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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Hayes Collection
140 Hayes Family Papers
200 1764
210 1961
220 1764-1796, 1814-1877, 1893-1911
240 2.49 cf
241 3 @ 0.47 boxes, 1 @ 1.08 box
261 Personal, financial, and probate records created by or pertaining to members of the Hayes family living in Kent County, Philadelphia, and Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
270 The Hayes Papers detail personal and public activities of various members of the Hayes Family beginning with Manlove Hayes Sr. (1769-1849) Featured prominently in this series are Hayes Sr.'s son, Manlove Hayes Jr. (1817-1910), and his stepson, Dr. Gouverneur Emerson (1793-1874). Records for Alexander Laws Hayes, Harriet Hayes, and Charles Polk Hayes, all children of Hayes Sr., are included in this series as well as records for Ann Eliza Emerson, stepdaughter of Hayes Sr. and sister of Gouverneur Emerson. Members of the extended Hayes Family whose records can be found in this series include Sarah Cowgill, W.K. Lockwood, and Charles Marim.

The bulk of this series is comprised of correspondence between members of the Hayes Family, as well as correspondence between Hayes Family members and friends or acquaintances. Popular subjects discussed include family life, travels, health, agricultural endeavors, and business dealings. Of particular note is the extensive personal and public correspondence of Manlove Hayes Jr. Of importance are references to his involvement in the Delaware Railroad Company, his election and service to the Delaware General Assembly, and his contributions in organizing both the First National Bank of Dover and the Dover Library. Some correspondence exchanged between Hayes Jr. and his brother, Charles Polk Hayes, comments on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Correspondence between Hayes Jr. and Dr. Ryschenburger concerns the latter's writing of Gouverneur Emerson's memoir. A letter edged in black from Winterthur and signed by a member of the DuPont family is also included among Hayes Jr.'s correspondence. Other notable correspondents of Hayes Jr.'s include John C. Trautwine, Rev. Louis H. Gibson, Dr. John A. Lockwood, Mary Minder Garrett, Newark College President George A. Harter, and Issac Hinckley.

Included in this series are probate records, namely wills and letters of testament, which detail the post-mortem estate settlements of various family members. Family obituaries are also found in this series. Other records related to estate settlement include statements of funeral expenses, receipts of estate payments, and household inventories and appraisals. Financial records include inventories related to the operation/maintenance of the family estate known as "York Seat", mortgage deeds, bonds and warrants, stocks and securities, purchase statements, and receipts of payment. This series also contains drawings, school records, postcards, pamphlets, newspaper clippings of various articles and poems. A set of newspaper clippings of Rosa Johnson's poetry is included with Gouverneur Emerson's personal papers.

Also included in this series are two scrapbooks kept by Gouverneur Emerson which are filled with newspaper clippings of poetry, short stories, and other articles of interest to Emerson. The second scrapbook also contains smaller prints and lithographs - some in color - of various scenes, buildings, landscapes, and people. There is a clear indication that pages were removed from each scrapbook.

The oversize box included in this series contains various papers belonging to Gouverneur Emerson, namely diplomas (written in Latin); maps, including one of the grounds of Westtown (Pennsylvania) Boarding School; receipts of charitable monetary donations; and certificates recognizing membership to various professional societies such as the Franklin Institute and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. These records also contain a photostatic copy of a warrant allowing for the establishment of Grand Mason Lodge No. 33 in New Castle. Due to its size, a marriage license between Manlove Hayes Jr. and Rebecca C. Howell is housed in this oversize box. A "draught" for a tract of land situated in Dover Hundred is included in this series: the map illustrates plots of land belonging to M.W. Bates, Esq., T. Mifflin, H. Todd, Sam Kimmey, James M. Kerbin, J.S. Griffin, Robert Frame, Esq., and J. Reed (and heirs). An oversized two-page indenture detailing the division of lands in Little Thelford, England, and dated 1805-1806 is also included: names listed on the indenture include John King Martyn and Charles Finch.

290 Each scrapbook is labeled "Scraps" in gold print on the binding.

310 Photostatic copy of Grand Mason Warrant (see Box 7, Folder 51).

329 WORK STATUS:

- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

ARCHIVIST:

- review for identification/needs further identification
- needs processing
- determine origin/purpose
- other:

CONDITION:

- totally disorganized
- order not apparent
- origin questionable
- other:

FILM:

- for security
- for preservation
- destroy original
- other:

330 Arranged numerically by folder number.

331 No index.

332 Handwritten; typewritten.

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360 Good/fair condition; acid damage; dirt damage; rust damage; storage damage.

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390 None.

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900 Processed by intern Kate Fair, September-December 2012.

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