books in English and Latin belonging to Edward Young Buchanan and their cost; on back a plea from Elizabeth Buchanan for relief from her severe cough lasting for ten years and a poem by Elizabeth on the same topic dated July 2, 1834. Photocopy, original owned by Mrs. John T. Henry.

Folder 5 8 July 1832-2 May 1864

Register of pastoral duties of Edward Y. Buchanan "since my admission to the holy order of Deacons by the Right Rev. William White, in St. James's Church, Philadelphia on Sunday 8 July 1832" listing baptisms, marriages, burials, etc. by date; includes dates, places, and texts of sermons. 253 pages leather bound, 21 cm. Removed from between pages 188-189 four loose pages (19 cm. x 10 cm.) of church accounts dated 1853-1857; removed from between pages 200-201 one sheet 16 x 5 cm of church accounts dated 1854-1855.

Folder 6 31 October 1875-7 April 1891

Register of pastoral duties of Edward Y. Buchanan listing baptisms, marriages, burials, etc. by date; includes dates, places, and texts of sermons, etc. One volume bound in marbled paper with leather spine 105, [3] pages; 20 cm. Removed from endpaper a note by Edward Young Buchanan calculating the length of his marriage to his "darling wife A E." 11 x 9 cm.

