This collection consists of a scrapbook of clippings, possibly kept by William M. Porter, editor of the *Carlisle Herald*. William M. Porter began editorship of the *Carlisle Herald* in 1857, succeeding Capt. E. Beatty. He served as editor until January 11, 1860, when Albert K. Rheem purchased the paper.

The scrapbook contains clippings primarily from the *Carlisle Herald*, but also some from the *Mechanicsburg Weekly Gazette*. Topics covered include Dickinson College, Irving Female College, popular literature, and local events.

Pages in the scrapbook have pencilled numbering on them. There is a gap between numbers 39 and 50, pages 40 through 49 apparently having been overlooked. Loose clippings throughout the scrapbook have been placed in separate folders indicating the double page from which they were removed.

Two clippings have been separated out due to their size and are stored in an oversized folder, OC 1998.6.
COLLECTION INVENTORY

BOX 1 - MC 1998.6

SCRAPBOOK

LOOSE CLIPPINGS

Folder 01) Clippings from pp.18-19
Folder 02) Clippings from pp.24-25
Folder 03) Clippings from pp.36-37
Folder 04) Clippings from pp.60-61
Folder 05) Clippings from pp.62-63
Folder 06) Clippings from pp.64-65
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Folder 08) Clippings from pp.76-77
Folder 09) Clippings from pp.82-83
Folder 10) Clippings from pp.84-85
Folder 11) Clippings from pp.90-91
Folder 12) Clippings from pp.96-97
Folder 13) Clippings from pp.106-107
Folder 14) Clippings from pp.112-113
Folder 15) Clippings from pp.122-123

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LOOSE CLIPPINGS

Folder 01) Front page of Carlisle Herald, Wednesday, January 11, 1860
Clipping from pp.56-57

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