BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Hays (I) was born in 1794, one of three sons born to Joseph and Nancy Hays. His brother, Adam Hays (1792-1857), was a member of the Dickinson College Class of 1808. John married Jane Pattison sometime around 1820, and the couple had a daughter, Annie, before Jane’s death in 1822. Around 1835 John married Eleanor [Ellinor] Blaine Wheaton, the widow of Dr. Levi Wheaton. Eleanor was the daughter of Robert Blaine (son of Revolutionary War Col. Ephraim Blaine) and Susanna Metzger (sister of George Metzger, Dickinson Class of 1798 and founder of Metzger Institute). She had a daughter, Mary, by her first marriage, but the girl died in 1836. John and Eleanor had three children: Robert Blaine Hays, Mary Wheaton Hays, and John Hays (1837-1921). The family owned a farm along the Conodoguinet Creek seven miles outside of Carlisle, and John Hays served as director of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. However, financial success eluded him, and by the time of his death, he was thousands of dollars in debt. Eleanor died in 1839, and John died in 1854.

John Hays (II) was born in Carlisle on February 2, 1837. He prepared for college at the Plainfield Classical Academy. In 1852, he entered Dickinson College, but withdrew shortly thereafter; he re-entered in 1854 and received his bachelor of arts degree three years later. While at Dickinson he was a member of the Belles Lettres Literary Society and the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He remained in Carlisle after graduation to study law and was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in 1859. His law practice was interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil War, and Hays served as a first lieutenant and adjutant for 130th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He fought in the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville; in his later years he wrote and lectured extensively on his experiences at Antietam. Hays’ military service came to an end in the spring of 1863: he had been shot eight times, and would carry one of those bullets in his leg for the rest of his life. He returned to Carlisle and to his law practice, although he eventually entered the realm of business. He served as president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, and the Carlisle gas and water works, and in 1877 he purchased the Carlisle Herald newspaper. In 1880 he was a
delegate to the Republican national convention; he would later serve as an elector in the presidential election of 1904.

Hays became one of the founding directors of the Carlisle Manufacturing Company at its incorporation in 1882. The company made steam engines, agricultural equipment, building materials, mill castings, and railroad cars. A recession, the “Panic of 1893,” coupled with advancements in the railroad industry, pushed the company to the brink of bankruptcy; the buildings were sold at a public sale in 1896. However, Hays and his associates purchased the buildings themselves and salvaged the frog and switch department; the result was re-christened “The Manufacturing Company.” For his efforts, Hays was named as president in 1898. He held this office until his death in November 1921, although his son had by that time assumed most of the control. During that time the company experienced many successes and failures, particularly after a devastating fire in 1909, but Hays managed to regain and surpass the company’s previous achievements. Meanwhile, he lectured in commercial law and banking at the Dickinson School of Law from 1892 to 1901. He was also a trustee for the Metzger Institute, the women’s college in Carlisle established by his great-uncle, George Metzger.

On August 8, 1865, John Hays (II) married Jane Van Ness Smead of Carlisle. They had five children, whose names reflected familial ties: Anna Alexander, Elizabeth Smead, George Metzger, Raphael Smead, and Ellinor Blaine. Both George and Raphael were graduates of Dickinson College, 1893 and 1894, respectively. After graduation, Raphael served as assistant to Dickinson President George Reed before working under his father at the Carlisle Manufacturing Company; he succeeded the elder Hays as president in 1921. In turn, Raphael’s son, Edward Gardner, became president in 1951; he also taught in the Dickinson physical education department from 1951 to 1956. His widow, Jeanette Burgyes, Dickinson Class of 1931, is the donor of this collection.

The Hays family was connected to some of the most prestigious families in Cumberland County, and several of those connections are represented in this collection. Col. Ephraim Blaine, distinguished Revolutionary War veteran, was the grandfather of Eleanor Blaine Wheaton Hays. Born in Londonderry, Ireland in 1741, he emigrated to America with his family when he was four years old and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His father died shortly afterwards. Ephraim received his education at the school of Rev. Dr. Allison in Chester County. His distinguished military career began in 1763 when he was appointed Commissary Sergeant in the Provincial Service. Before the Revolution he served as Sheriff in Cumberland County and assumed the position of Lieutenant Colonel when the War began. In 1777 he was appointed as County Lieutenant by the Supreme Executive Council, but resigned the post he held for three years. He retired to his farm outside of Carlisle and died there in 1804 at the age of 63. He was married twice and fathered seven children.

Ephraim’s son Robert (1769-1826) married Susanna Metzger (d.1853). Her brother, George Metzger (1752-1879) was a prominent Cumberland County lawyer. He entered Dickinson College in 1797 but never graduated. He then studied law, becoming the attorney general of Cumberland County in 1806, and he served in the Pennsylvania Legislature between 1813 and 1814. Between 1825 and 1833 he was a trustee of both Dickinson College and the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. George Metzger never married and died in 1879 at the age of 97. At his death Metzger designated that his estate be used to establish a college for women: Metzger Women’s College (originally Metzger Institute) was founded in 1882. The Institute operated until 1913; the four-story Metzger building continued to serve as housing for the female students of Dickinson College thereafter.

up in Carlisle and attended Dickinson College, graduating in 1812. Upon graduation he moved to Greensburg, Pennsylvania to practice law, but eventually returned to Carlisle and became a prominent lawyer. He served as trustee of Dickinson from 1827 to 1833. His marriage to Ann produced two sons, but both died in infancy. Samuel Alexander died in 1845.

Adam Hays (II) (1792-1857) was the son of Joseph Hays and the grandson of Adam Hays (I). He was born in Carlisle and briefly attended Dickinson College as a member of the Class of 1808 before earning his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1811. He served as a surgeon in the army during the War of 1812. He set up a private practice in Ohio before returning to Carlisle. He then moved his family and practice to Pittsburgh; he died there in 1857. He married Charlotte McClure in 1817 and the couple had six children.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Hays (II) Family Papers are housed in eight document boxes, seven oversized folders, ten photograph folders, and one artifact box, and the collection was donated by Jeanette Burgyes [Mrs. E. Gardner Hays] in 1977. The Hays Family Papers is a diverse collection of papers of several branches and generations of the Hays, Blaine, Metzger, and Alexander families of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. The papers of these four families, with the addition of the Stuart and Hamilton families (law colleagues of John Hays (II) and George Metzger), comprise the bulk of the collection. These materials have been arranged into five series as follows: Correspondence, Legal and Financial Materials, Miscellaneous Materials, Photographs, and Artifacts. Some of these materials are oversized and have been housed separately in seven Oversized folders.

The series entitled Correspondence consists mostly of letters that are personal in nature, such as correspondence between Anna Hays and various members of her family, discussing family matters and local happenings. Some letters address the extensive histories of the four major families, such as in the lengthy correspondence between John Hays (II) and Mary Abigail Dodge, who was constructing a biography of James G. Blaine. Also, some business correspondence concerning the legal practices of John Hays (II), John Stuart, and George Metzger is included. The series is arranged alphabetically by author, and then alphabetically by recipient. In the instance of multiple letters to the same recipient by one author, the correspondence has then been housed chronologically. Letters in which no author can be determined have been designated as “Unknown” and are housed together at the end of the series.

The Legal and Financial Materials series contains receipts, tax information, and account books dating between 1780 and 1899, as well as deeds, agreements, wills, and miscellaneous legal materials dating between 1748 and 1920. The majority of these materials are related to the estates of individuals, stemming from the law practices of John Hays (II), John Stuart, and George Metzger. These lawyers represented family members as well as unrelated individuals. Stuart and Metzger acted as guardians for several minors of their clients; receipts, bills, and other items relative to expenses for individuals such as Janet and Robert Stuart (represented by John Stuart) are included in this series. The materials in this series have been arranged alphabetically by individual and then chronologically within each subject. Materials for which no subject has been determined have been arranged according to format in folders designated as “Unknown,” housed at the end of the series.

Miscellaneous Materials contains various items such as genealogies, religious papers, school records, essays, and newspaper clippings, among other things. The folders are arranged
alphabetically by individual, and then chronologically. Materials of unknown origin have been designated as such and are housed at the end of the series.

Seven Oversized folders, designated OC 2001.1, contain materials that have been separated from the bulk of the collection due to their size. The first six Oversized folders, containing mostly deeds to various properties, are designated as Legal and Financial Materials; the materials are arranged in alphabetical order by individual and then chronologically. The seventh Oversized folder contains Miscellaneous Materials, such as a diploma and military papers. The items in this series have been arranged alphabetically by individual, and then chronologically.

The Photographs, designated PC 2001.1, have been separated from the collection and are housed in folders within the Dickinson College photo collection. The first nine folders contain photographs of individual family members and friends, and are arranged alphabetically by individual. The last folder contains miscellaneous unidentified images.

The Artifact series consists of one item, a Loyal Legion button that belonged to John Hays (II). Designated as AC 2001.1, it has been separated from the collection and is housed within the Dickinson College artifact collection. The transcription of an explanatory note from Hays’ daughter Anna is housed with the item.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY**

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Dodge, Mary Abigail
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Folder 29) Power of attorney for estate of Joseph Semple – June 19, 1818

Craighhead, W. L.
Folder 30) Promissory note – Apr. 27, 1867

Davis, John
Folder 31) Account Book – 1779

Denny, William
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Donaldson, John
Folder 33) Voucher – Oct. 5, 1794
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Enders, Lavinia
Folder 34) Tuition bill for the Mary Institute – May 25, 1872

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Fisher, Thomas
Folder 01) Last Will and Testament – 1822
Forney, David L.
Folder 02) Agreement with James Noble – 1819
Galbraith, Elizabeth
Folder 03) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876-1878
Agreement with Abraham Davis – Feb. 10, 1877
Galbraith, Mathew
Folder 04) Last Will and Testament – 1879
Folder 05) Receipts – 1880-1881
Folder 06) Release to Joseph Stuart from heirs – 1882
Galbraith, W. W.
Folder 07) Release to Joseph Stuart – 1873
Gibson, John
Folder 08) Bond to John Shetter – Mar. 29, 1814
Hamilton, Alexander
Folder 09) Receipt – 1780
Hamilton, James (I)
Folder 10) Real estate materials – 1787-1818
Hamilton, James (II)
Folder 11) Real estate materials – 1826-1874
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Hamilton, James (II) (cont.)
Folder 13) Receipts – 1837-1870
Folder 14) Taxes – 1865
Folder 15) Receipts – 1871-1878
Hawke, Michael
Folder 16) Lease to daughter Anna [Mrs. Phillip Longstorff] – July 28, 1792
Hays, Adam (I)
Folder 17) Settlement with Samuel Davis – May 31, 1785
Folder 18) Last Will and Testament – 1789
Copies of property maps – 1796-1806
Hays, John (I)
Folder 19) Real estate materials – 1827-1834
Folder 20) Receipts – 1835-1857
Folder 21) Settlement of estate – 1851-1855
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Hays, John (II)
  Folder 22)  Miscellaneous – 1858-1859
  Folder 23)  Receipts – 1873-1904
  Folder 24)  Real estate materials – 1876-1895

Hays, Raphael S.
  Folder 25)  Property map – 1945

James, David, Thomas Sargent, and Alexander Clay, Jr.
  Folder 26)  Articles of co-partnership – July 24, 1815

Kernan, John
  Folder 27)  Land record – 1819

Kreider, John
  Folder 28)  Draft of land on Conodoguinet Creek – undated

Lamberton, James
  Folder 29)  Copy of deed to Michael Seever – Apr. 8, 1807

McAllister, R.
  Folder 30)  Miscellaneous – c1812

McCintock, James
  Folder 31)  Deed for seizure of lands by county commissioners – Aug. 2, 1824

McClure, Ella
  Folder 32)  Last Will and Testament – 1920

McCune, James
  Folder 33)  Estate expenses and settlement – 1876-1884
  Folder 34)  Releases in estate – 1883-1884

McCune, Sadie
  Folder 35)  Account of expenses – 1864-1868

Metzger, George
  Folder 36)  Legal appointments – 1805-1816
  Folder 37)  Receipts – 1814-1890
  Folder 38)  Depositions – 1814-1823 and undated
  Folder 39)  Miscellaneous – 1821-1860
  Folder 40)  Settlement of estate – 1879-1890

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Metzger, George S.
  Folder 01)  Last Will and Testament – 1885

Metzger, John S.
  Folder 02)  Last Will and Testament – 1880

Metzger, Susanna [Mrs. Robert Blaine]
  Folder 03)  Miscellaneous – 1826-1853
  Folder 04)  Stock Certificate – 1831
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Moore, John
Folder 05) Bond (with John Boden) to Charles Bell – Jan. 8, 1819
Deed to James and Matthew Moore – Jan. 3, 1839

Mullin, James and Henry
Folder 06) Agreement with William Beetem – Nov. 18, 1861

Myers, Sadie E.
Folder 07) Miscellaneous – Apr. 1, 1902

Neidig, Samuel
Folder 08) Settlement of estate – 1850-1851

Noble, Armstrong
Folder 09) Drafts of land in Carlisle – Sep. 17, 1858 (2)

Noble, Robert
Folder 10) Bond and warrant to estate of James Noble – Feb. 27, 1860

Patten, J. W.
Folder 11) Bill from Moore & McIntyre – Dec. 9, 1869

Peffer, John
Folder 12) Deed to David Deamuth – Apr. 1846

Postlethwait, Samuel
Folder 13) Quartermaster’s account book – 1780-1788
Folder 14) Miscellaneous – 1785-1808

Ritter, H. S., & Son
Folder 15) Suit against J. Potter Williamson – 1879-1881

Scott, William
Folder 16) Draft of land in Southampton Township – undated

Searight, Andrew K.
Folder 17) Estate expenses and settlement – 1901-1902

Searight, F. W.
Folder 18) Bonds Nos. 24 and 31 – 1887
Folder 19) Cancelled checks – 1888-1889
Folder 20) Cancelled checks – 1890-1893

Sites, Joseph
Folder 21) Account Book – 1870-1871
Folder 22) Rental payment vouchers and receipts – 1879-1883
Folder 23) Rental contracts – 1880-1882

Snyder, John
Folder 24) Bonds to Mary Snyder – June 13, 1828 (2)

Spangler, Julia
Folder 25) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1887-1889

Spangler, Samuel
Folder 26) Last Will and Testament – 1879
Receipts – 1887-1888

Stuart, Hugh
Folder 27) Last Will and Testament – 1878
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LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATERIALS (cont.)
  Stuart, James
    Folder 29) Receipts – 1877
    Folder 30) Receipts – 1878
    Folder 31) Bond and warrant to Samuel Diller – 1878
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    Folder 34) Receipts – 1881
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  Stuart, Janet and Robert (heirs of William P. Stuart)
    Folder 01) Settlement of William Stuart’s estate regarding guardianship of his heirs – 1873-1885
    Folder 02) Account expenses (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876-1885
    Folder 03) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1876
    Folder 04) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1877
    Folder 05) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1878
    Folder 06) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1879
    Folder 07) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1880
    Folder 08) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1881
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    Folder 11) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1884
    Folder 12) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1885
    Folder 13) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1886
  Stuart, Jemima K.
    Folder 14) Copy of Estate – 1902
  Stuart, John
    Folder 15) Release to executors of will – 1874
  Stuart, John T.
    Folder 16) Receipt – Sep. 13, 1899
  Stuart, Joseph
    Folder 17) Receipts – 1873-1879
    Folder 18) Receipts – 1880-1884
    Folder 19) Miscellaneous – 1881-1889
    Folder 20) Receipts – 1890-1904
  Stuart, William P.
    Folder 21) Miscellaneous – 1870-1876
  Thorn, Susan
    Folder 22) Settlement of estate – 1868
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Weakly, Catharine F.
Folder 01) Receipts – 1875-1884
Folder 02) Release to executors of will – 1895
Folder 03) Estate receipts – 1899-1900
Folder 04) Estate receipts – 1901-1902

Wheaton, Levi
Folder 05) Receipts –1814-1820
Folder 06) Estate expenses and settlement – 1822-1837

Wheaton, Mary Blaine
Folder 07) Estate expenses and settlement – 1833-1837

Wherry, Elizabeth
Folder 08) Miscellaneous – 1883-1885

Wherry, John
Folder 09) Estate expenses and settlement – 1878-1893

Wibb, John, Jr.
Folder 10) Draft of land in Westmoreland County – Oct. 19, 1831

Williamson, Alexander
Folder 11) Accounts with the United States – 1780-1782

Wirt, Jacob
Folder 12) Bond to the estate of Jacob Metzger – Apr. 1, 1845

Wise, Frederick
Folder 13) Receipts (per Joseph Stuart) – 1881-1882
Folder 14) Account with Joseph Stuart – 1881-1884

Wonderly, Daniel
Folder 15) Power of attorney for estate of Elizabeth Wonderly – Mar. 31, 1854
Folder 16) Estate expenses and settlement – 1868-1899

Wonderly, Sarah
Folder 17) Estate expenses and settlement – 1870-1898

Unknown
Folder 18) Miscellaneous receipts – 1777-1901
Folder 19) Miscellaneous accounts – 1781-1876
Folder 20) Miscellaneous real estate materials – 1784-1863

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Alexander Family
Folder 21) Genealogical information

Anderson, James
Folder 22) Forage returns – Oct. 5, 1794

Bangs, John K.

Blaine, Ephraim
Folder 24) Biographical information
Folder 25) Order for wood and straw – 1794
Fragment of an essay – undated
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

Blaine, Robert
Folder 26) Forage returns for Carlisle Barracks – Oct. 1794
Blaine Family
Folder 27) Genealogical information
Buchanan Family
Folder 28) Genealogical information
Enders Family
Folder 29) Report card for Lena Enders – 1872
Newsletters from Rensselaer Institute – 1866-1867 (2)

Hamilton, James (II)
Folder 30) Announcement of public school meeting – Apr. 17, 1837
Advertisements for publications – 1855

Hays, Adam (II)
Folder 31) Genealogical information
University of Pennsylvania alumni information – 1914

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

Hays, John (II)
Folder 01) Monthly reports from Dickinson College – 1854-1855 (2)
Lithograph – c1855
Folder 02) Military records – 1862-1863
Folder 03) Manuscript of Decoration Day address – 1889
Folder 04) Manuscripts of lectures at Dickinson Law School – 1891-1893
Folder 05) Manuscripts of addresses on Civil War – 1890-1916
Notebook – History of the 130th PA Volunteers – Sep. 28, 1890
Address for the 25th Anniversary of the Grand Army of the
Republic – 1891
Address to veterans in Carlisle, PA – March 13, 1899
“Pennsylvania Monuments at Antietam: A Soldier’s View of
their Dedication” – Sept. 17, 1904
Address to Reunion of the 130th PA Volunteers - 1908
Address for 130th Pennsylvania Regimental Association – 1915
Bibliography for the Historical works of John Hays – undated
Extracts from Reports of Generals George McClellan and
William French on the Battle of Antietam – undated
Letter about the 130th PA Volunteers at the Battle of Antietam
from Unidentified Individual – undated
Folder 06) Manuscripts of addresses on Cumberland Valley history – 1904
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Hays, John (II) (cont.)
   Folder 07) Newspaper clippings – 1921 and undated
   Folder 08) Fragment of essay – undated
   Folder 09) Joke sheet – undated
Hays, Raphael
   Folder 08) Historical information on Cumberland Valley – undated
Hays, Robert
   Folder 10) Christmas greeting – undated
   Folder 10) Military records – 1862-1863
Hays Family
   Folder 11) Genealogical information
McClure, Charles
   Folder 12) Newspaper clippings – undated
McClure Family
   Folder 13) Religious confirmation records – 1872-1874
   Folder 13) Genealogical information
Metzger Family
   Folder 14) Genealogical information
   Folder 15) Memories of George Metzger by Anna Alexander Hays
Metzger, George
   Folder 15) Dickinson tuition voucher – 1854
   Folder 15) Lottery ticket – 1863
   Folder 15) Funeral address – 1879
   Folder 15) Memorial in newspaper – 1879
   Folder 15) Poem – undated
Müller, Edward
   Folder 16) Diploma – 1844
Sites, John
   Folder 17) Biographical information – 1872
Stone, Charles
   Folder 18) Awards of Merit for Carlisle Public School students – 1841-1844
Stuart, Joseph
   Folder 19) Essays – 1847-1857
   Folder 19) Envelope and calling card – undated
Thompson Family
   Folder 20) Genealogical information
Wordsworth, W.
   Folder 21) Lithograph – undated
Unknown
   Folder 22) Description of road from Newville – Nov. 1827
   Folder 23) Minutes of public meetings – 1883-1932
   Folder 24) Newspaper clippings – 1892 and undated
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Unknown (cont.)

Poem, “The Scotch Irish Influence of the Cumberland Valley – 1901
(3 copies)
Poem, “Christmas” – undated
Poem, “Song of the Class of ‘74” (Princeton) – undated

Folder 26) Postcards of Dickinson College and Carlisle Indian School
Folder 27) Card of orators for the American Whig and Cliosophic Societies
Folder 28) Mathematical and scientific equations – undated

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Folder 01) Alexander, Samuel and Ann Susannah
Deed for land forfeited by John and Andrew Boden – Mar. 10, 1826
Deed for land forfeited by John Helfenstein – May 8, 1827
Deed for land forfeited by John Kernan – Jan. 27, 1828
Deed for land forfeited by Robert Blaine – June 19, 1830
Deed for land forfeited by Jacob Frey – Aug. 9, 1831
Deed for land forfeited by James McClintock – Aug. 9, 1831
Deed for land forfeited by John Brady & Co. – Aug. 9, 1831
Deed for land forfeited by James Fisher – Aug. 11, 1832
Deed for land forfeited by Mathew Irvine – June 20, 1836
Land patent – Mar. 16, 1837
Deeds for lands forfeited by Jacob Bishop – Aug. 20, 1838 (2)
Deed for land forfeited by John Jefferson – Aug. 20, 1838

Folder 02) Alrich, Harmanus
Deed to John Creigh (from executors) – June 15, 1778
Bishop, Jacob
Deed to land forfeited by Peter Muterspaugh – July 26, 1824
Blaine, Ephraim
Land patent – Mar. 6, 1772
Last Will and Testament – Feb. 11, 1800
Draft of lands south west of Carlisle – c1830
Blaine, Robert
Broadsheet announcing the sale of his lands – Jan. 25, 1834

Folder 03) Hamilton, James (I)
Inventory of estate – 1825
Hamilton, James (II)
Deed to John Shirey – May 20, 1842
Hooper, Robert
Accounts – Mar. 19, 1779
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McAllister, John
Deed to John Byers – Feb. 15, 1760

McClure, John
Draft of land along Letort Creek – 1801

Folder 04) Metzger, George
List of duties paid and owed by clients – 1814-1820
Account ledger – 1816-1838

Mohler, Jacob
Deed to James Hamilton – Apr. 30, 1851

Noble, Armstrong
Deed to R. M. Henderson – Aug. 17, 1855

O’Harra, James
Accounts – 1784-1786

Penn, John
Deed to Ephraim Blaine – Nov. 5, 1795

Folder 05) Sawlette, Nathaniel and Mary
Deed to John Higgins – May 16, 1874

Semple, Robert
Deed to Ephraim Blaine – June 11, 1792

Smith, James
Land patent (signed by Benjamin Franklin) – May 12, 1786
Deed to John Smith – Apr. 28, 1817

Snively, David
Deed to Peter Shombach – Mar. 28, 1818

Steel, John
Deed to Robert Semple – Aug. 25, 1779

Folder 06) Weakly, William
Deed to Samuel Clendenin – June 4, 1819
Deed to James Given – June 5, 1819

Willink, Wilhem, et al.
Deed to George Humphreys, et al. – July 28, 1800
Land patents – Sep. 6, 1802

Wood, James
Deed to Christian Wireman – July 3, 1797

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Folder 07) Blaine, Alexander
Account of provisions issued to the 7th PA Regiment – 1777

Blaine, Ephraim
Application as Sheriff in Cumberland County – Oct. 17, 1771

Hays, John
Dickinson College Diploma – July 9, 1857
Appointment as Lieutenant 130th PA Volunteers – Aug. 17, 1862
Appointment as Adjutant 130th PA Volunteers – Feb. 18, 1863
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Blaine, James
Folder 01) Portrait – undated

Hays, Annie E. [Mrs. J. W. T. Gardiner]
Folder 02) With her daughter, Eleanor Gardiner – 1864

Hays, John (II)
Folder 03) In army uniform – 1862
Seated – c1900

Hays, Robert Blaine
Folder 04) Portrait – 1862

Hope, James
Folder 05) Photo of his original painting “After the Battle. Bloody Lane Antietam” – c1889

Landis, William Weidman
Folder 06) Portrait – undated

Mathews, Roberts
Folder 07) Portrait – undated

Metzger, George
Folder 08) House at corner of Penn and N. Hanover Sts., Carlisle – undated (3)

Prettyman, Cornelius William
Folder 09) Standing with cane – undated
Portraits – c1945 (2)

Miscellaneous
Folder 10) Older woman in bonnet and veil – c1865
Tintype of three men – c1880
Woman with dog – c1950
“Old Witch House,” Salem, Massachusetts – undated
Painting, “Fra Bartolomeo” – undated
Portrait of a young man – undated

ARTIFACTS – AC 2001.1

Item 01) Loyal Legion button of John Hays (II) – c1888
[with transcribed note from Anna Hays]

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