

Descriptive Summary**Repository**

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

Call Number

McA MSS 024

Creator

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

Title

Civil War Manuscripts

Inclusive Dates

1854-1868

Quantity

.42 linear feet (1 box)

Language of Materials

Materials are in English.

Abstract

The collection holds disparate letters and documents pertaining to both military and naval officials, soldiers, sailors, and civilians, active during the Civil War. Much of the material was removed from office files during the war and sent to the Philadelphia collector John A. McAllister.

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 Civil War Manuscripts were formerly housed in two folio albums that had been created after the McAllister Collection arrived at the Library Company. The material was removed from the albums sometime before 2005; it was arranged and described in 2007, under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the William Penn Foundation. The collection was processed by 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.

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