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**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: **Poulson, Charles Augustus, Sr. (1789-1866)** **MC 2006.02**

Materials: Family Papers (1809-1918, bulk 1824-1867)

Volume: 1.0 linear foot (Document Boxes 1-2, 1 Photograph Folder, 1 Oversized Photograph Folder, 2 Oversized Document Folders)

Donation: Purchase, 1968

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

The Charles Augustus Poulson Sr. collection contains papers documenting this man's family across several generations. Charles Sr. had an interest in the study of conchology and translated a work on the subject by noteworthy French naturalist Constantine Samuel Rafinesque. Charles Sr. was born in Philadelphia in 1789 to Zachariah Poulson Jr. (1761-1844) and Susannah Knorr. His first wife, Mary Jane Gurney, was the daughter of General Francis Gurney. Charles Sr. and Mary Jane had two children: Charles Augustus Jr. (??-1864) and Mary Jane. After his first wife's death, Charles Sr. married Sarah P. Wood, with whom he had three children: Zachariah III, Oscar, and Anzonette. Charles Sr.'s first son, Charles Jr., married Christine Graham, whose father, Peter, was a native of Scotland.

Charles Sr. descended from a family of colonial Philadelphia printers. His grandfather, Zachariah Poulson Sr. (1737-1804), had immigrated to Pennsylvania from Denmark in 1749. Zachariah Sr. became a printer through an apprenticeship with the second Christopher Sower, a well-known printer and son of the man who printed the colonies' first European-language Bible. In addition to his role as a printer, Zachariah Sr. was also an important member of Philadelphia's early Moravian Church. His son, Zachariah Poulson Jr. (1761-1844), also became very active in the printing world of early Philadelphia, serving as printer for the Senate of Pennsylvania for a number of years. Zachariah Jr. printed the first book of Philadelphia's criminal law and legislation in 1794. He also published *Poulson's Town and Country Almanac* from 1788-1801, a publication that probably contains the most descriptive accounts of birth and dates rates in early American history. In 1800, he purchased *Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser* and published it under the title *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* until 1839, when he sold the paper to the owners of the *North American and United States Gazette*. In addition to working as a printer, Zachariah Jr. was the librarian for the Library Company of Philadelphia from 1785 until 1806. He was also an active philanthropist with interests in abolition and prison reform.

As a family, the Poulsons were very interested in their home city of Philadelphia and were active members within the community. Charles Sr. owned several properties within the city, and he was very involved in making their appearance's pleasing. Charles Jr. was an antiquarian and artist interested in Philadelphia's history, and he often drew streetscapes or hired others to photograph homes and streets within the city. Members of the Poulson family also enjoyed country life and often visited areas outside of the city. On occasion, several family members traveled to Scotland to see friends and family, writing home with accounts of these visits and life in Scotland.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Charles Augustus Poulson Sr. collection is housed in two document boxes, one photograph folder, one oversized photograph folder, and two oversized document folders. The collection is divided into eight series: Correspondence, Family History, Financial and Legal Documents, Manuscripts, Miscellaneous, Newspaper Issues, Photographs, and Books. The majority of the collection deals with family life and genealogy, while the remainder documents the family's printing business, specifically the publication of *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*. The collection was purchased in 1968 from the Okie family. Mary Gurney Poulson, the daughter of Charles Poulson Jr. and Christine Graham, was born August 22, 1850 and later married physician Dr. Richardson B. Okie. Evidence suggests that Mary Gurney Poulson might have compiled or received these documents from family members and that one of her descendants later sold the collection to Dickinson College. Additional materials pertaining to the Poulson family are held by the Library Company of Philadelphia.

The bulk of the Charles Augustus Poulson Sr. collection falls into the Correspondence series, which has been broken down into two subseries: General Correspondence and Newspaper Correspondence. The majority of the letters are found in the General Correspondence subseries and primarily document exchanges between family members over several generations. The remaining letters fall within the Newspaper Correspondence subseries and deal with the Poulson family printing operation and the news of the day. Prominent correspondents within the Poulson Family papers include Henry Baird, Benjamin Rush (grandson of Dr. Benjamin Rush), Samuel Sartain, John Sargeant, and Noah Webster. Of interest also are the letters of Rev. John Drumm, husband of Jeannie Graham. Drumm was an exiled Irishman who became an American citizen. His letters contain accounts of his experiences during the Civil War as a chaplain and occasional doctor for the Fifty-second Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. The letters in each subseries have been arranged alphabetically by author (for women by maiden name). Each author's correspondence is further arranged alphabetically by recipient and then chronologically. When more than one letter appears within a single folder, the number of letters for that folder can be found in parentheses to the right of the range of dates for those letters.

The Family History series contains documents dealing with the family's genealogy and history. The largest portion of the genealogy materials consists of loose notes about several families that married into the Graham and Poulson lines. The Graham family genealogies include references to the surnames Collins, Gibson, Halliday, Hinton, King, McCroskey, Wharton, and Young. Surnames mentioned within the Poulson family genealogies include Gurney, Knorr, Okie, Pilmore, Porterfield, Ross, and Wood. This series also includes family histories written by Zachariah Poulson Jr. and the granddaughter of Charles A. Poulson Sr., Mary Gurney Poulson. These materials are arranged in alphabetical order according to family surname.

The series titled Financial and Legal Documents includes bills, receipts, tax papers, and wills. Many of the documents deal with the upkeep of family properties, the estate of Francis Gurney, and the final settlement of the estate of Zachariah Poulson Jr. The majority of the documents appear to have been created or received by Charles A. Poulson Sr. These documents are arranged chronologically.

The next series, Manuscripts, contains handwritten articles that appear to have been submitted to the Poulson family for publication as part of the day-to-day operation of *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*. It is possible that additional items found under the Writings and Notes heading in the Miscellaneous Series might also have served the same purpose. The Manuscripts series is organized alphabetically according to author where authorship is attributed. Two frequently named authors include individuals known by the pseudonyms Occasional Scribbler and Washington Correspondent. During the spring of 1834, the Washington Correspondent wrote about Senate business, economic depression, and the failure of the Bank of Maryland. Many of the articles, however, have no attributed author and are also undated. These manuscripts have been organized into broad subject categories and include news, poems, and short stories. The material covers many different subject matters, ranging from religion to education and health.

The Miscellaneous series contains a variety of materials that deal with individual family members and the family's printing operation. In terms of family oriented materials, it includes a small number of documents pertaining to Rev. John H. Drumm and members of the Poulson line. In addition, this series contains a number of writings and notes that might have served as submissions to *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*, as well as a collection of woodcut clippings from that paper. This series also includes an indexed commonplace book of uncertain authorship that dates from 1811 to 1819. It contains hand-copied articles, letters, and election results from a variety of newspapers. The items in this series are arranged alphabetically according to general subject headings.

The Newspaper Issues series contains two folders of early- to mid-nineteenth-century issues of the *National Forum*, *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*, and the *United States Gazette*, including the last issue of the *Daily Advertiser*. The papers are arranged alphabetically according to title and then chronologically. Due to their size, these items have been designated as OC 2006.02 and are housed separately from the rest of the collection.

The series titled Photographs contains mid-nineteenth-century images of Philadelphia, including an image of Rev. William Marshall's house on Spruce Street and views of the city from the State House steeple. These images are designated PC 2006.02 and housed separately in the Dickinson College photograph collection. The image of Rev. William Marshall's house is housed in an oversized folder.

The Books series contains two books that once belonged to members of the Poulson family. They are housed separately and shelved in Archives and Special Collections according to the call numbers listed.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### BOX 1 - MC 2006.2

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### General correspondence

- Folder 01) Agnes  
    To "Grandmother" – 1892
- Alexander, William  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – 1840 (2)
- "Aunt Angelica"  
    To Sarah P. Wood – Jul. 9, 1826
- Ashley, John  
    To J.P. Norris – Apr. 27, 1824
- Folder 02) Baird, Henry Cary  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – June 4, 1858
- Barclay, James J.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – June 1, 1840
- Beecher, Ld. W.  
    To Misters Brown & Son – Oct. 15, 1858
- Beers, W. H.  
    To Mary Gurney Poulson – Feb. 23, 1905
- Biren, Ben.  
    To Charles A. Poulson, Esq. – Dec. 10, 1859
- Bludges, Tom  
    To Charles A. Poulson – Jun. 23, 1858
- Bonsall, John  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Apr. 13, 1824
- Folder 03) Cadwalader, George  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jun. 3, 1846
- Carlyle, Robert  
    To John Graham – 1816-1825 (2)
- Chapman, Emily  
    To Christine Graham – undated
- Chapman, Nathaniel  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated
- Cleve, Hepborn M.  
    To John C. Lyman – Apr. 3, 1866
- Collins, Sarah Wharton (Mrs. William Gibson)  
    To granddaughter, Christine Graham – 1847-1848 (2)
- de la Cuesta, Fernando  
    To mother-in-law, Agnes Gibson – May 23, 1864

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 04) D. E. R.  
    To Sarah P. Wood – Jul. 19, 1826  
Dobson, Susan P.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated  
    To Sarah P. Wood – undated  
Drumm, Rev. John H.  
    To John Conness, California Senator – Jun. 11, 1864  
    To wife, Jeannie Graham – May 7, 1862
- Folder 05) Foreman, Sarah  
    To Friend – Jul. 3, 1855  
Frank  
    To Charles A. Poulson, Jr. – Nov. 7, 1845  
Froment, Theodore  
    To “Friend Mary” – Apr. 18, 1865
- Folder 06) G., W. [William Graham?]  
    To brother John – c1842  
Gibson, Agnes (Mrs. Peter Graham)  
    To parents, William Gibson & Sarah Collins – Mar. 7, 1809  
    To Mrs. John Graham – 1811-1814 (2)  
    To daughter, Christine Graham – 1843-1869 (12)
- Folder 07) Graham, Agnes  
    To sister, Christine Graham – undated, 1872 (3)  
    To sister, Sarah Graham – undated  
    To sister – undated
- Folder 08) Graham, Annie  
    To Fernando de la Cuesta, Esq. – Mar. 28, 1843  
    To sister, Christine Graham – 1844 (2)  
    To sister, Sarah Graham – Jun. 1844
- Folder 09) Graham, Christine (Mrs. Charles A. Poulson Jr.)  
    To father, Peter Graham – Feb. 7, 1844  
    To husband, Charles A. Poulson Jr. – undated, c1849-1850 (11)  
    To Oscar Poulson – Aug. 13, 1846  
    To Zachariah Poulson III – Jul. 30, 1846
- Folder 10) Graham, Elizabeth  
    To Mrs. John Graham – undated  
George, Graham  
    To mother, Agnes Gibson – 1859-1861 (11)  
    To brother, John Graham – Oct. 3, 1859  
    To Aunt (Mrs. John Graham) – 1860 (2)  
        Death notice for William Graham – Sep. 22, 1860  
    To brother, Tom Graham – Aug. 29, 1860

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 11) Graham, Jeannie (Mrs. John H. Drumm)  
To sister, Christine Graham – undated (4)  
To sister, Sarah Graham – undated  
Graham, John,  
To sister, Miss (Agnes?) Graham – undated  
To Christine Graham – Aug. 13, 1843  
[Graham], L. M.?  
To sister, Christine Graham – undated
- Folder 12) Graham, Peter  
To son-in-law, Charles A. Poulson Jr. – 1843-1848 (9)  
Graham, Samuel,  
To cousin, Mary Gurney Poulson – Apr. 6, 1916
- Folder 13) Graham, Sarah (Mrs. Fernando De la Cuesta)  
To sister, Agnes Graham – undated  
To sister, Christine Graham – undated (6)  
To brother, George Graham – undated  
To Charles A. Poulson Jr. – undated  
To niece, Mary Gurney Poulson – undated
- Folder 14) Graham, William (brother to Peter Graham)  
To “Sister” – Apr. 9, 1857  
Graham, William  
To mother, Agnes Gibson – c.1859
- Folder 15) Halliday, Christine (Mrs. Thomas Graham)  
To daughter-in-law, Agnes Gibson – 1811  
Hare, Robert  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Dec. 3, 1847  
Hood, Dr. T. B.  
To Rev. John H. Drumm (copy) – Jun. 16, 1864  
Humbertson  
To John Graham (brother to Peter Graham) – Jun. 16, 1818  
Jones, Thomas  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jun. 28, 1832
- Folder 16) Ladies of Pine Ward  
To Mrs. Poulson – undated  
Landon, S. B. C.  
To Zachariah Poulson – Oct. 3, 1842  
Livingston, John  
To Charles A. Poulson, Esq. (lithograph copy) – Jun. 25, 1853  
Lobstein MD  
To Sir – Mar. 25, 1825

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 17) Marie  
    To Mary – undated  
Markoe, Francis, Jr.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Jr. – Sep. 29, 1842  
Meredith, Thomas  
    To Charles A. Poulson Jr. – Nov. 3, 1846  
Morton, Samuel George  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated, 1826 (2)
- Folder 18) [Okie, Francis G.?] Frank  
    To mother, Mary Gurney Poulson – Jan. 22, 1905  
Onderdonk, Bishop Benjamin Tredwell  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jul. 8, 1829  
Ord, George  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Nov. 21, 1840  
Panches A. L.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Nov. 21, 1840  
“Papa”  
    To son, Will – Dec. 29, 1888  
Parks, Stephen  
    To Charles A. Poulson, Esq. – Oct. 12, 1840  
Patterson  
    To Charles A. Poulson, Esq. – undated  
Placide, Thomas P.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated
- Folder 19) Poulson, Agnes  
    To mother, Christine Graham – 1867-1871 (4)  
    To father, Charles A. Poulson Jr. – Feb. 6, 1854  
    To brother, Charles Gurney Poulson – Jul. 14, 1871
- Folder 20) Poulson, Charles A., Jr.  
    To wife, Christine Graham – 1842-1843 (5)
- Folder 21) Poulson, Charles A., Jr.  
    To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – 1832-1842 (8)
- Folder 22) Poulson, Charles A., Jr.  
    To brother, Zachariah Poulson III – 1840-1841 (3)
- Folder 23) Poulson, Charles A., Sr.  
    To Dr. Frouche – Oct. 1864  
    To daughter-in-law, Christine Graham – Apr. 29, 1864  
    To Dr. James Mease – undated  
    To Thomas P. Placide (draft reply) – undated  
    To Charles A. Poulson Jr. – 1836-1846 (3)  
    To son, Zachariah Poulson III – Nov. 24, 1832

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 24) Poulson, Charles A., Sr.  
To wife, Sarah P. Wood – undated, 1830 (14)
- Folder 25) Poulson, Charles Gurney  
To mother, Christine Graham – 1867-1868 (2)  
To Grandma – Sept. 15, 1860  
To father, Charles A. Poulson Jr. – Mar. 14, 1854  
To grandfather, Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jan. 26, 1865  
To sister, Mary Gurney Poulson – Mar. 1892  
To uncle, Oscar Poulson – Jan. 15, 1844  
To uncle, Zachariah Poulson III – Jan. 15, 1844
- Folder 26) Poulson, “Grandma”  
To Mamie – undated  
Poulson, John A.  
To Aunt Mary [Gurney Poulson?]- undated  
Poulson, Mary  
To Frankie – undated  
Poulson, Oscar  
To father, Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Nov. 19, 1832  
Poulson, Zachariah [II?],  
To son, Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jun. 25, 1836  
Poulson, Zachariah III,  
To Agnes – Mar. 1845  
To father, Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Aug. 31, 1842  
To brother, Oscar Poulson – undated
- Folder 27) Randolph, Dr. J.  
To Charles A. Poulson – Feb. 21, 1844  
Roche, Francis Gurney  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jul. 24, 1825  
Rundlesmith, R. (Gurney Estate)  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Mar. 14, 1850  
Rush, Benjamin (grandson of Dr. Rush)  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – c1835, Feb. 28  
Rush, N.  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Feb. 3, 1832  
Rush, Samuel  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – 1832-1836 (5)

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General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 28) Sartain, Samuel  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jun. 21, 1859
- Smith, Floyd  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jul. 11, 1830  
To Sarah P. Wood – Sep. 23, 1825
- Smith, Harry B.  
To Zachariah Poulson III – Aug. 28, 1849
- Smith, P. B  
To Charles A. Poulson – undated
- Sophie  
To Christine Graham – undated
- Stockton, Julia (Mrs. Benjamin Rush)  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated, Apr. 7
- Strong, Henry K.  
To Unknown (lithograph copy) – Oct. 1859
- Folder 29) Taylor, Annie R.  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jun. 22, 1855  
“Aunty Teen”  
To niece, Sallie (Sarah) – undated
- Troost, Dr. Gerard  
To Charles A. Poulson – undated
- Vaux, Roberts  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Mar. 5, circa 1820s
- Folder 30) Webster, Noah  
To Zachariah Poulson Jr. – Mar. 8, 1830  
Engraved portrait of Noah Webster
- Wells, Charles  
To Zachariah Poulson III – Nov. 4, 1846
- West, Callius  
To Zachariah Poulson III – c.1848
- Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth  
To Mary G. Poulson – Nov. 22, 1918
- Wharton, Joseph  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Aug. 24, 1823
- Folder 31) Wood, Doctor  
To Zachariah Poulson III – Feb. 11, 1845-1858 (2)
- Wood, Joseph  
To John P. Lane – Jul. 15, 1828  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – 1827-1828 (6)

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

General correspondence (cont.)

- Folder 32) Wood, Lucretia D.  
To sister, Sarah P. Wood – 1825-1828 (4)  
Wood, Margaret  
To grandson, Zachariah Poulson III – undated  
To daughter, Sarah P. Wood – 1825 (2)  
Wood, Mary B.  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated, 1834-1835 (3)  
To sister, Sarah P. Wood – 1830-1833 (2)
- Folder 33) Wood, Sarah P. (Mrs. Charles A. Poulson Sr.)  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated, 1830 (15)
- Folder 34) Worrell, William  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Jan. 13, 1852  
Unknown, "Friend"  
To John McAllister – Jun. 5, 1864  
Unknown, "Friend"  
To Sir – undated  
Unknown  
To Mary – undated  
To Christine Graham – Jul. 10, 1853  
To Papa & Momma [Dr. and Mrs. Okie?] – Jul. 24, 1893  
To Charles A. Poulson Jr. – Jul. 1830

Newspaper correspondence

- Folder 35) C.  
To Zachariah Poulson – undated  
McIlvaine, Joseph  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – undated, 1836 (2)  
Ponn, Solomon  
To Editor Sunday Mercury – undated
- Folder 36) Poulson, Charles A. Sr.  
To J. R. Flanigan, Esq. – undated, Sep. 19, 1864 (2)  
To J. R. Flanigan, Esq., John McAllister, Mr. J. J. Michley,  
and Ryan (draft) – undated  
Sergeant, John  
To Charles A. Poulson Sr. – Oct. 24, 1832 (2)
- Folder 37) Unknown  
To Mr. Editor – undated  
To Mr. Poulson – undated

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### FAMILY HISTORY

- Folder 38) Graham family genealogy
- Folder 39) Knorr, John George, 1706 passport (copy)  
Knorr, Susannah, biography by Zachariah Poulson Jr.– Mar. 20, 1830
- Folder 40) Poulson family genealogy & events
- Folder 41) Poulson family history, by Zachariah Poulson Jr.  
Poulson, Charles, Jr./Christine Graham marriage certificate (transcription) –  
Sep. 13, 1842  
Poulson, Zachariah, Jr.  
Notes from *The History of the Moravian Church*  
Sketch of his life (incomplete)  
Poulson & Okie families, by Mary Gurney Poulson

## BOX 2 - MC2006.02

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- Folder 01) Sums advanced to Maria Roche – 1811-1814  
Francis Gurney estate payment to George Spangler – 1818  
Rhoad & Jeans, receipt for supplies – 1819  
Joshua Carpenter, bill – Jul. 19, 1819  
Horace Binney, opinion of Gen. Francis Gurney's will – Dec. 30, 1819
- Folder 02) District Circuit Court, USA vs. Benjamin Parson/Edward Wilson – 1819  
E. District Supreme Court of PA, Edward Wilson – Mar.-Apr., 1824  
Philadelphia District Court, Edward Wilson – Mar.-Apr., 1824  
Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Edward Wilson – Apr. 18, 1824
- Folder 03) Estate of Gen. Gurney receipt book, Poulson, Sr., executor – 1819-1826
- Folder 04) Stone & Coffee, receipt for water work – Apr. 15, 1820  
John Sturgis, receipt for papering house – Oct. 16, 1820  
Philadelphia City tax & water rent bill – Jul. 7, 1821  
Locust Ward, Phil. city tax bill (copy) – 1822  
Rhoad and Jeans, receipt for lumber – Apr. 27, 1822  
Samuel Haydock, water work bill – Sept. 13, 1822
- Folder 05) Locust Ward, Phil. property's taxes – Jul. 6, 1823  
Blanchard Haley & Beaty, bill – Oct. 22, 1823  
Earl Shinn, bill for paving work – Nov. 11, 1823  
Joseph S. Lewis, property insurance – Jan. 2, 1824  
Philadelphia water rent tax – Jan. 1, 1825  
Samuel Haydock, water work bill – Mar. 24, 1825  
Misses Donaldson, tuition bill – Oct.-Jan., 1830
- Folder 06) John & Charles Poulson Sr., Dobson Trustees  
lease to Edwin Booth – Mar 25, 1850  
Estate of Zachariah Poulson Jr. – Jan 1858  
Will for William White, Bucks County – Aug. 22, 1859  
George Graham, Bush Inn receipt – Jul 9-28, 1861

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FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)

- Folder 07) Will of Charles Poulson Sr. (1 page draft) – undated  
Receipt – undated  
Unknown loan, payment on house – undated

MANUSCRIPTS

- Folder 08) Articles with attributed authors  
Amelia, “A contented mind is an inestimable treasure”  
Nathaniel Careless & Co., “Topsy Turvy No. 1”  
Copperfield, B., “Boots by the stomach”  
Flanigan, J. R. Esq., “Unfermented bread”  
Grusoe, Defan, re: social classes  
Haskins, R., “A unique collection of shells”  
Jonson, Ben, “On Poetry”  
“The Occasional Scribbler,” (P. S.) – c.1811  
Poulson, Charles, Jr., announcement for *Illustrations of the History of the City of Philadelphia*  
Sedgewick, P. C., outstanding accounts, Perry & Cumberland County
- Folder 09) “The Washington Correspondent” – c.1834
- Folder 10) “The Washington Correspondent” – Feb.22-Apr. 17, 1834
- Folder 11) “The Washington Correspondent” – May 2-Jun.4, 1834
- Folder 12) Undated Articles – Character  
“Character”  
Fatalism  
Hypocrite, China  
Human mind, rulers of England  
“Machine Life”  
Popular glory  
“To others: Man is a moralist in precept”  
“Queer Epitaph (Birmingham, England), gossip”  
“Self-conceit”  
Success or failure
- Folder 13) Undated Articles – Education & Health  
Benny Tucker’s Select School, Tenth St.  
“Gluttony”  
“His own work,” Doctor  
Medicine  
“Medical Science,” A. B. Johnson  
Student, studies
- Folder 14) Undated Articles – Finance & Class  
Classes of men  
“The Dollar Mark”  
Irish lass – Michigan money  
Poverty  
“Precocious financiering”

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MANUSCRIPTS

- Folder 15) Undated Articles – Philadelphia & Nation  
City  
“Despair”  
“Rats”
- Folder 16) Undated Articles – Poetry & Stories  
“Capt Cook’s Father”  
“D. P. Brown vs. Lord Byron”  
“Fortune?” a paradox  
“I leave you to the executioner”  
“Jack Frost”  
Lord Byron  
“Memento Mori”  
Money and Friends  
Poetry  
“The Sailor” (2 pieces)
- Folder 17) Undated Articles – Religion  
“Arthur Howell, The Quaker Preacher”  
Blessings  
“Irreligion”  
Popery  
“Prayer”  
“Religion of Rome”  
“South Carolina”, “Moravians”  
Walnut Street, Lucifer message preached
- Folder 18) Undated Articles – Women  
“Alas! For women”  
Women reading romance novels
- Folder 19) Undated Articles – Writing, Correspondence  
Brown’s – “Lord Macaulay,” copied from *Life of Hugh Millen*  
Extract of a letter from a European traveler  
Readers, authors  
“What are trifles, Niagara? Etna?” “Longwinded Correspondents,”  
“On the Profession of Lawyer”  
Writers block, journalists  
Writing letters
- Folder 20) Undated Articles – Other  
“1768 marriages”  
Borrow’s tour in Bavaria  
“Frederick Douglas”  
“House to Let”  
“How Love begets Love,” “Steadiness,” “Of Reason – Religion,”  
“How to make money, and be honest.”  
Leased property  
“Look on the other side”

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MANUSCRIPTS

- Folder 21) Undated Articles – Other  
Night  
Optimism (not complete)  
“The Past, the present, and the future”  
Pedestrian  
Pythagoras’ answer  
“Repartee,” “Tea,” “Coffee,” “Cocoa”  
“Scroggins”

MISCELLANEOUS

- Folder 22) Clippings  
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings – undated  
Loose scrapbook pages with autographs and clippings - undated  
*Poulson’s American Daily Advertiser* woodcuts – undated
- Folder 23) Commonplace book  
Vol. 3, with index – 1811-1819
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