

**James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 8 Papers of Others (Not Part of the Family), Series 3 Invitations, Broadsides, Visiting Cards**

**Call Number: JBFP Part 8 Series 3**

1 box 26 folders, 32 items, 53 pages .5 cubic feet

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Scope and Content: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 8 Papers of Others (Not Part of the Family), Series 3 contains ephemera, including invitations, broadsides, calling cards, and poems. There are several tickets to various democratic conventions and rallies, calling cards, business cards, invitations to homes as well as to parties and balls, two poems, a World War I speech and a railroad scrip ticket book. The majority of the tickets in this series are for political conventions during the 1860s and 1870s from Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, as well as a few with no date or location. Invitations range from business sized cards requesting the recipient's company to printed cards for a ball and New Year's Eve Gala.

Date: 1812-1924

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

System of Arrangement: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 8 Papers of Others (Not Part of the Family) is arranged into four series.

Series 1 Correspondence

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**Series 3** Ephemera

Series 4 Newspapers

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Language: English, German, French

Biographical and Historical Note: The majority of the items in this series are missing context and relationship with the other items in the collection. There is no clear connection with the items and who they belonged to or how they ended up in the collection. There are a few items that can be examined further, such as a ticket to the Eulogy on John Sergeant by Hon. William M. Meredith at the Musical Fund Hall on April 22, 1853. This eulogy was published as [\*Eulogium on the Character and Services of the Late John Sergeant\*](#). The convention ticket in folder 1 labeled "L. Vallandingham" may refer to Louise Vallandingham the wife of Clement Vallandingham who was a states' rights advocate and an outspoken opponent to Abraham Lincoln.

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

Custodial History (Provenance): This collection was relocated from the Wheatland mansion to Lancaster County's Historical Society archives in the Spring of 2009.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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<http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers>

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James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,  
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James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries,  
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Processing History: Processed and finding aid prepared by KB, Fall 2015. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.



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### **Series 3**

**Folder 1** 3 miscellaneous cards; "Convention Ticket, L. Vallandingham.", "Collins Park. Stanger's Ticket for admission within the draw-gates", and "Eastern Penitentiary. Admittance from 1 until 5 o'clock P.M." Eastern Penitentiary has a illegible signature on the back. No dates. (3 items, 3 pieces)

**Folder 2** Visiting card for Charles R. Brewster, Esquire. Charleston, SC. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 3** Visiting card for Mr. Charles H. Carnegy. Hotel de Rupie handwritten on the card. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 4** Visiting card for William. E. Cooper. Chambersburg, PA. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 5** Card for the Mills House, a hotel. Charleston, SC. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 6** Business card of Johann Carl Schnerr, proprietor of the Weidenhof Hotel containing information about Frankfort in German and French. Frankfort. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 7** Complimentary ticket to admit one delegate to the Ladies' Fair. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 8** Delegate's ticket to the National Union Convention and a National Union Convention ticket for the third day. No date. (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 9** Two poems written by Ms. Reynolds. The first regarding "John Dick's marriage to June and the second entitled "The Nervous Congregation". No date. (2 items, 2 pieces).

**Folder 10** Speech to rally American citizens in support of efforts to join World War I. Author unknown. References Southern life styles and the role of African Americans in the war effort. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 11** Envelope in poor shape, ripped with missing parts. Writing on the outside of the envelope lists years 1771 through 1812 and a list of names. No date. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 12** Invitation to Miss Reynolds to a ball at Mr. Cooper's, with an envelope. 24 October 1816. (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 13** Document torn down the entire right side, missing approx. 5 cm. Written in German with the name Eugen Francois De la Croix across the top. 29 November 1846. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 14** Ticket to the Eulogy on John Sergeant by Hon. William M. Meredith at the Musical Fund Hall. 22 April 1853. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 15** Invitation from Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg to an unknown recipient requesting their company on Wednesday Evening at 8:00. 26 May 1858. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 16** Bank note issued by the Monongahela Valley Bank for five dollars with James Buchanan's picture and a business sized envelope. McKee's Port, PA. 4 May 1859. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 17** Ticket to the National Democratic Convention in 1860. Caleb Cushing was the Chairperson that year and his name is on the ticket by "president." Baltimore, MD. 18 June 1860. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 18** Ticket to the National Union Convention admitting two ladies and one gentleman. Indistinguishable signature on the front following by the word "chairman." Philadelphia, PA. 14 August 1866. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 19** Two Tickets to the National Democratic Convention at Tammany Hall. New York. 4 July 1868. (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 20** Ticket to the Democratic State Convention signed by D. Caldwell, Secretary of the State Central Committee. 14 July 1869. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 21** Ticket to the Democratic Convention at Library Hall, Pittsburgh. Colors on front very faded and difficult to read. Writing on back damaged due to glued paper peeling and removing some of the writing. Pittsburgh, PA. 26 August 1874. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 22** Invitation to the Donation Festival and Jubilee of the Founding of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion. Reverse has the name "Ms. Lillian Sprecher," "Lill" and "LS" written as if for practice. Philadelphia, PA. 23 December 1879. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 23** Program from the Grand Annual Assembly including managers, reception and refreshment committees, order of dances and managers. (See Folder 24). Lancaster, PA. 31 December 1883. (1 item, 3 pieces)

**Folder 24** Invitation to the Grand Annual Assembly at Stevens House. (See Folder 23). Lancaster, PA. 31 December 1883. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 25** Ticket to the Lebanon Valley Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Signed by Treasurer, George D. Rise. 1889. (1 item, 1 piece)



**Folder 26** Pennsylvania Railroad scrip ticket coupon book issued from Washington DC. Containing 26 tickets. 31 May 1927. (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 27** In Memoriam for Susie M., wife of H. H. Heise, born 18 April 1849, died 11 January 1877, aged 27 years, 8 months, and 23 days. Poem below. Pasted on lower right-hand corner is a description of the background. In center at top is a photograph of Mrs. Heise. Pittman & Co., Cincinnati. 1878. 31 x 38 cm. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.*

**Folder 28** Calling card of Henry Johnson of Louisiana. 5 x 8 cm.