Collection Summary
Title: Marian S. Carson collection of manuscripts
Span Dates: 1656-1995
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1700-1876)
ID No.: MSS84367
Collector: Carson, Marian S.
Extent: 14,250 items ; 57 containers plus 27 oversize ; 26.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Collector. A collection of Americana including historical letters and documents, family and personal papers, broadsides, financial and legal papers, illustrated and printed ephemera, government and legislative documents, military records, journals, and printed matter relating primarily to the expansion and development of the United States from the colonial period through the 1876 centennial.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Abbot, Joel, 1793-1855.
Addison, Alexander, 1759-1807.
Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802.
Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886.
Ashmead, Joseph.
Bache, Benjamin Franklin, 1769-1798.
Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795.
Bedell family.
Bennett family.
Big-Tree, Seneca chief.
Bingham, William, 1752-1804.
Bloomfield family.
Bloomfield, Joseph, 1753-1823.
Booth family.
Bradford family.
Bradford, William, 1755-1795.
Bringhurst, James, d. 1810.
Bringhurst, Joseph.
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868.
Burd, Edward, 1751-1833.
Cadwalader, Charles.
Cadwalader, John, fl. 1799-1802.
Carey, Archibald.
Carey, Mathew, 1760-1839.
Carroll, Charles, 1737-1832.
Carson family.
Carson, Marian S., collector.
Clayton family.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908.
Coates family.
Coates, Benjamin Hornor, 1797-1881.
Coates, Samuel, 1748-1830.
Cobbett, William, 1763-1835.
Cooper, Thomas, 1759-1839--Trials, litigation, etc.
Cornplanter, Seneca chief, 1732?-1836.
Creason family.
Cresson, Caleb, 1775-1821.
Dickinson, John, 1732-1808.
Doan family.
Duane, James, 1733-1797.
Dunlap, John, 1747-1812.
Evans, Peter, fl. 1727-1744.
Fergusson, Elizabeth Graeme, 1737-1801.
Foote, Andrew H. (Andrew Hull), 1806-1863.
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.
Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849.
Girard, Stephen, 1750-1831.
Half-Town, Seneca chief.
Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804.
Hancock, John, 1737-1793.
Hare, Robert, 1781-1858.
Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893.
Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878.
Hoffman, J. William.
Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791.
Horner family.
Hornor, Eliza.
Hornor, Sarah, fl. 1786-1811.
Howell, Isaac, 1722-1797.
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948.
Humphreys, Joshua, 1751-1838.
Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796.
Jay, John, 1745-1829.
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826.
Jenner, Edward, 1749-1823.
King, Rufus, 1755-1827.
Lee, Henry, 1756-1818.
Legaux, Peter, 1748-1827.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Madison, James, 1751-1836.
Marshall, John, 1755-1835.
Martin, Luther, 1748-1826.
Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829.
McAllister family.
McAllister, John A. (John Allister), 1822-1896.
McHenry, James, 1753-1816.
Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800.
Monroe, James, 1758-1831.
Morris, Robert, 1734-1806.
Nicholson, John, 1757-1800.
Ord, George, 1781-1866.
Paterson, William, 1745-1806.
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894.
Peale family.
Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827.
Penn family.
Penn, William, 1644-1718.
Physick, Philip Syng, 1768-1837.
Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829.
Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849.
Rawle, William, 1759-1836.
Read, George, 1733-1798.
Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785.
Riggs, Robert, fl. 1861-1862.
Rittenhouse family.
Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.
Rossiter, Nellie Lincoln.
Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813.
Rush, William, 1801-1864.
Say, Thomas, 1787-1834.
Shippen, Edward, 1729-1806.
Shippen, William, 1736?-1808.
Smith, Boyd M.
Stacy family.
Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, Baron von, 1730-1794.
Stewart, Robert, fl. 1861-1866.
Thomas, John Chew, 1764-1836.
Thomson, Charles, 1729-1824.
Todd, John, d. 1793.
Troup, Robert, 1757-1832.
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862.
Wall, Garret D. (Garret Dorset), 1783-1850.
Waln family.
Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829.
Washington, George, 1732-1799.
Wetherill family.
Wetherill, Samuel, 1736-1816.
Wetherill, Samuel, 1764-1829.
White, William, 1748-1836.
Wilson, James, 1742-1798.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924.
Wistar, Caspar, 1761-1818.
Woodward, William Wallis.
Yarnell family.
Yeates, Jasper, 1745-1817.

Organizations
American Philosophical Society.
Asylum Company.
Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)
Library Company of Philadelphia.
Marian S. Carson Collection (Library of Congress)
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.
Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Philadelphia (Pa.). Overseers of the Poor.
Society of Free Quakers.

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State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania.
United Company of Philadelphia for Promoting American Manufactures.
United States Sanitary Commission.
United States. Continental Congress.
United States. Navy.

Subjects
Advertising--United States.
African Americans--Education.
African Americans--History.
American literature--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
American literature.
Art--United States.
Arts--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Arts--United States.
Banks and banking--United States.
Booksellers and bookselling--United States.
Circus--United States.
City and town life--United States.
Communal living--United States.
Cookery--United States.
Courts--United States.
Decorative arts--United States.
Education--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Education--United States.
Exhibitions--United States.
Fairs--United States.
Finance--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Finance--United States.
Holidays--United States.
Hospitals--United States.
Indians of North America--History.
Industries--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Industries--United States.
Judicial power--United States.
Labor--United States.
Law--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Law--United States.
Liquor industry--United States.
Local history--United States.
Medicine--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Medicine--United States.
Money--United States.
Paper industry--United States.
Parks--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Performing arts--United States.
Photography--United States.
Political parties--United States.
Pony express.
Postal service--United States.
Printers--United States.
Printing--United States.
Publishers and publishing--United States.
Quaker church buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Quakers--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
Administrative Information

Provenance
Processing History

The Marian S. Carson Collection was originally arranged by Carson in eight series or subject categories within which items were organized according to an alphanumeric classification. The catalogs or checklists to which the classification numbers were originally keyed are located in containers 56-57 of this collection.

The Carson collection contains a variety of types of material. A Library committee including representatives from the Manuscript Division, the Prints and Photographs Division, and the Rare Book and Special Collections Division was formed to coordinate policy and establish administrative guidelines for the parts of the collection assigned to the appropriate custodial division.

Additional Guides


Transfers

Items removed from the Manuscript Division portion of the collection have been transferred to other custodial divisions of the Library. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Maps Division. Music manuscripts and printed musical scores have been transferred to the Music Division. Some books, broadsides, pamphlets, and printed ephemera have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Some prints and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Marian S. Carson Collection.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Marian S. Carson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Marion S. Carson Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Online Content

Selections from the Marian S. Carson Collection are available on the Library of Congress Web site.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

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<td>1905</td>
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<td>1923</td>
<td>Married William Macpherson Hornor (1897-1969) (divorced circa 1935)</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Published &quot;Early Photography and the University,&quot; General Magazine and Historical Chronicle, XLIII (Jan. 1941), pp. 144-153</td>
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Published "Early American Water Color Painting," *Antiques*, LIX, no. 1 (Jan. 1954), pp. 54-56

Published "Benjamin Hornor Coates, M.D. (1797-1881): A Study Based on His Manuscripts."

Published "The Duncan Phyfe Shops by John Rubens Smith, Artist and Drawing Master,"
*American Art Journal*, XI, no. 4 (Autumn 1979), pp. 69-78

**Scope and Content Note**

The Americana collection of Marian Sadtler Carson (1905- ) spans the years 1656-1995 with the bulk of the material dating from 1700 to 1876. Gathered by Philadelphia resident Marian Carson and other members of her family, the Marian S. Carson Collection contains a variety of formats and types of material, including more than ten thousand historical letters and manuscripts, broadsides, photographs, prints and drawings, books and pamphlets, maps, and printed ephemera from the colonial era through the 1876 centennial of the United States. The Manuscript Division shares custodial responsibility for the collection with the Library's Geography and Map Division, Music Division, Prints and Photographs Division, and Rare Book and Special Collections Division. The portion of the Carson Collection in the Manuscript Division contains correspondence, legal and financial records, political documents, journals, military records, broadsides, and illustrated and printed ephemera. Some of the highlights of the collection include letters of United States presidents and several signers of the Declaration of Independence, as well as extensive files of manuscripts, broadsides, and ephemera relating to American military, political, and social history. The collection further contains significant files of manuscripts and printed ephemera devoted to African-American, Native American, and women's history, the development of the American textile industry, canals, postal service, transportation, and public institutions such as hospitals and schools. Notable among the material is a large body of papers pertaining to the founding of the Free Quakers in America. In its depth and variety the collection provides documentation on the founding of the nation, the shaping of the national government and judicial system, and the development of nearly every realm of American endeavor, from the arts and literature, education, law, and religion to commerce, finance, industry, medicine, science and technology. The collection also contains a small series of *Carson family papers*.

With Marian Carson's native city as its focus, the Carson Collection contains individual items of great rarity as well as historically important collections of family and personal papers. The collection was constructed upon materials accumulated through several generations by Carson and other family members and represents a "collection of collections." Displaying both an antiquarian interest and scholarly instincts, Carson took an active role in shaping her collection by arranging items in subject categories or series of her own design. Carson further devised an elaborate alphanumeric classification system to identify and organize headings and subheadings within these series. In keeping with the spirit and objectives of her arrangement and to the extent practicable in conformity with existing archival standards, the Carson Collection, as presently arranged, retains much of Carson's original organization, including her alphanumeric classifications, which are cited in parentheses immediately following related headings and subheadings, and is arranged in the following series: *Fine Arts and Literature, Practical Arts, Entertainment, Printed Matter, Social History, Biography, State and Local History, Political History, Historical Letters and Manuscripts, General Correspondence, and Carson Family Papers*. The collection also contains items from Carson's personal papers which document specific acquisition and reference activities and provide general background information regarding the formation and development of her collection. This material, which is filed throughout the collection, is listed as "background and reference material" and organized as the first element in the filing sequence regardless of alphabetical arrangement.

Carson's collecting had its origin in the decorative arts, and the *Fine Arts and Literature* series contains material relating to the fine arts, decorative and domestic arts, literature, and the performing arts. As occurs throughout the collection, the series contains an array of seemingly ordinary documents, such as accounts, receipts, and printed items, whose research value is realized in the great detail they provide about daily life in early America. Files relating to Philadelphia artist Charles Willson Peale and his family are of particular interest.
The Practical Arts series contains files on advertising, food and cooking, general science, industries and trades, law and government, liquor and tobacco, medicine, prints and photographs, textiles, transportation, and wine making. The material includes an abundance of advertising ephemera, such as illustrated billheads, cards, covers, and letterheads of various business and commercial concerns. Science and medicine are fields in which Carson enthusiastically collected. Notable physicians and scientists listed in the series include Caleb Cresson, Robert Hare, Joseph Henry, Edward Jenner, George Ord, Philip Syng Physick, Benjamin Rush, Thomas Say, William Shippen, and Caspar Wistar. Substantial material on the papermaking industry includes files of Charles and John Cadwalader and the Rittenhouse family. Law represents another of Carson's collecting interests. Files containing letters, documents, and trial notes of William Rawle from the libel trial of Thomas Cooper, United States v. Cooper, are located in the Practical Arts series. The series also contains an 1801 report on meteorology and its relation to wine making in America sent by Peter Legaux to Thomas Jefferson.

The Entertainment series includes items on such diverse topics as cartoons, circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, holiday celebrations, sports, Thanksgiving proclamations, and the theater. The series also contains material regarding carriers' addresses, which took the form of poems and other compositions customarily written by carriers of early American newspapers and other periodicals to their subscribers at the beginning of the new year.

In addition to Americana, the Carson Collection contains a small number of historically symbolic British documents including printed copies of the Stamp Act and Sugar Act. These items are filed within the Printed Matter series along with other documents and records concerning a wide variety of subjects, including banking and commerce, postal service, printing and publishing, ships and shipping, and telegraph service. The financial history of various businesses and corporations, the Confederate States of America, and national, state, and municipal governments is documented by banknotes, bills of exchange, checks, paper money from both domestic and foreign sources, bond and stock certificates, lottery tickets, and revenue stamps.

The Printed Matter series also includes items from Carson's postal collection that celebrate the themes of American geographic and commercial expansion. In addition to postmarked letters, cards, and covers, the series contains an important eyewitness account of the departure of a Pony Express rider from St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1860. Reflecting the position of Philadelphia as a center of American printing and publishing in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the series also contains letters and documents representing the city's leading booksellers and printers, including Robert Aitken, Benjamin Franklin Bache, the Bradford family, Mathew Carey, William Cobbett, John Dunlap, Benjamin Franklin, and William W. Woodward. The development of the American internal transportation system is yet another point of interest in such material as business and financial records, letters, and printed ephemera relating to canals, plank roads, railroads, stagecoach lines, steamboats, tollroads, and turnpikes. Related transportation files can also be found in the Practical Arts series.

The history of social movements and classes proved fertile ground for Carson's collecting, as documented in the Social History series comprising material on African-American history, communes, education, labor, Native Americans, Quakers, religion, travel, and women. Items of interest to Native American history include contemporary copies of speeches by Cornplanter, Half-Town, and Big-Tree, chiefs of the Seneca Nation; an elegy to the Bloody Indian Battle Fought at Miami Village, November 4, 1791, printed in 1802; and a letter written by Alexander Addison, judge, to Thomas Mifflin, governor of Pennsylvania, 1796, reporting on his attempts to administer justice on the Pennsylvania frontier. Carson's interest in documenting the lives of women is reflected in letters and documents of the Coates-Hornor family, Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson, Eliza Palmer Peabody, and Nellie Lincoln Rossiter.

The prominent role played by the Society of Friends, or Quakers, in the development of the economic, educational, political, social, and cultural life of Philadelphia in colonial America is at the center of the Carson Collection. The Social History series contains letters and documents relating to the Friends, including transcripts of meetings of the Free Quakers, also known as the "Fighting Quakers," society members who chose to support the American Revolution. The lives of slaves are revealed through accounts, bills of sale, indentures, legal documents, and records of manumission. Correspondence of Quaker merchants James and Joseph Brinthurst document the administration of a school for African Americans in Philadelphia in the 1780s. The series further includes documents relating to various educational institutions, including many Quaker schools. Coates and Wetherill family items are of special note.

The Biography series also contains abundant material relating to Free Quakers, especially the Coates-Hornor, Cresson, Waln, Wetherill, and Yarnell families. The papers of the Waln and Wetherill families, prominent merchants and manufacturers, are particularly revealing. The Waln family account book, 1768-1769, and papers of Richard Waln document the degree of Quaker influence in the civic life and merchant culture of Philadelphia, while the Wetherill family papers represent the single most extensive and substantive file on the Free Quakers in the collection. The American
Revolution tested the Quaker community and forced its members to reconcile their commitment to the war of independence with their pacifist beliefs. The papers of Samuel Wetherill (1764-1829) contain an assortment of letters, accounts, broadsides, legal documents, oaths of allegiance, political petitions, subscription lists, and other items documenting both the formation of the Free Quaker group and its contributions to the war effort. Carson also assembled records concerning the construction of the Free Quaker Meeting House in Philadelphia, 1783-1784, which includes rare examples of architectural drawings of the period. A record book of the Overseers of the Poor, 1780-1784, illustrates the benevolent philanthropy practiced by the Free Quakers.

The Biography series further contains letters, journals, and other documents arranged by family or personal name and continues many of the same subjects and themes noted in other parts of the collection. In medicine, the casebooks of Benjamin Hornor Coates and records of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, are particularly important. Other members of the Coates-Hornor family whose names are listed here include Samuel Coates, Eliza Hornor, and Sarah Hornor, whose detailed account of her 1794 trip from Philadelphia to New England is recorded in "Journal to New England." The history of photography is documented in the papers of the McAllister family, Philadelphia opticians and pioneers in the field of photography. A notebook containing articles and illustrations of optical and scientific instruments kept by John McAllister (1786-1877) is of special interest.

The Penn family papers in the Biography series relate to the founding and early development of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to letters, appointments, commissions, deeds, and land grants, the papers also contain original and file copies of Pennsylvania laws, petitions, and other provincial executive and legislative documents, among them a bound volume containing a manuscript entitled "Laws Made and Passed by William Penn, 1700-1709."

The role of the Continental Congress and the nature of political partisanship in the founding of the nation can also be studied in the Biography series. The former is discussed in the papers of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental Congress, while the latter appears in the letters of Samuel Wetherill (1764-1829), a Pennsylvania state legislator who described efforts to choose electors for the 1800 presidential campaign. Other important collections of family and personal papers in the Biography series include those of the Biddle, Bloomfield, Booth, and Doan families, Benjamin Franklin, Stephen Girard, Andrew Hamilton, Joshua Humphreys, Timothy Matlack, David Rittenhouse, Robert Troup, and William White.

The State and Local History series contains records relating mostly to Pennsylvania and especially to Philadelphia. Correspondence, accounts and receipts, deeds and surveys, illustrated ephemera and printed matter, and indentures and other financial and legal material document a cross section of the city's civic, commercial, and professional institutions and provide a portrait of early American urban life. Charitable, community, cultural, economic, fraternal, and social organizations featured in the series include the American Philosophical Society, Asylum Company, Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, and United Company of Philadelphia for Promoting American Manufactures. The series contains many examples of ephemera associated with the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 and material relating to the development of the city's Fairmount Park, one of the oldest and largest urban park systems in America. The park's records document the planning and construction of its canals and bridges, landscape design, and waterworks, one of the great public works projects of its time. The law, a profession often associated with Philadelphia, is represented in the files of William Bradford, Edward Burd, Peter Evans, Isaac Howell, Eli K. Price, William Rawle, Edward Shippen, John Chew Thomas, Edward Tilghman, Garret Dorset Wall, Bushrod Washington, and Jasper Yeates. The law files also include a receipt book, 1786, kept by Dolley Madison's first husband, John Todd (1719-1793).

Although Philadelphia provided the geographic focal point around which the Carson Collection was formed, Carson also collected outside that city's limits as well. The State and Local History series includes files from California to Virginia, including a letter in the Virginia file from Archibald Carey to Thomas Jefferson, 1781, requesting troops and supplies for the Continental army.

The Political History series contains material relating to American military and political history ranging from the colonial and Revolutionary War period through the Civil War. "Letters and documents" subheadings organized within Revolutionary War files contain items documenting the American cause. The development and expansion of the United States Navy is illustrated in the letters and documents of Joshua Humphreys, Timothy Pickering, and William Rush concerning the design and construction of six frigates, 1795-1797. Civil War documents include correspondence, family and personal papers, illustrated and printed ephemera, and military records such as instructions, muster rolls, rules and regulations, vouchers, and medical papers, including items of the United States Sanitary Commission. Papers of the
Bennett, Clayton, and Stacey families and of J. William Hoffman, Robert Riggs, Boyd M. Smith, and Robert Stewart provide firsthand accounts of Civil War action and of life in camp and at home.

The Historical Letters and Manuscripts series, consisting of especially rare and important items, adds rich detail to the broader topics listed above and is organized within two headings: "autograph letters and documents" arranged by name of writer and "broadsides and manuscripts" arranged chronologically. Documents related to the nation’s founding and expansion include "A True Copy from the Minutes" of the first Continental Congress printed in 1775; a letter from naval officer John Ashmead to financier Robert Morris, 1777, concerning the payment of wages, appended with an autograph note signed John Hancock; various oaths of allegiance, 1777-1796; a letter from Thomas Jefferson, United States minister to France, to M. Sauvage, attorney to the French parliament, 1788, regarding payment for wartime services of foreign officers; George Washington’s printed proclamation of public thanksgiving, 1795; a letter from Secretary of State Timothy Pickering to Rufus King, United States minister to Great Britain, relating plans for the official government memorial service honoring George Washington, 1799; a letter from Secretary of State James Monroe to Joseph Bloomfield, military commander, 1814, explaining his decision to build upon American victories over British forces in the War of 1812; and a letter from Joel Abbot, naval commander of a United States frigate, to fellow naval officer Andrew H. Foote, 1853, proposing a mission to “explore the Rivers and Interior of Africa.” Among other prominent leaders represented in the series are Josiah Bartlett, William Bingham, Charles Carroll, John Dickinson, James Duane, Albert Gallatin, Alexander Hamilton, Francis Hopkinson, Samuel Huntington, Henry Lee, Luther Martin, James McHenry, Thomas Mifflin, John Nicholson, George Read, Joseph Reed, and Baron Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin von Steuben.


Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- Fine Arts and Literature, 1697-1992
- Practical Arts, 1700-1994
- Entertainment, 1802-1991
- Printed Matter, 1725-1995
- Social History, 1656-1992
- Biography, 1681-1979
- State and Local History, 1682-1990
- Political History, 1755-1988
- Historical Letters and Manuscripts, 1747-1934
- General Correspondence, 1794-1933
- Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994
- Oversize, 1682-1902
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**  
**Fine Arts and Literature, 1697-1992**  
Correspondence, family and personal papers, legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, poetry and other writings, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to the fine arts, decorative and domestic arts, architecture and interior decoration, literature, and the performing arts, specifically dance and music.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**Box 5-16**  

**Practical Arts, 1700-1994**  
Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, speeches and writings, notes and notebooks, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items concerning the practical arts and professions, including advertising, food and wine, industries and trades, law and government, photography, science and medicine, textiles, and transportation.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**Box 16-18**  

**Entertainment, 1802-1991**  
Correspondence, legal documents, accounts and receipts, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various amusements and pastimes such as circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, sports, and theater.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**Box 18-25**  

**Printed Matter, 1725-1995**  
Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, business records, bond and stock certificates, currency, accounts and receipts, postage and revenue stamps, philatelic covers and envelopes, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to banking and commerce, postal service, printing and publishing, shipping, telegraph service, and transportation.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**Box 26-29**  

**Social History, 1656-1992**  
Correspondence, family and personal papers, journals, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, transcripts, reports, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various topics of social history including African Americans, education, the labor movement, Native Americans, religion, and women.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**Box 29-43**  

**Biography, 1681-1979**  
Correspondence, family and personal papers, journals, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, business records, accounts and receipts, government and legislative documents, medical papers, speeches and writings, account books, estate papers, notes and notebooks, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, autographs, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein alphabetically by name of person or family member.

**BOX 43-51**

**State and Local History, 1682-1990**

Correspondence, journals, land surveys, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, stock certificates, insurance policies, government and legislative documents, reports, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating primarily to Pennsylvania and Philadelphia history.

Arranged alphabetically by state or locale, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 51-53**

**Political History, 1755-1988**

Correspondence, family and personal papers, military records, financial and legal documents, accounts and receipts, government and legislative documents, reports, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to American military and political history.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 53-55**

**Historical Letters and Manuscripts, 1747-1934**

Historically important letters and manuscripts of significant interest and rarity. Organized by type of material. Letters and related documents are further arranged alphabetically by name of writer and broadsides and other manuscripts chronologically.

**BOX 56-57**

**Carson Family Papers, 1882-1994**

Carson's catalogs and checklists as well as correspondence, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Carson and other family members.

Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.

**BOX 55-56**

**General Correspondence, 1794-1933**

Originals and copies of letters, including many items unrecorded by Carson in her catalogs and checklists.

Arranged chronologically.

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**Oversize, 1682-1902**

Letters and manuscripts, correspondence, family and personal papers, military records, land surveys, financial and legal documents, deeds and indentures, government and legislative records, business records, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, and miscellaneous items.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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Correspondence, family and personal papers, legal documents, deeds and indentures, accounts and receipts, poetry and other writings, notes, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items relating to the fine arts, decorative and domestic arts, architecture and interior decoration, literature, and the performing arts, specifically dance and music.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material. |
| BOX 1     | American art  
(11)*  
*Carson classification numbers. Refer to catalogs and checklists, Marian S. Carson Collection, containers 56-57.  
Artists  
Harvey, George  
(11.1.e)  
Background and reference material, 1976, undated  
Correspondence, 1841-1847, undated  
Drawings and engravings, undated  
Miscellany, 1837, 1847-1850, undated  
Poetry and writings, undated  
Longacre, James B.  
(11.1.f.2)  
Correspondence, 1860-1869, undated  
Engravings, undated  
Peale family  
(11.1.g)  
Background and reference material  
Correspondence, 1936-1941, 1957, 1986  
First day issue stamp, 1955  
Notes, 1939, undated  
Photographs, undated  
(3 folders)  
Accounts and receipts, 1778, 1812  
Correspondence, 1857, 1897  
Family members  
Peale, Charles Willson, 1780, 1799-1800  
Peale, Franklin, 1861, 1870  
Peale, Rembrandt, 1824, 1855-1859, undated  
Peale, Titian Ramsay, 1884, undated  
Miscellany, 1845, undated |
**Philadelphia Museum and “National Portraits”**
Broadside and printed matter, 1865, undated

**BOX 2**
Catalogs, 1796, 1806, 1813, 1831, 1855, 1868, undated
(2 folders)
Printed matter, 1829-1834, 1885

**Calligraphy and penmanship**
(11.5)
Advertisements and broadsides, 1827, 1840, undated
Drawings and exercises, circa 1840, undated
Miscellany, undated
Receipts, 1790, 1836

Miscellany, 1840
Pennsylvania-German bookplates, circa 1760, circa 1765, circa 1780
Printers and printing, 1793, 1813, 1829, 1839-1842, 1850, 1860, 1881, undated
(11.5)

**Decorative and domestic arts**
American arts and crafts
Cabinetmakers, furniture, and upholsterers
Accounts and printed matter, 1786-1787, 1834-1836, 1845-1859, 1866-1876, 1887, undated
Claypoole, George, 1730-1782, 1798, undated
Candles, oil, and soap, 1828-1832, 1859-1860, 1874, 1885-1887, undated
Carpet, floor covering, and oil cloths, 1797, 1811-1815, 1833-1840, 1850-1854, 1860-1864, 1875, 1882, 1890, undated
Chair makers, 1736-1747, 1784-1811, 1829, 1846-1853, 1883, undated
(10)
China, ceramics, and stoneware, 1847, 1856-1867, 1875, undated
Clocks and watches
Accounts and printed matter, 1716, 1786-1787, 1795, 1806, 1813-1818, 1840-1847, 1862-1866, undated
(10)

**BOX 3**
Riggs, William H. C.
Accounts and receipts, 1851-1856
Correspondence, 1845, 1854
Deeds, indentures, and other legal papers, 1832-1860, 1868, 1877, undated See also Oversize
Miscellany, 1884, undated
Furnishings, textiles, and other manufactured items, 1822, 1828-1834, 1844, 1857-1871, 1882-1884, 1892-1895, undated
Glassware, 1772, 1810, 1827-1829, 1856-1865, 1871, 1880-1885, undated
(10)
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, and jewelers
Accounts and printed matter, 1827, 1834, 1842-1877, 1892, undated
Dusenbery, William C., 1844-1846
Syng, Philip, 1758-1763, 1786, 1794, undated
Lamps and gas fixtures, 1850-1879, undated
Mirrors and frames, 1858-1864, 1873, undated
Painting and decorating, 1827, 1843, 1863-1868, undated
Pewterers, 1758, 1785, undated
(10)
Tinware, 1857-1864, 1875-1876, 1890
Trunks and carpetbags, 1860-1864, 1909, undated
Wallpaper and venetian blinds, 1762, 1851-1857, 1864-1872, 1878, undated
Architecture and interior decoration
Booth, James C., "Midhope," Haverford, Pa., undated
Cresson, William P., "Caversham," undated
Miscellany, undated
Auctions, estate sales, and inventories
(10.1)
Ash, Rachel, estate of, 1817
(10.1.a)
Barry, John, estate of, 1803
Douglas, Andrew, estate of, 1802
Douglas, Joseph, 1796
Humphreys, Samuel, estate of, 1784
Lane, Isaac, estate of, 1794
Liedken, Daniel, estate of, undated
M. Thomas & Sons, 1889-1892 See also Oversize
Unidentified, undated
Household accounts
General accounts, 1697-1889, undated
(10; 10.2)
A-R
(2 folders)
S-Z
Unidentified
Phipps, Stephen, 1781-1789, 1796-1797
Vaux family
Accounts and receipts, 1834-1836
Correspondence, 1823
Literature
Correspondence
Index, undated
"A-B" miscellaneous, 1846-1928
(16)
Channing, William Ellery, 1842
(15.2.c)
"C-G" miscellaneous, 1832-1906, undated
(16)
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, 1875-1876, 1890-1892
(16)
"H-R" miscellaneous, 1846-1891, undated
(16)
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, and family, 1847-1849, 1864-1868, 1875-1901, undated
(2 folders)
(15.2.d)
"S-T" miscellaneous, 1822-1836, undated
(16)
Unidentified, undated
(16)
Poetry, 1788, 1816, 1837-1890, undated
(2 folders)
(15.1; 15.1.a)
Writings, 1782-1786, undated
Performing arts
Dance, 1785, 1812-1813, 1841
(13.2)
Music
Background and reference material
American music
Correspondence, 1969, 1975, 1986, 1992
Accounts and receipts, 1814-1820, 1827, 1835, 1842, 1848, 1858-1861, 1869-1874, 1886
Correspondence, 1784, 1846, 1859, 1869, undated
Miscellany, 1808, 1861, 1881-1886, undated
Moravian music See same container, Musicians, Heitzman, C. L.
Musicians
(13.1)
Bremner, James, 1787
Carr, Benjamin, 1809-1810, undated
(13.1.b)
Heitzman, C. L., 1833-1848
(13.1.c)
Hopkinson, Francis
(13.1.a)
Background and reference material, 1949, 1986, undated
Letters and receipts, 1770, 1786
Meredith, Samuel, and family, 1786-1797, undated
(14)

BOX 5-16 Practical Arts, 1700-1994
Correspondence, family and personal papers, financial and legal documents, deeds and
indentures, accounts and receipts, speeches and writings, notes and notebooks, prints and
photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and
reference material, and miscellaneous items concerning the practical arts and professions,
including advertising, food and wine, industries and trades, law and government,
photography, science and medicine, textiles, and transportation.
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           (25)  
           Broadsides, illustrations, and printed matter, 1849, 1855–1858, 1865, 1873–1876, undated  
           See also Oversize  
Illustrated billheads, covers, and letterheads  
Agriculture, 1859, 1873–1875, 1883–1901, 1912, undated  
(2 folders)  
Amusements, sports, and toys, 1853, 1864–1867, 1885–1901, undated  
Booksellers and publishers, 1858–1881, 1890–1902, 1914, 1935, undated  
Chemicals, drugs, and medicine, 1854–1867, 1884–1900, undated |
| BOX 6     | Clothing, food, liquor, and tobacco, 1854–1863, 1869–1899, 1913–1916, undated  
           (2 folders)  
Hardware and machinery, 1852, 1858, 1864–1894, 1901, undated  
(2 folders)  
Hotels and resorts, 1816, 1851–1899, 1905–1909, undated  
(3 folders)  
Household goods, 1854–1860, 1867–1918, 1953, undated  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 7     | Insurance, 1867, 1877, 1889, undated  
Politics and propaganda, 1897, 1908, 1945, undated  
Professions and services, 1861–1863, 1876–1907, undated  
Schools, typewriters, and writing, 1850, 1860, 1886–1898, 1910, undated  
Transportation, 1863, 1881–1886, 1893–1895, 1904, 1912, 1928, undated  
Illustrated cards and circulars  
Fold-down cards, 1888, undated  
Humorous, 1910, undated  
Miscellaneous, 1880–1881, 1892–1900, undated  
(2 folders)  
Theatrical and literary, 1881–1882, undated  
Food and cooking  
(26)  
Background and reference material, undated  
Correspondence, 1866  
Financial and legal documents, 1745, 1777–1788, 1796, 1833, 1841, 1857–1864, 1887, 1899, undated  
Funeral, 1829 See Container 34, same heading  
(26.3)  
Printed matter, 1858, 1886  
(26.7)  
Refrigerators, 1858, undated  
Stoves  
Background and reference material, 1968–1969  
Accounts and receipts, 1775–1785, 1816, 1824, 1840, 1846–1849, 1857–1875  
Correspondence, 1859 |
| BOX 8     | Printed matter, 1850, 1856–1858, 1871, 1876, 1882, 1888–1889, undated |
General science

(29)
Background and reference material, 1954, 1993, undated
Chemistry, hardware, and other manufactured items
  Background and reference material, 1994, undated
  Accounts and receipts, 1738, 1765-1775, 1782-1794, 1823, 1859-1871
  Correspondence, 1841-1842, 1849-1854, undated
  Illustrations and printed matter, 1856, undated
Du Ponceau, Peter S., 1823, 1829
  (29.1)
Inventions
  Correspondence, 1844, 1866
  (29.2)
  Rumseian Society, 1788
  (29.2.a)
Medicine
  (29.3)
  Background and reference material, 1993
  Dentistry, 1815, 1861, 1867-1869, 1876-1877, 1883, 1913
  Letters and documents, 1700, 1729-1738, 1788-1798, 1824
Metallurgy, notebook on weights and measures, undated
Miscellany, undated
Physicians and scientists
  (29.5)
  "A-B" miscellaneous, 1758-1885, undated
  Cooke, John E., 1827
  Cooper, Thomas, 1818, 1825, 1831
  Coxe, William S., 1823-1826, undated
  Cresson, Caleb, 1817-1818
  "C-D" miscellaneous, 1777-1929, undated
  Emlen, Samuel, 1816-1817, 1826-1829
  "E-G" miscellaneous, 1784-1881, undated
  Hahnemann, Samuel, 1833
  Hare, Robert, 1838, undated
  Henry, Joseph, 1857-1861
  "H" miscellaneous, 1787, 1827, 1838-1843, 1853-1855, undated
  James, Thomas C., 1819, undated
  Jenner, Edward, 1809-1813, 1824
  "J-L" miscellaneous, 1782-1892, undated
  Morton, Samuel George, 1841-1846, undated
  "M" miscellaneous, 1787-1793, 1826-1829, 1854-1856, 1877, 1883, undated
  Nightingale, Florence, 1871
  "N" miscellaneous, 1787, 1847, 1858, 1881-1887, undated
  Ord, George, 1816-1836, 1855
  (29.3)
  "O" miscellaneous, 1756
  Pleasants and Graff, 1820-1829, undated
Physick, Philip Syng, 1801-1802, 1822-1823
"P" miscellaneous, 1761, 1770-1772, 1798, 1803, 1849, 1874, 1882
Rush, Benjamin, 1793-1794, 1801, 1807-1813
"R" miscellaneous, 1791, 1862, 1882
Say, Thomas, 1797-1799, 1833-1834, undated
Shippen, William, 1786-1791
Swaim, William, 1828, 1846, undated
"S-V" miscellaneous, 1789-1892, undated
Wetherill, Samuel, and family, 1767-1773, 1811, 1824-1829, 1840, 1865
Wistar, Caspar, and family, 1802-1819, 1826, undated
"W-Z" miscellaneous, 1730-1889, undated

Industries and trades

Baths and washers, 1876, undated
Clothing and dry goods, 1808, 1818, 1830-1832, 1840-1884, 1894, undated
Hairdressing and wig making, 1833-1840, undated
Heating and ventilating, 1853, 1864, 1889
Locks and locksmithing, 1789, 1806, 1841-1842, 1858-1866, 1876, undated

Mining

Background and reference material, 1952-1958, 1977, undated
Coal, 1828-1833, 1849-1864, undated
Duncannon Iron Works, 1848-1849
Perkiomen Consolidated Mining Co., annual report, 1852
Miscellaneous, 1783, 1858-1860, 1866-1879, 1902, undated

Papermaking

Accounts and receipts, 1782, 1788-1794, 1827-1829, 1867, 1875
Cadwalader, Charles and John, 1799-1802, undated
Correspondence, 1845, 1857, 1863
Illustrations and photographs, 1854, undated
Marble paper and pockets, 1819-1821, 1910, undated
(4 folders)
Miscellany, circa 1760, 1907, 1938, undated
Rittenhouse family

Background and reference material

Correspondence, 1988-1992
Miscellany, 1937, undated

BOX 10

Law and government

(20)
Background and reference material, 1962, undated
Coates, Benjamin, legal book, 1830

See also Oversize
Correspondence, 1769, 1799, 1819-1828, 1849, 1851-1856, 1885, undated
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
(20.1)
Documents and printed matter, 1803, 1821-1825, undated
United States v. Cooper, 1793-1799, undated

Financial and legal documents
Accounts, bonds, and insurance, 1771-1772, 1785-1799, 1815-1816, 1827, undated
Arrest warrants and subpoenas, 1781-1788, 1797-1801
Court documents and other records, 1773, 1781-1789, 1795-1806, 1814, 1832, 1838, 1851, 1857-1859
Deeds and indentures, 1720, 1742-1744, 1755-1760, 1773, 1779-1807, undated

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Oversize
(2 folders)
Shipping forms and bills of lading, 1785, 1792-1796, 1807, 1849, undated
Wills and estates, 1721, 1775-1777, 1783-1786, 1800-1802, 1849

Life and Confession of Arthur Spring, printed copy, 1853
Miscellany, 1825, undated

Sharswood, George
Account book, 1863
Correspondence, 1827-1830, 1849-1853
Diaries
Sharswood, George, 1826-1828
Unidentified, 1805, 1837
Essays, exercises, and other writings, 1827-1828, 1862, undated
Miscellany, 1854-1859, undated
Speeches, undated
Smith, Richard P., 1842-1843, undated

Sharswood, George
Account book, 1863
Correspondence, 1827-1830, 1849-1853
Diaries
Sharswood, George, 1826-1828
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Essays, exercises, and other writings, 1827-1828, 1862, undated
Miscellany, 1854-1859, undated
Speeches, undated
Smith, Richard P., 1842-1843, undated

Liquor and tobacco
(27)
Distilleries
Gibson Distilling Co., 1911-1912
Miscellaneous, 1866
Financial and legal documents, 1729, 1765-1767, 1787-1789, 1828, 1841, undated
Tobacco sales and production, 1795, 1847, 1855, undated
(27.3)
Wine making
(27.2)
Accounts and documents, 1791, 1807, 1817, undated
Correspondence, 1801-1809, 1846, undated
Denckla family, 1818, undated
"Descriptions of the Species and Varieties of Vines in North America," holograph manuscript, undated

Legaux family, 1789-1794, 1801, 1832, undated

BOX 13

Medicine
(21)
Background and reference material, 1951, undated
Correspondence, 1825, 1839, 1845-1848, 1855, 1889
(21e)
Miscellany, 1853-1855, 1890
(21e)
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1785-1806, undated
Prints and photographs
(22)
Background and reference material
Accounts and receipts, 1939-1940, 1956-1959
Catalogs, 1955, 1984, 1994, undated
Checklists, undated
Correspondence
Boyer, Alden Scott, 1945-1946, undated
Dennis, Robert, 1938-1943
Eastman Kodak Co., 1938
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., 1938-1940
Mackay, Zelda P., 1944-1945
Museum of Modern Art, New York, N.Y., 1938-1939
Phillips, Albert R., Jr., 1941-1948, undated
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1939-1941
Goddard, Paul Beck, 1939-1940, undated
Notes, undated
Pictorial Photographers of America, centennial of photography exhibit, 1939, 1972
Tees, Ambler, 1917, 1938, undated
Accounts and receipts, 1853, 1859-1864, 1878
Amateur Photographic Exchange Club
Background and reference material, undated
Letters and documents, 1861-1864, 1872, undated
Correspondence, 1819, 1860-1866, 1872-1877, 1915

BOX 14

Daguerreotype
Background and reference material, 1933-1934, 1939, 1946, 1968, undated
Broadsides and printed matter, 1846-1852, undated
Miscellany, 1856-1877, 1898, 1928-1934, undated
Photographers
Booth, James C., 1847, 1855, 1862-1874, 1880-1892, undated
Draper, John W.
Background and reference material, 1934-1939, undated
Letters and printed matter, 1837, 1853
Gutekunst, F., 1865, 1899, undated
Sartain, John, undated
Stereoscope, 1855-1865, 1871, undated
Textiles
(24)
Background and reference material

  Notes, undated

Accounts and receipts, 1767, 1773, 1780-1785, 1810-1815, 1833-1835, 1845, 1860-1862, 1868, 1876-1879, undated
  Correspondence, 1820, 1831-1849, 1875, 1890
  Doll's dress, undated
  Engravings and illustrations, 1828, undated
  Miscellany, 1818, 1832, 1848, 1859, 1868, 1894-1896, undated

BOX 15
  Samples and pattern books, 1832, circa 1847, undated
    (3 folders)

Transportation
  (23)
  Canals, 1808-1809
  Carriages, saddlery, and wagons, 1781-1782, 1790-1794, 1831, 1860-1864, 1870, 1883-1888, undated

Railroads
  Background and reference material, undated
  Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, 1877
  Business records, 1829, 1835-1846, 1855, 1862
  Correspondence, 1830-1835, 1841-1869
  Engravings, photographs, and other illustrations, 1891-1899, undated

Financial and legal documents
  Bond and stock certificates, 1841, 1854-1859, 1866-1873, 1883, 1889-1903, 1929, undated See also Oversize
  Miscellaneous, 1844, 1852, 1858-1861, 1867-1870, 1878, 1917, undated
  Receipts, 1841-1873, 1880, 1898, 1916
  Vouchers, 1840-1842, 1862-1866, undated

"Main Line"
  Background and reference material, undated
  Canceled covers and envelopes, 1834, 1860-1861, 1874-1901, undated

BOX 16
  Correspondence, 1839, 1846-1850, 1879-1885, 1911
  Miscellany, undated
  Miscellaneous, 1860-1863, 1882-1889, undated
  Passes and tickets, 1837-1850, 1862-1866, 1885-1888, 1896, 1902, undated
  Posters, 1855, undated See Oversize
  Printed matter, 1853, 1860-1864, 1872, 1878-1884, 1902, undated See also Oversize
  Rates and schedules, 1851-1853, 1860-1863, 1870, 1882-1895, 1903, 1920, undated See also Oversize

BOX 16-18

Entertainment, 1802-1991
  Correspondence, legal documents, accounts and receipts, prints and photographs, illustrated and printed ephemera and other printed matter, background and reference material, and miscellaneous items documenting various amusements and pastimes such as circuses and sideshows, expositions and fairs, sports, and theater.
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Printed matter, 1856, 1870, 1876  
Cartoons, background and reference material, 1991  
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Christmas, undated  
(31)  
Circuses, sideshows, and natural wonders  
(33)  
Advertising handbills, broadsides, and posters, 1824, 1835, 1860, undated  
Barnum, Phineas Taylor, 1881  
Magic, background and reference material, 1949  
Miscellany, 1835  
Ringling Brothers, circa 1905  
Expositions and fairs  
Miscellaneous, 1875-1881, 1899-1903, 1915  
World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., 1892-1893  
Sports  
(32)  
Archery  
Correspondence, 1839-1840, 1862, 1877  
Receipts, 1851, 1889  
United Bowmen of Philadelphia  
Archer's Manual, 1830  
BOX 17  
Constitution and regulations, 1836, 1844  
History of the United Bowmen of Philadelphia, printed copy, 1888  
Miscellany, 1839, 1852, 1870, undated  
Automobiles, 1904  
Baseball, 1884-1889, undated  
Bicycling  
Legal papers, 1898, 1942, undated  
Miscellany, 1881, 1891-1898, undated  
Boxing, 1851  
Football, 1852  
Foxhunting, 1849  
Gymnastics, swimming, and physical culture  
Miscellany, 1833, 1860-1864, 1896, undated  
Printed matter, 1849, 1868, 1880, 1887-1888  
Horseback riding, 1839, 1847, 1854-1864, 1899, undated  
Hunting and fishing  
Miscellany, 1871, 1882, undated  
Sportsmen's clubs  
Miscellaneous, 1860, 1871, 1895
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