

**James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 8 Papers of Others (Not Part of the Family), Series 4 Newspapers**

**Call Number: JBFP Part 8 Series 4**

1 box 8 folders, 15 items, 68 pages .5 cubic feet

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Scope and Content: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 8, the Papers of Others (Not Part of the Family), Series 4 contains sections and pages of newspapers from Lancaster, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., New York, and White Pigeon, Michigan. The articles pertain to Lincoln's progress through Lancaster and Harrisburg on his way to Washington D.C. for his inauguration, obituaries for Abraham Breneman, and the state of the Democratic party in Philadelphia in 1878, as well as classified ads and wedding announcements. One newspaper has James Buchanan's State of the Union speech reprinted on the first two pages.

Date: 1814-1879; bulk 1877-1879.

Creator: 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

Series 2 Financial and Legal Documents

Series 3 Ephemera

**Series 4 Newspapers**

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Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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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>

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 4

**Folder 1** Three issues of *Der Volksfreund*, Issue 45, 29 May 1830; Issue 52, 16 August 1836; and Issue 1, 23 August 1836. One issue of *Der Volksfreund und Beobachter*, Issue 38, 20 April 1852. Lancaster, PA. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (4 items, 8 pieces)

**Folder 2** Page from a newspaper containing classified ads. Includes a notice of the sale of property also named Wheatland located in Virginia by Henry S. Turner. 21 January 1814. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 3** Copy of the *Daily Union*, Vol. 6, No. 33. "Buchanan" written in top right margin. Washington, D.C. 7 June 1850. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 4** Two copies of *The New York Herald*. No. 5851, June 16, 1850 and No. 8514, December 28, 1859. No. 8514 contains President Buchanan's entire State of the Union Speech on the first page and the first two columns of the second page. New York. 1850, 1859. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 5** The bottom halves of two pages from the *Lancaster Inquirer*. First page contains an article on Lincoln's progress to the Whitehouse for his inauguration and a short notice of Buchanan returning to Wheatland. The second page was published the next week and continues with Lincoln's progress to Washington, D.C. Lancaster, PA. February 1861. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 6** Newspaper clippings of the obituary of Abraham R. Breneman as well as a newspaper advertisement for A.R. Brenemen, Hats and Caps and Furnishings. Columbia, Pennsylvania. 13 December 1877. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (2 items, 2 pieces)

**Folder 7** Page 3 and 4 of the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. Short article on page 4, third column on the democrats stands against Cameron, most likely a reference to Simon Cameron, in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. 22 October 1878. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (1 item, 1 piece)

**Folder 8** Two editions of the *Weekly Journal*, White Pigeon, Michigan. December 14, 1878 contains the obituary of an individual named James Buchanan (pg. 1) who was born August 14, 1807 and died November 28, 1878, and the wedding announcement of Ella Buchanan to John Gunn (p. 5). The January 18, 1879 edition has no reference of Buchanan in the paper, but has the name "Chas Buchanan" written on the top of the first page. These Buchanan's maybe related through President Buchanan's father. *Housed in JBFP Oversized Box 3.* (2 items, 4 pieces)

