

James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Papers of Other Members of the Buchanan Family, Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents

Call Number: JBFP Part 5 Series 2

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Scope and Content: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Papers of Other Members of the Buchanan Family, Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents contains papers from members of the Buchanan Family, excluding James Buchanan, Harriet Lane Johnston, James Buchanan Henry and Edward Young Buchanan. Series 2 is divided into four subseries: Subseries 1 has bills, receipts, ledgers and accounts; Subseries 2 has speeches, certificates, and diplomas; Subseries 3 has legal papers; and Subseries 4 has estate and family records. The items span from the 1830s to 1900.

The series includes pages from family Bibles and a transcript from a family Bible that records the births and deaths of the family, from 1853 and 1997. There are also numerous items that do not have dates or the date has faded to a point of illegibility. There are a couple of diplomas for James (Jacobium) Buchanan, Edward Young Buchanan's son, and Gulielum (William) Buchanan, most likely William Speer Buchanan, James' younger brother, from Trinity College in Hartford Connecticut and New Ceasar College. The remaining items are school certificates to Maskell Ewing, Jr., Edward Y. Buchanan's grandson, and Andrew Jackson nomination and appointment of George W. Buchanan as the United States Attorney.

Creators: Buchanan family

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

System of Arrangement: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Other Members of the Buchanan family is arranged into three series.

Series 1 Correspondence

Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents and Family Records

Subseries 1 Bills, Receipts, Ledgers, Accounts

Subseries 2 Speeches, Certificates and Diplomas

Subseries 3 Legal Papers

Subseries 4 Estate Papers and Family Records

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Language: English, Latin

Biographical and Historical Note: Many additional members of James Buchanan's family are included in this part of the collection. Including the following relations: William Speer Buchanan (1805-1826), James' brother; George W. Buchanan (1808-1832), James' brother; James Buchanan (1834-1871), Edward Young Buchanan's son; James Buchanan Lane (1814-1863), Harriet's older brother, and his wife, Martha Armor Jenkins Lane and their children; James Buchanan Lane, Jr. (1854-1906), James and Martha Lane's fourth son, and his wife, Thomasine Thomas, and their children; John Newton Lane (1852-1929), James and Martha Lane's third son, and his wife, Louise K. Sands Lane and their children. James Buchanan (1834-1871) attended Trinity College in Hartford, graduating in 1853. He also wrote one of the school songs "Good Old Trinity"¹

¹ Trinity College. (nd) *Trinity traditions*. Section 6. Retrieved from: <http://www.trincoll.edu/LITC/Watkinson/archives/Pages/traditions.aspx>

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

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Related Material in Other Repositories:

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>

Trinity College. Trinity Traditions.

<http://www.trincoll.edu/LITC/Watkinson/archives/Pages/traditions.aspx>

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museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.



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Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents
Subseries 1 Bills, Receipts, Ledgers and Accounts

Folder 1 Accounting of the rents to the estate of E. E. Lane, deceased, for lots on Orange Street. Lancaster, PA. 1865-1867. (1 item, 1 piece)



Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents

Subseries 2 Speeches, Certificates and Diplomas

Folder 1 Address written by W. S. Buchanan (William Speer Buchanan) about the "Love of Fame." There is no indication where the speech was delivered or its intended audience. There is also an envelope addressed to Mary C. Speer, Pittsburgh, PA. No date. (2 items, 2 pieces)

Folder 2 Diploma for Johan Gardner White from Trinity College, written in Latin. Hartford Connecticut. Circa 1800. (1 item, 1 piece) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 3 Diploma for Gulielum (William) Buchanan to the American Society of Whigs written in Latin. No date. (1 item, 1 piece) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 4 Diploma for Jacobium (James) Buchanan from Trinity College written in Latin. All of the dates and signatures on the diploma have also faded. Hartford, Connecticut. No date. (1 item, 1 piece) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 5 Diploma for Jacobium (James) Buchanan from Trinity College, written in Latin. Hartford, Connecticut. August 1853. (1 item, 1 piece) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 6 Diploma for Gulielum (William) Buchanan from the New Ceasar College, written in Latin. September 1822. (1 item, 1 piece) *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

Folder 7 Certificate from the Society of Upsilon Omega to Maskell Ewing, Jr. (Edward Young Buchanan's grandson) admitting him in to the society. 24 October 1900. (1 item, 1 piece)

Folder 8 Certificate of Honors from the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Maskell Ewing, Jr. Philadelphia, PA. December 1900. (1 item, 1 piece)



Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents
Subseries 3 Legal Papers

Folder 1 Nomination and appointment of George W. Buchanan as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Signed by President Andrew Jackson. 23 December 1830. (1 item, 2 pieces)



Series 2 Financial, Legal and Family Documents
Subseries 4 Estate Papers and Family Records

Folder 1 Three pages torn out of the James Buchanan Lane Family Bible. These pages list the marriage of James Buchanan Lane to Martha A. Jenkins and their son, James B. Lane, Jr. to Thomasine Thomas. It also has the births and deaths of James and Martha's children, as well as their son, John Newton Lane's children's births and deaths. (1 item, 3 pieces)

Folder 2 Two pages torn out of the John Newton Lane family bible. These pages list the marriages, births and deaths of John Newton Lane and his Louisa M. Sands and their children. Bellefonte, PA. 1876-1997. (1 item, 2 pieces)

Folder 3 A transcript of births and deaths taken from a bible. The heading reads "An exact Copy of the Record contained in the Bible belonging to my Grandfather and Grandmother." It starts with the births of James Buchanan, Sr. and Elizabeth Speer. 1761-1849. (1 item, 1 piece)

