

**Descriptive Summary****Repository**

Library Company of Philadelphia  
1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5698

**Call Number**

McA MSS 022

**Creator**

McAllister, John A. (John Allister), 1822-1896

**Title**

McAllister Autograph Collection

**Inclusive Dates**

Undated (19th century, bulk)

**Quantity**

.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Language of Materials**

Materials are in English.

**Abstract**

A collection of approximately four hundred autographs clipped from letters and documents that contain signatures of most of the prominent men (and seven women) in eighteenth and nineteenth-century American history. There is also a specific group of Civil War-era autographs collected from servicemen during the war.

**Administrative Information****Restrictions to Access**

The collection is open to researchers. It is on deposit at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and should be accessed through the Society's reading room at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. Visit their website, <http://www.hsp.org/>, for reading room hours.

**Acquisition Information**

Gift of John A. McAllister; forms part of the McAllister Collection.

**Processing Information**

The McAllister Autograph Collection was formerly interfiled within the large and chronologically-arranged McAllister Manuscript Collection. The items, which are primarily signatures clipped from letters and documents, were removed, arranged, and described as a single collection in 2005, under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the William Penn Foundation. The collection was processed by Janet Koszalka and Sandra Markham. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this finding aid do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.