

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: **Hays, John (II) (1837-1921)** **MC 2001.1**

Material: Family Papers (1748-1963)

Volume: 4 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-8, 7 Oversized Folders, 10 Photograph Folders, One Artifact)

Donation: Gift of Jeanette Burgyes [Mrs. E. Gardner Hays], 1977

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

John Hays (I) was born in 1794, one of three sons born to Joseph and Nancy Hays. His brother, Adam Hays (1792-1857), was a member of the Dickinson College Class of 1808. John married Jane Pattison sometime around 1820, and the couple had a daughter, Annie, before Jane's death in 1822. Around 1835 John married Eleanor [Ellinor] Blaine Wheaton, the widow of Dr. Levi Wheaton. Eleanor was the daughter of Robert Blaine (son of Revolutionary War Col. Ephraim Blaine) and Susanna Metzger (sister of George Metzger, Dickinson Class of 1798 and founder of Metzger Institute). She had a daughter, Mary, by her first marriage, but the girl died in 1836. John and Eleanor had three children: Robert Blaine Hays, Mary Wheaton Hays, and John Hays (1837-1921). The family owned a farm along the Conodoguinet Creek seven miles outside of Carlisle, and John Hays served as director of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. However, financial success eluded him, and by the time of his death, he was thousands of dollars in debt. Eleanor died in 1839, and John died in 1854.

John Hays (II) was born in Carlisle on February 2, 1837. He prepared for college at the Plainfield Classical Academy. In 1852, he entered Dickinson College, but withdrew shortly thereafter; he re-entered in 1854 and received his bachelor of arts degree three years later. While at Dickinson he was a member of the Belles Lettres Literary Society and the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He remained in Carlisle after graduation to study law and was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in 1859. His law practice was interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil War, and Hays served as a first lieutenant and adjutant for 130<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers. He fought in the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville; in his later years he wrote and lectured extensively on his experiences at Antietam. Hays' military service came to an end in the spring of 1863: he had been shot eight times, and would carry one of those bullets in his leg for the rest of his life. He returned to Carlisle and to his law practice, although he eventually entered the realm of business. He served as president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, and the Carlisle gas and water works, and in 1877 he purchased the *Carlisle Herald* newspaper. In 1880 he was a

delegate to the Republican national convention; he would later serve as an elector in the presidential election of 1904.

Hays became one of the founding directors of the Carlisle Manufacturing Company at its incorporation in 1882. The company made steam engines, agricultural equipment, building materials, mill castings, and railroad cars. A recession, the "Panic of 1893," coupled with advancements in the railroad industry, pushed the company to the brink of bankruptcy; the buildings were sold at a public sale in 1896. However, Hays and his associates purchased the buildings themselves and salvaged the frog and switch department; the result was re-christened "The Manufacturing Company." For his efforts, Hays was named as president in 1898. He held this office until his death in November 1921, although his son had by that time assumed most of the control. During that time the company experienced many successes and failures, particularly after a devastating fire in 1909, but Hays managed to regain and surpass the company's previous achievements. Meanwhile, he lectured in commercial law and banking at the Dickinson School of Law from 1892 to 1901. He was also a trustee for the Meztger Institute, the women's college in Carlisle established by his great-uncle, George Metzger.

On August 8, 1865, John Hays (II) married Jane Van Ness Smead of Carlisle. They had five children, whose names reflected familial ties: Anna Alexander, Elizabeth Smead, George Metzger, Raphael Smead, and Ellinor Blaine. Both George and Raphael were graduates of Dickinson College, 1893 and 1894, respectively. After graduation, Raphael served as assistant to Dickinson President George Reed before working under his father at the Carlisle Manufacturing Company; he succeeded the elder Hays as president in 1921. In turn, Raphael's son, Edward Gardner, became president in 1951; he also taught in the Dickinson physical education department from 1951 to 1956. His widow, Jeanette Burgyes, Dickinson Class of 1931, is the donor of this collection.

The Hays family was connected to some of the most prestigious families in Cumberland County, and several of those connections are represented in this collection. Col. Ephraim Blaine, distinguished Revolutionary War veteran, was the grandfather of Eleanor Blaine Wheaton Hays. Born in Londonderry, Ireland in 1741, he emigrated to America with his family when he was four years old and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His father died shortly afterwards. Ephraim received his education at the school of Rev. Dr. Allison in Chester County. His distinguished military career began in 1763 when he was appointed Commissary Sergeant in the Provincial Service. Before the Revolution he served as Sheriff in Cumberland County and assumed the position of Lieutenant Colonel when the War began. In 1777 he was appointed as County Lieutenant by the Supreme Executive Council, but resigned the post he held for three years. He retired to his farm outside of Carlisle and died there in 1804 at the age of 63. He was married twice and fathered seven children.

Ephraim's son Robert (1769-1826) married Susanna Metzger (d.1853). Her brother, George Metzger (1752-1879) was a prominent Cumberland County lawyer. He entered Dickinson College in 1797 but never graduated. He then studied law, becoming the attorney general of Cumberland County in 1806, and he served in the Pennsylvania Legislature between 1813 and 1814. Between 1825 and 1833 he was a trustee of both Dickinson College and the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. George Metzger never married and died in 1879 at the age of 97. At his death Metzger designated that his estate be used to establish a college for women: Metzger Women's College (originally Metzger Institute) was founded in 1882. The Institute operated until 1913; the four-story Metzger building continued to serve as housing for the female students of Dickinson College thereafter.

Ann Susanna, daughter of Robert and Susanna Blaine, married General Samuel Alexander (1792-1845). The son of Revolutionary War Col. John Alexander, Alexander grew

up in Carlisle and attended Dickinson College, graduating in 1812. Upon graduation he moved to Greensburg, Pennsylvania to practice law, but eventually returned to Carlisle and became a prominent lawyer. He served as trustee of Dickinson from 1827 to 1833. His marriage to Ann produced two sons, but both died in infancy. Samuel Alexander died in 1845.

Adam Hays (II) (1792-1857) was the son of Joseph Hays and the grandson of Adam Hays (I). He was born in Carlisle and briefly attended Dickinson College as a member of the Class of 1808 before earning his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1811. He served as a surgeon in the army during the War of 1812. He set up a private practice in Ohio before returning to Carlisle. He then moved his family and practice to Pittsburgh; he died there in 1857. He married Charlotte McClure in 1817 and the couple had six children.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Hays (II) Family Papers are housed in eight document boxes, seven oversized folders, ten photograph folders, and one artifact box, and the collection was donated by Jeanette Burgyes [Mrs. E. Gardner Hays] in 1977. The Hays Family Papers is a diverse collection of papers of several branches and generations of the Hays, Blaine, Metzger, and Alexander families of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. The papers of these four families, with the addition of the Stuart and Hamilton families (law colleagues of John Hays (II) and George Metzger), comprise the bulk of the collection. These materials have been arranged into five series as follows: Correspondence, Legal and Financial Materials, Miscellaneous Materials, Photographs, and Artifacts. Some of these materials are oversized and have been housed separately in seven Oversized folders.

The series entitled Correspondence consists mostly of letters that are personal in nature, such as correspondence between Anna Hays and various members of her family, discussing family matters and local happenings. Some letters address the extensive histories of the four major families, such as in the lengthy correspondence between John Hays (II) and Mary Abigail Dodge, who was constructing a biography of James G. Blaine. Also, some business correspondence concerning the legal practices of John Hays (II), John Stuart, and George Metzger is included. The series is arranged alphabetically by author, and then alphabetically by recipient. In the instance of multiple letters to the same recipient by one author, the correspondence has then been housed chronologically. Letters in which no author can be determined have been designated as "Unknown" and are housed together at the end of the series.

The Legal and Financial Materials series contains receipts, tax information, and account books dating between 1780 and 1899, as well as deeds, agreements, wills, and miscellaneous legal materials dating between 1748 and 1920. The majority of these materials are related to the estates of individuals, stemming from the law practices of John Hays (II), John Stuart, and George Metzger. These lawyers represented family members as well as unrelated individuals. Stuart and Metzger acted as guardians for several minors of their clients; receipts, bills, and other items relative to expenses for individuals such as Janet and Robert Stuart (represented by John Stuart) are included in this series. The materials in this series have been arranged alphabetically by individual and then chronologically within each subject. Materials for which no subject has been determined have been arranged according to format in folders designated as "Unknown," housed at the end of the series.

Miscellaneous Materials contains various items such as genealogies, religious papers, school records, essays, and newspaper clippings, among other things. The folders are arranged

alphabetically by individual, and then chronologically. Materials of unknown origin have been designated as such and are housed at the end of the series.

Seven Oversized folders, designated OC 2001.1, contain materials that have been separated from the bulk of the collection due to their size. The first six Oversized folders, containing mostly deeds to various properties, are designated as Legal and Financial Materials; the materials are arranged in alphabetical order by individual and then chronologically. The seventh Oversized folder contains Miscellaneous Materials, such as a diploma and military papers. The items in this series have been arranged alphabetically by individual, and then chronologically.

The Photographs, designated PC 2001.1, have been separated from the collection and are housed in folders within the Dickinson College photo collection. The first nine folders contain photographs of individual family members and friends, and are arranged alphabetically by individual. The last folder contains miscellaneous unidentified images.

The Artifact series consists of one item, a Loyal Legion button that belonged to John Hays (II). Designated as AC 2001.1, it has been separated from the collection and is housed within the Dickinson College artifact collection. The transcription of an explanatory note from Hays' daughter Anna is housed with the item.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### BOX 1 - MC 2001.1

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Alcorn, Rosebud Folder 01)	Letter to Benie Enders – Aug. 29, 1870	
Arnold, G. A. Folder 02)	Letter to J. T. Stuart – Sep. 1, 1879	
Babcock, Willoughby Folder 03)	Letter to William Gardiner – July 29, 1933	
Ballard, Georgiana Parks Folder 04)	Letters to John Hays (II) – 1920	(2)
Bayard, C. P. Folder 05)	Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1868-1869	(11)
Beetem, Charles G. Folder 06)	Letter to Anna Hays – Jan. 18, 1935	
Benton, Folder 07)	Telegrams to William Beetem – 1864-1865	(6)
Beverley, James B. Folder 08)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Aug. 23, 1823	
Besselieve, Francis P. Folder 09)	Letter to James Blaine – Dec. 17, 1794	
Biddle, Edward M. (“Ned”) Folder 10)	Letter to Anna Hays – Oct. 26, 1933	
Blaine, Eleanor (Ellen) [Mrs. Levi Wheaton / Mrs. John Hays (I)] Folder 11)	Letters to George Metzger – 1822-1823 and undated	(3)
Blaine, Harry S. Folder 12)	Letters to Anna Hays – 1931-1935	(3)

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- Blaine, Mary  
Folder 13) Letter to George Metzger – May 11
- Blaine, James G.  
Folder 14) Letter to Anna Hays – June 26, 1886  
Letters to John Hays (II) – 1886-1890 (4)
- Blaine, John E.  
Folder 15) Letter to John Hays (II) – Jan. 21, 1916
- Blaine, Robert  
Folder 16) Letter to George Stevenson – Feb. 8, 1796
- Bonhomme, S.  
Folder 17) Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867-1869 (2)
- Bradish, Robert C.  
Folder 18) Letter to Hugh Stuart – Sep. 9, 1879
- Browne, Charlie  
Folder 19) Letter to Benie Enders – Dec. 12, 1870
- Brown, J. H.  
Folder 20) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Mar. 12, 1840
- Brown, John  
Folder 21) Letter to James Hamilton (I) – June 10, 1803
- Butler, Electa (Ella)  
Folder 22) Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867-1868 (5)
- Butter, Anna R.  
Folder 23) Letter to Anna Hays – Oct. 2, 1929
- Campbell, J. D.  
Folder 24) Letters to John Hays (II) – 1895 (2)
- Carrigan, Charles W.  
Folder 25) Letters to William M. Beetem – 1864 (23)  
Folder 26) Letters to William M. Beetem – 1865 (13)  
Folder 27) Letters to Joseph Patten – 1865 (3)
- Chamberlain, Jeremiah  
Folder 28) Letter to George Metzger – Nov. 27, 1850
- Chamberlain, John  
Folder 29) Letter to George Metzger – Sep. 11, 1851
- Clarke, M. St. Clair  
Folder 30) Letters to George Metzger – 1823-1837 and undated (5)
- Cobb, Howell  
Folder 31) Letter to John Hays (II) – Jan. 5, 1859
- Crane, C. B.  
Folder 32) Letter to Benie Enders – Oct. 30, 1870
- Creighton, E. H.  
Folder 33) Telegram to James Hamilton (II) – May 26, 1869
- Crook, Ida H.  
Folder 34) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Dec. 6, 1867
- Davis, Martha  
Folder 35) Letter to John Hays (II) – June 28, 1919

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- Dodge, Mary Abigail  
Folder 36) Letters to John Hays (II) – 1893-1895 (14)
- Donavan, C. M.  
Folder 37) Telegrams to William M. Beetem – 1865 (3)
- Dunham, Nathaniel  
Folder 38) Letter to Ephraim Blaine – Dec. 24, 1774
- Enders, H.  
Folder 39) Letter to Lavinia Enders – Dec. 8, 1870
- Enders, Lavinia (Lena)  
Folder 40) Letter to Mollie Inge – Sep. 10  
Letter to H. Enders – Sep. 15  
Letter to Pearl Davidson – Oct. 8, 1870
- Enders, W. H.  
Folder 41) Letter to Benie Enders – Dec. 14, 1870
- Eysmans, J. L.  
Folder 42) Letters to John Hays (II) – 1912 (2)
- Fisher, Kate L.  
Folder 43) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Nov. 26, 1867
- Fraley, L.  
Folder 44) Letters to George Metzger – 1852-1857 (2)
- Franklin, Walter  
Folder 45) Letter to George Metzger – June 5, 1815
- Gardiner, Annie E.  
Folder 46) Letter to John Hays (II) – Aug. 2, 1865
- Gardiner, William T.  
Folder 47) Letter to Eleanor Hays – Dec. 24, 1932
- Goldberg, J. M.  
Folder 48) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Jan. 3, 1868
- Goodman, J. R.  
Folder 49) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Jan. 29, 1840
- Green, Henry W.  
Folder 50) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Apr. 17, 1869
- Gregg, W. M.  
Folder 51) Letter to John Stuart – July 30, 1859
- H., Fannie  
Folder 52) Letter to “My dear little Friend” – Mar. 31, 1870
- Halsey, A.G.  
Folder 53) Letter to John Hays (II) – June 4, 1859
- Hamilton, James (I)  
Folder 54) Letter to Sally Hamilton – Oct. 9, 1802
- Hamilton, James (II)  
Folder 55) Letters to C. M. and C. P. Bayard – 1868-1872 (3)  
Folder 56) Letter to J. E. Brown – Feb. 16, 1854  
Letter to J. R. Goodman – Feb. 1840  
Letter to Samuel Thorn – Jan. 10, 1868

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- Hamilton, M.  
Folder 57) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Aug. 27, 1823
- Harper, James  
Folder 58) Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867 (2)
- Hays, Anna A.  
Folder 59) Letter to James G. Blaine – June 21, 1886
- Hays, John (II)  
Folder 60) Letters to Mary Abigail Dodge – 1893 (5)  
Folder 61) Letters to J. L. Eysmans – 1912 (3)  
Folder 62) Letter to D. M. Graham – Sep. 21, 1905  
Letter to A. G. Halsey – June 13, 1859  
Letter to Adam Keller – Mar. 14, 1917  
Letter to Henry McCook – Dec. 3, 1895  
Letter to E. J. McCune – June 22, 1899  
Folder 63) Letter to D. S. Newhall – May 29, 1912  
Letter to Charlotte W. Pitkin – Jan. 8, 1898  
Letter to W. F. Sadler – Jan. 23, 1911  
Letter to the President and Board of Trustees of the Second  
Presbyterian Church of Carlisle – Dec. 12, 1889  
Letter to unknown – July 12, 1886
- Hays, Mary Wheaton  
Folder 64) Letter to Susanna and George Metzger – May 17, 1849
- Hays, May [Mrs. H. M. Carpenter]  
Folder 65) Letter to Anna and Eleanor Hays – Oct. 30, 1939
- Hays, Robert  
Folder 66) Letters to John Hays (II) – 1859 (5)
- Hazlehurst, James W.  
Folder 67) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Nov. 28, 1868
- Humes, James  
Folder 68) Letters to George Metzger – 1828-1829 (2)
- Ingersoll, C. I.  
Folder 69) Letters to George Metzger – 1827 (2)
- Irvine, Matthew  
Folder 70) Letter to George Metzger – June 1, 1829
- J., Sallie  
Folder 71) Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867 (2)
- Johnson, William Y.  
Folder 72) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – July 1, 1867
- Johnston, A. E.  
Folder 73) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – May 27, 1867
- Jordan, Ewing  
Folder 74) Letter to John Hays (II) – Nov. 25, 1908
- Junkin, George  
Folder 75) Letter to William M. Penrose – Apr. 8, 1869

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### CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Keener, H.		
Folder 01)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Mar. 25, 1869	
Keller, Adam		
Folder 02)	Letter to John Hays (II) – Mar. 4, 1917	
Kennedy, Alfred		
Folder 03)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Dec. 30, 1888	
Kittera, J. W.		
Folder 04)	Letters to Matthew Irwin – 1826-1829	(2)
Knight, Robert		
Folder 05)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Aug. 8, 1856	
Laverty, Patrick		
Folder 06)	Letter to Levi Wheaton – Nov. 15, 1817	
Levy, A. J.		
Folder 07)	Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867-1868	(3)
Line, A. A.		
Folder 08)	Letters to William M. Beetem – 1861-1862	(7)
Macpherson, Minnie		
Folder 09)	Letter to Benie Enders – Oct. 21, 1870	
Martien, Alfred		
Folder 10)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Feb. 1, 1872	
Mason, Perry & Co.		
Folder 11)	Letters to John Hays (II) – 1871	(2)
McAertsen, James		
Folder 12)	Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867	(3)
McClure, Charles, Sr.		
Folder 13)	Letters to Charlotte Hays – 1841-1843	(3)
Folder 14)	Letter to S. Hepburn – Oct. 21, 1837 Letter to Charles McClure, Jr. – undated	
McCook, Henry C.		
Folder 15)	Letters to John Hays (II) – 1895	(2)
McCork, James		
Folder 16)	Letter to Hugh Stuart – Mar. 1, 1878	
McCulloh, T. G.		
Folder 17)	Letters to George Metzger – 1827-1839	(5)
McCune, Sadie		
Folder 18)	Letter to her sister – Mar. 6, 1868	
McCune, T. A.		
Folder 19)	Letter to Joseph Stuart – Apr. 16, 1861	
McGill, Alexander T.		
Folder 20)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Apr. 30, 1869	
McIntyre, John		
Folder 21)	Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867	(2)
McLain, W. M.		
Folder 22)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Jan. 16, 1868	

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Metzger, George Folder 23)	Letter to M. St. Clair Clarke – Feb. 26, 1836 Letter to G. A. Lyon – Dec. 20, 1852 Letter to John Paxton – Jan. 16, 1836 Letter to unknown – May 2, 1832 Letter to unknown – May 21, 1832	
Metzger, Jacob Folder 24)	Letters to George Metzger – 1836-1840	(5)
Metzger, Paul Folder 25)	Letter to John Hays (II) – Feb. 1, 1888	
Mullin, H. Folder 26)	Letters to William M. Beetem – 1861	(12)
Mullin, J. Folder 27)	Letters to William M. Beetem – 1861	(8)
Folder 28)	Letters to William M. Beetem – 1862	(4)
Mundorf, David Folder 29)	Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867	(2)
Murple, W. Folder 30)	Letter to Levi Wheaton – Mar. 27, 1822	
Myers, John S. Folder 31)	Letter to George Metzger – Apr. 17, 1834	
Ogilby, Charles Folder 32)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Oct. 4, 1872	
Patrick, M. R. Folder 33)	Letter to J. M. Schofield – Nov. 10, 1868	
Patterson, J. V. E. Folder 34)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – June 10, 1867	
Patterson, Robert Folder 35)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Jan. 25, 1873	
Paxton, John Folder 36)	Letter to George Metzger – Jan. 16, 1836	
Pettinos, Sarah J. Folder 37)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Jan. 29, 1868	
Pitkin, Charlotte W. Folder 38)	Letter to John Hays (II) – Jan. 3, 1898	
Postlethwait, Henry Folder 39)	Letters to Samuel Postlethwait, Sr. – 1810 and undated	(2)
Postlethwait, James Folder 40)	Letter to Samuel Postlethwait, Sr. – Jan. 4, 1794	
Postlethwait, Samuel, Jr. Folder 41)	Letters to Samuel Postlethwait, Sr. – 1810	(2)
Potts, P. M. Folder 42)	Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Feb. 8, 1869	
Quick, C. W. Folder 43)	Letter to H. Creighton – Nov. 29, 1867	

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Rippey, Mary  
Folder 44) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Dec. 31, 1868

Rowland, Mrs. B.  
Folder 45) Letter to Mervin J. Eckles – Oct. 29, 1877

Salisbury, Marian  
Folder 46) Letter to Eleanor Hays – June 20, 1939

Sargent, J.  
Folder 47) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Mar. 4, 1870

Searight, J. Graham  
Folder 48) Letters to Joseph Stuart – 1902 (3)

Sergeant, John  
Folder 49) Letter to George Metzger – Nov. 18, 1830

Shepherd, H. P.  
Folder 50) Letters to Joseph Stuart – 1891 (2)

Shepherd, Solomon  
Folder 51) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Nov. 15, 1867

Simon, S. M.  
Folder 52) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Mar. 25, 1869

Smead, Jane Van Ness  
Folder 53) Letters to Eleanor (Ellinor) Hays – 1948-1963 (2)

Smead, Raphael C.  
Folder 54) Letter to John Hays (II) – July 11, 1917

Smith, William H.  
Folder 55) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Sep. 17, 1867

Stewart, James  
Folder 56) Letter to John Stuart – Dec. 29, 1860

Stuart, Hugh  
Folder 57) Letter to Robert C. Bradish – Feb. 4, 1878

Stuart, Joseph A.  
Folder 58) Letter to Mr. Norcross – May 25, 1868  
Letter to George Searight – Sep. 23, 1891  
Letter to J. Graham Searight – Feb. 12, 1902

Stuart, Mary Ann  
Folder 59) Letter to Annie – Apr. 17, 1858

Tate, Joseph  
Folder 60) Letter to George Metzger – Jan. 12, 1824

Thayer,  
Folder 61) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Dec. 7, 1872

Thorn, Samuel G.  
Folder 62) Letters to James Hamilton (II) – 1867-1868 (6)

Torrence, Irvin H.  
Folder 63) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Apr. 20, 1869

van Trump, P.  
Folder 64) Letter to William M. Beetem – Sep. 29, 1860

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### CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- V., M. B.  
Folder 65) Letter to Mr. Stuart – Mar. 25, 1867
- Vauleant, M.  
Folder 66) Letter to Samuel Postlethwait, Sr. – June 23, 1810
- Walk, Rachel S.  
Folder 67) Letter to James Hamilton (II) – Feb. 10, 1868
- Walker, James Blaine  
Folder 68) Letter to Anna and Eleanor Hays – June 14, 1939
- Weakly, Thomas A.  
Folder 69) Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart [Stuart?] – Sep. 16, 1850
- Weakly, Thompson and Amelia  
Folder 70) Letters to John Stuart – 1859-1862 (2)
- Welling, Coffin & Co.  
Folder 71) Letter to William M. Beetem – Nov. 22, 1861
- Wherry, Samuel M.  
Folder 72) Letter to Joseph Stuart – Sep. 17, 1861
- Winthrop, Drexel  
Folder 73) Telegram to William M. Beetem – Mar. 9, 1864
- Woodward, William H.  
Folder 74) Letter to Messrs. Stuart and Stuart – Oct. 1, 1892
- Unknown  
Folder 75) Letter to Ann – Dec. 25  
Cover of letter to Joseph Hemphill, Jr. – Jan. 24  
Letter to Joseph Stuart – Jan. 1, 1882  
Fragment of letter to unknown – undated

## BOX 3 – MC 2001.1

### LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS

- Abrahims, Jacob  
Folder 01) Deed to John Plank – March 28, 1857
- Alexander, Samuel  
Folder 02) Real estate materials – 1823-1843
- Alexander, William  
Folder 03) Miscellaneous – 1816-1822
- Baker, William  
Folder 04) Bond to James Thompson – Jan. 9, 1818
- Beetem, William  
Folder 05) Receipts and cancelled checks – 1848-1866  
Folder 06) Account book – 1859-1862  
Folder 07) Miscellaneous – 1860-1867
- Blaine, Eleanor (Ellen) [Mrs. Levi Wheaton / Mrs. John Hays (I)]  
Folder 08) Miscellaneous – 1822-1854

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

- Blaine, Ephraim
  - Folder 09) Real estate materials – 1771-1784
  - Folder 10) Receipts – 1776-1855
  - Folder 11) Pay voucher – 1777-1783
  - Folder 12) Account books – 1779-1796
  - Folder 13) Court summons – 1782
  - Folder 14) Deed to Robert Blaine – 1798
- Blaine, Robert
  - Folder 15) Receipts – 1794-1826
  - Folder 16) Miscellaneous – 1794-1839
- Blaine, Sarah
  - Folder 17) Release to Ephraim Blaine – 1818
- Blair, Hamilton M.
  - Folder 18) Receipt – Oct. 18, 1808
- Boden, John
  - Folder 19) Land record – c1812
- Bradish, Robert C.
  - Folder 20) Receipts – 1877-1880
- Bready & Co.
  - Folder 21) Deed for seizure of lands by county commissioners – Aug. 2, 1824
- Buchanan, Thomas
  - Folder 22) Real estate materials – 1789-1859
- Byers, John
  - Folder 23) Real estate materials – 1751-1789
- Campbell, William
  - Folder 24) Bond to William Logan – Jan. 5, 1754
- Carothers, John
  - Folder 25) Miscellaneous – 1827
- Chamberlain, Catherine
  - Folder 26) Order regarding promissory notes – Feb. 15, 1856
- Clendenin, Samuel
  - Folder 27) Deed to land forfeited by John Alexander – Jan. 11, 1823
- Craighead, Richard
  - Folder 28) Estate expenses and settlement – 1864-1868
- Craighead, Thomas
  - Folder 29) Power of attorney for estate of Joseph Semple – June 19, 1818  
Agreement with Thomas Holmes – 1823
- Craighead, W. L.
  - Folder 30) Promissory note – Apr. 27, 1867
- Davis, John
  - Folder 31) Account Book – 1779
- Denny, William
  - Folder 32) Deed – 1748
- Donaldson, John
  - Folder 33) Voucher – Oct. 5, 1794

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

Enders, Lavinia  
Folder 34) Tuition bill for the Mary Institute – May 25, 1872

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

Fisher, Thomas  
Folder 01) Last Will and Testament – 1822

Forney, David L.  
Folder 02) Agreement with James Noble – 1819

Galbraith, Elizabeth  
Folder 03) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876-1878  
Agreement with Abraham Davis – Feb. 10, 1877

Galbraith, Mathew  
Folder 04) Last Will and Testament – 1879  
Folder 05) Receipts – 1880-1881  
Folder 06) Release to Joseph Stuart from heirs – 1882

Galbraith, W. W.  
Folder 07) Release to Joseph Stuart – 1873

Gibson, John  
Folder 08) Bond to John Shetter – Mar. 29, 1814

Hamilton, Alexander  
Folder 09) Receipt – 1780

Hamilton, James (I)  
Folder 10) Real estate materials – 1787-1818

Hamilton, James (II)  
Folder 11) Real estate materials – 1826-1874  
Folder 12) Miscellaneous – 1834-1872

Hamilton, James (II) (cont.)  
Folder 13) Receipts – 1837-1870  
Folder 14) Taxes – 1865  
Folder 15) Receipts – 1871-1878

Hawke, Michael  
Folder 16) Lease to daughter Anna [Mrs. Phillip Longstorff] – July 28, 1792

Hays, Adam (I)  
Folder 17) Settlement with Samuel Davis – May 31, 1785  
Folder 18) Last Will and Testament – 1789  
Copies of property maps – 1796-1806

Hays, John (I)  
Folder 19) Real estate materials – 1827-1834  
Folder 20) Receipts – 1835-1857  
Folder 21) Settlement of estate – 1851-1855

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

- Hays, John (II)  
Folder 22) Miscellaneous – 1858-1859  
Folder 23) Receipts – 1873-1904  
Folder 24) Real estate materials – 1876-1895
- Hays, Raphael S.  
Folder 25) Property map – 1945
- James, David, Thomas Sargent, and Alexander Clay, Jr.  
Folder 26) Articles of co-partnership – July 24, 1815
- Kernan, John  
Folder 27) Land record – 1819
- Kreider, John  
Folder 28) Draft of land on Conodoguinet Creek – undated
- Lamberton, James  
Folder 29) Copy of deed to Michael Seever – Apr. 8, 1807
- McAllister, R.  
Folder 30) Miscellaneous – c1812
- McClintock, James  
Folder 31) Deed for seizure of lands by county commissioners – Aug. 2, 1824
- McClure, Ella  
Folder 32) Last Will and Testament – 1920
- McCune, James  
Folder 33) Estate expenses and settlement – 1876-1884  
Folder 34) Releases in estate – 1883-1884
- McCune, Sadie  
Folder 35) Account of expenses – 1864-1868
- Metzger, George  
Folder 36) Legal appointments – 1805-1816  
Folder 37) Receipts – 1814-1890  
Folder 38) Depositions – 1814-1823 and undated  
Folder 39) Miscellaneous – 1821-1860  
Folder 40) Settlement of estate – 1879-1890

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

- Metzger, George S.  
Folder 01) Last Will and Testament – 1885
- Metzger, John S.  
Folder 02) Last Will and Testament – 1880
- Metzger, Susanna [Mrs. Robert Blaine]  
Folder 03) Miscellaneous – 1826-1853  
Folder 04) Stock Certificate – 1831

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

- Moore, John  
Folder 05) Bond (with John Boden) to Charles Bell – Jan. 8, 1819  
Deed to James and Matthew Moore – Jan. 3, 1839
- Mullin, James and Henry  
Folder 06) Agreement with William Beetem – Nov. 18, 1861
- Myers, Sadie E.  
Folder 07) Miscellaneous – Apr. 1, 1902
- Neidig, Samuel  
Folder 08) Settlement of estate – 1850-1851
- Noble, Armstrong  
Folder 09) Drafts of land in Carlisle – Sep. 17, 1858 (2)
- Noble, Robert  
Folder 10) Bond and warrant to estate of James Noble – Feb. 27, 1860
- Patten, J. W.  
Folder 11) Bill from Moore & McIntyre – Dec. 9, 1869
- Peffer, John  
Folder 12) Deed to David Deamuth – Apr. 1846
- Postlethwait, Samuel  
Folder 13) Quartermaster's account book – 1780-1788  
Folder 14) Miscellaneous – 1785-1808
- Ritter, H. S., & Son  
Folder 15) Suit against J. Potter Williamson – 1879-1881
- Scott, William  
Folder 16) Draft of land in Southampton Township – undated
- Searight, Andrew K.  
Folder 17) Estate expenses and settlement – 1901-1902
- Searight, F. W.  
Folder 18) Bonds Nos. 24 and 31 – 1887  
Folder 19) Cancelled checks – 1888-1889  
Folder 20) Cancelled checks – 1890-1893
- Sites, Joseph  
Folder 21) Account Book – 1870-1871  
Folder 22) Rental payment vouchers and receipts – 1879-1883  
Folder 23) Rental contracts – 1880-1882
- Snyder, John  
Folder 24) Bonds to Mary Snyder – June 13, 1828 (2)
- Spangler, Julia  
Folder 25) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1887-1889
- Spangler, Samuel  
Folder 26) Last Will and Testament – 1879  
Receipts – 1887-1888
- Stuart, Hugh  
Folder 27) Last Will and Testament – 1878  
Folder 28) Receipts – 1878-1883

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

Stuart, James

- Folder 29) Receipts – 1877
- Folder 30) Receipts – 1878
- Folder 31) Bond and warrant to Samuel Diller – 1878
- Folder 32) Receipts – 1879
- Folder 33) Receipts – 1880
- Folder 34) Receipts – 1881
- Folder 35) Last Will and Testament – 1881
- Folder 36) Receipts – 1882

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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

Stuart, Janet and Robert (heirs of William P. Stuart)

- Folder 01) Settlement of William Stuart's estate regarding guardianship of his heirs – 1873-1885
- Folder 02) Account expenses (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876-1885
- Folder 03) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876
- Folder 04) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1877
- Folder 05) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1878
- Folder 06) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1879
- Folder 07) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1880
- Folder 08) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1881
- Folder 09) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1882
- Folder 10) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1883
- Folder 11) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1884
- Folder 12) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1885
- Folder 13) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1886

Stuart, Jemima K.

- Folder 14) Copy of Estate – 1902

Stuart, John

- Folder 15) Release to executors of will – 1874

Stuart, John T.

- Folder 16) Receipt – Sep. 13, 1899

Stuart, Joseph

- Folder 17) Receipts – 1873-1879
- Folder 18) Receipts – 1880-1884
- Folder 19) Miscellaneous – 1881-1889
- Folder 20) Receipts – 1890-1904

Stuart, William P.

- Folder 21) Miscellaneous – 1870-1876

Thorn, Susan

- Folder 22) Settlement of estate – 1868

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### LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

Weakly, Catharine F.

- Folder 01) Receipts – 1875-1884
- Folder 02) Release to executors of will – 1895
- Folder 03) Estate receipts – 1899-1900
- Folder 04) Estate receipts – 1901-1902

Wheaton, Levi

- Folder 05) Receipts – 1814-1820
- Folder 06) Estate expenses and settlement – 1822-1837

Wheaton, Mary Blaine

- Folder 07) Estate expenses and settlement – 1833-1837

Wherry, Elizabeth

- Folder 08) Miscellaneous – 1883-1885

Wherry, John

- Folder 09) Estate expenses and settlement – 1878-1893

Wibb, John, Jr.

- Folder 10) Draft of land in Westmoreland County – Oct. 19, 1831

Williamson, Alexander

- Folder 11) Accounts with the United States – 1780-1782

Wirt, Jacob

- Folder 12) Bond to the estate of Jacob Metzger – Apr. 1, 1845

Wise, Frederick

- Folder 13) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1881-1882
- Folder 14) Account with Joseph Stuart – 1881-1884

Wonderly, Daniel

- Folder 15) Power of attorney for estate of Elizabeth Wonderly – Mar. 31, 1854
- Folder 16) Estate expenses and settlement – 1868-1899

Wonderly, Sarah

- Folder 17) Estate expenses and settlement – 1870-1898

Unknown

- Folder 18) Miscellaneous receipts – 1777-1901
- Folder 19) Miscellaneous accounts – 1781-1876
- Folder 20) Miscellaneous real estate materials – 1784-1863

### MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Alexander Family

- Folder 21) Genealogical information

Anderson, James

- Folder 22) Forage returns – Oct. 5, 1794

Bangs, John K.

- Folder 23) Poem, “The Wine of the Hills” – undated

Blaine, Ephraim

- Folder 24) Biographical information
- Folder 25) Order for wood and straw – 1794
- Fragment of an essay – undated

**BOX 7 – MC 2001.1 (cont.)**

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

- Blaine, Robert  
Folder 26) Forage returns for Carlisle Barracks – Oct. 1794
- Blaine Family  
Folder 27) Genealogical information
- Buchanan Family  
Folder 28) Genealogical information
- Enders Family  
Folder 29) Report card for Lena Enders – 1872  
Newsletters from Rensselaer Institute – 1866-1867 (2)
- Hamilton, James (II)  
Folder 30) Announcement of public school meeting – Apr. 17, 1837  
Advertisements for publications – 1855
- Hays, Adam (II)  
Folder 31) Genealogical information  
University of Pennsylvania alumni information – 1914

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MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

- Hays, John (II)  
Folder 01) Monthly reports from Dickinson College – 1854-1855 (2)  
Lithograph – c1855
- Folder 02) Military records – 1862-1863
- Folder 03) Manuscript of Decoration Day address – 1889
- Folder 04) Manuscripts of lectures at Dickinson Law School – 1891-1893
- Folder 05) Manuscripts of addresses on Civil War – 1899-1916
- Folder 06) Manuscripts of addresses on Cumberland Valley history – 1904
- Hays, John (II) (cont.)  
Folder 07) Newspaper clippings – 1921 and undated  
Fragment of essay – undated  
Joke sheet – undated
- Folder 08) Historical information on Cumberland Valley – undated
- Hays, Raphael  
Folder 09) Christmas greeting – undated
- Hays, Robert  
Folder 10) Military records – 1862-1863
- Hays Family  
Folder 11) Genealogical information
- McClure, Charles  
Folder 12) Newspaper clippings – undated
- McClure Family  
Folder 13) Religious confirmation records – 1872-1874  
Genealogical information

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MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

- Metzger Family  
Folder 14) Genealogical information
- Metzger, George  
Folder 15) Dickinson tuition voucher – 1854  
Lottery ticket – 1863  
Funeral address – 1879  
Memorial in newspaper – 1879  
Poem – undated
- Müller, Edward  
Folder 16) Diploma – 1844
- Sites, John  
Folder 17) Biographical information – 1872
- Stone, Charles  
Folder 18) Awards of Merit for Carlisle Public School students – 1841-1844
- Stuart, Joseph  
Folder 19) Essays – 1847-1857  
Envelope and calling card – undated
- Thompson Family  
Folder 20) Genealogical information
- Wordsworth, W.  
Folder 21) Lithograph – undated
- Unknown  
Folder 22) Description of road from Newville – Nov. 1827  
Folder 23) Minutes of public meetings – 1883-1932  
Folder 24) Newspaper clippings – 1892 and undated  
Folder 25) Poem, “The Spanish American War” – 1899 (2 copies)  
Poem, “The Scotch Irish Influence of the Cumberland Valley – 1901  
(3 copies)  
Essay, “The Wood Yard” – 1916  
Poem, “Christmas” – undated  
Poem, “Song of the Class of ‘74” (Princeton) – undated  
Folder 26) Postcards of Dickinson College and Carlisle Indian School  
Folder 27) Card of orators for the American Whig and Cliosophic Societies  
Embossed seals  
Folder 28) Mathematical and scientific equations – undated

## OVERSIZED – OC 2001.1

### LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS

- Folder 01) Alexander, Samuel and Ann Susannah
  - Deed for land forfeited by John and Andrew Boden – Mar. 10, 1826
  - Deed for land forfeited by John Helfenstein – May 8, 1827
  - Deed for land forfeited by John Kernan – Jan. 27, 1828
  - Deed for land forfeited by Robert Blaine – June 19, 1830
  - Deed for land forfeited by Jacob Frey – Aug. 9, 1831
  - Deed for land forfeited by James McClintock – Aug. 9, 1831
  - Deed for land forfeited by John Brady & Co. – Aug. 9, 1831
  - Deed for land forfeited by James Fisher – Aug. 11, 1832
  - Deed for land forfeited by Mathew Irvine – June 20, 1836
  - Land patent – Mar. 16, 1837
  - Deeds for lands forfeited by Jacob Bishop – June 20, 1828 (2)
  - Deed for land forfeited by John Jefferson – June 20, 1838
- Folder 02) Alrich, Harmanus
  - Deed to John Creigh (from executors) – June 15, 1778
- Bishop, Jacob
  - Deed to land forfeited by Peter Muterspaugh – July 26, 1824
- Blaine, Ephraim
  - Land patent – Mar. 6, 1772
  - Last Will and Testament – Feb. 11, 1800
  - Draft of lands south west of Carlisle – c1830
- Blaine, Robert
  - Broadside announcing the sale of his lands – Jan. 25, 1834
- Folder 03) Hamilton, James (I)
  - Inventory of estate – 1825
- Hamilton, James (II)
  - Deed to John Shirey – May 20, 1842
- Hooper, Robert
  - Accounts – Mar. 19, 1779
- McAllister, John
  - Deed to John Byers – Feb. 15, 1760
- McClure, John
  - Draft of land along Letort Creek – 1801
- Folder 04) Metzger, George
  - List of duties paid and owed by clients – 1814-1820
  - Account ledger – 1816-1838
- Mohler, Jacob
  - Deed to James Hamilton – Apr. 30, 1851
- Noble, Armstrong
  - Deed to R. M. Henderson – Aug. 17, 1855
- O'Harra, James
  - Accounts – 1784-1786
- Penn, John
  - Deed to Ephraim Blaine – Nov. 5, 1795

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### LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)

- Folder 05) Sawlette, Nathaniel and Mary  
Deed to John Higgins – May 16, 1874  
Semple, Robert  
Deed to Ephraim Blaine – June 11, 1792  
Smith, James  
Land patent (signed by Benjamin Franklin) – May 12, 1786  
Deed to John Smith – Apr. 28, 1817  
Snavelly, David  
Deed to Peter Shombach – Mar. 28, 1818  
Steel, John  
Deed to Robert Semple – Aug. 25, 1779
- Folder 06) Weakly, William  
Deed to Samuel Clendenin – June 4, 1819  
Deed to James Given – June 5, 1819  
Willink, Wilhem, *et al.*  
Deed to George Humphreys, *et al.* – July 28, 1800  
Land patents – Sep. 6, 1802 (2)  
Wood, James  
Deed to Christian Wireman – July 3, 1797

### MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- Folder 07) Blaine, Alexander  
Account of provisions issued to the 7<sup>th</sup> PA Regiment – 1777  
Blaine, Ephraim  
Application as Sheriff in Cumberland County – Oct. 17, 1771  
Hays, John  
Dickinson College Diploma – July 9, 1857  
Appointment as Lieutenant 130<sup>th</sup> PA Volunteers – Aug. 17, 1862  
Appointment as Adjutant 130<sup>th</sup> PA Volunteers – Feb. 18, 1863

## PHOTOGRAPHS – PC 2001.1

- Blaine, James  
Folder 01) Portrait – undated  
Hays, Annie E. [Mrs. J. W. T. Gardiner]  
Folder 02) With her daughter, Eleanor Gardiner – 1864  
Hays, John (II)  
Folder 03) In army uniform – 1862  
Seated – c1900  
Hays, Robert Blaine  
Folder 04) Portrait – 1862  
Hope, James  
Folder 05) Photo of his original painting “After the Battle. Bloody Lane Antietam” – c1889

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Landis, William Weidman  
Folder 06) Portrait – undated

Mathews, Roberts  
Folder 07) Portrait – undated

Metzger, George  
Folder 08) House at corner of Penn and N. Hanover Sts., Carlisle – undated (3)

Prettyman, Cornelius William  
Folder 09) Standing with cane – undated  
Portraits – c1945 (2)

Miscellaneous  
Folder 10) Older woman in bonnet and veil – c1865  
Tintype of three men – c1880  
Woman with dog – c1950  
“Old Witch House,” Salem, Massachusetts – undated  
Painting, “Fra Bartolomeo” – undated  
Portrait of a young man – undated

### ARTIFACTS – AC 2001.1

Item 01) Loyal Legion button of John Hays (II) – c1888  
[with transcribed note from Anna Hays]