The general classification adopted for manuscript and miscellaneous materials in the archives of the Society has been outlined in the January issue of this magazine, pages 67-69. At that time larger groups of personal papers, each filling one or more manuscript boxes, were listed under the classification AA. Smaller groups of personal papers are filed in separate folders containing a dozen or so items; these are classified AB and are listed herewith. For the relatively few groups of papers in this classification which require more than one folder the approximate number of items included in them has been given.

AB PERSONAL PAPERS, SMALL GROUPS

All, Jacob.
Papers, 1768-1789.
Minor bills and receipts for leather and bricks bought in eastern Pennsylvania and for cash payments. The name also appears as Aull and Awl.

Ayres, Alfred (b. 1839).
Military papers, 1861-1896.
Discharge, 1861; letters to his wife from Murfreesboro and Chattanooga, Tenn., 1863; reminiscences of service at New Hope, Ga., titled “Loyal to his Mother and to his country”; and variants of sentimental verse, “Tell Mother I am in the front rank yet.”

Berger, Henry.
Miscellaneous papers, 1900.
Eccentric letters to Dr. Samuel Harden Church and to Dr. W. J. Holland on letterhead of The Christian Natural
Science Chapel and Astronomical Observatory, Allegheny, Pa.; his business card; and pamphlet, "Is it Possible to See the Living God?"

**Bitner, George W.**

Papers, 1858-1877.

Letters from Andrew and Thomas M. Carnegie, Robert F. Pitcairn, and other officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad. An early employee of the company, Bitner became foreman of its car shops and a division train master during the Civil War, and later formed his own company to construct and repair railroad cars near the East Liberty stockyards.

**Blair, Dr. Alexander.**

Papers, 1814-1816.

Letters and documents relating to the War of 1812, consisting of appointments as surgeon, letters of appreciation from officers of the 5th Infantry, 1815; petition of officers for bounty lands; and proposals for forming the Bellisarian Association of veterans. His marriage certificate, 1816, is included.

Gift of Mrs. Frank Semple.

**Blair, David.**

Land papers, 1867-1873.

Leases with Thos. Mellon and others for land to be used for making and burning brick on Highland and on Penn Avenues in East Liberty.

Gift of Mrs. Helen Blair Bowman, 1963.

**Boucher, John Newton.**

Papers, 1906-1914.


Gift of Miss Blanche Swope, 1930.

**Brashear, Dr. John Alfred** (1840-1920).

Papers, 1872-1915.

Autobiographical letters, 1896, published in *WPHM* 23: 51-56 (1940); clippings from Pittsburgh and Scottish news-
papers, 1911; and souvenirs of wedding anniversaries and testimonial dinners.

Gifts of George A. Eckles, Mrs. Wallace Patterson, and others.

**Bratton, Capt. John S.**

Civil War papers, 1861-1865.

Records of service with the 49th Pennsylvania Volunteers; records of recruits examined at Camp Curtin, 1863; muster rolls, 1864-1865; and pay and clothing accounts, 1865. Includes captured muster roll of the 14th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, 1862.

Gift of his daughter, Miss Mary E. Bratton, 1935.

**Brewer, Charles.**

Letters, 1823-1828.

Correspondence of a Pittsburgh dry-goods merchant and early philanthropist with his cousin, George Reed of Ravenna, Ohio, mostly regarding purchases made in Philadelphia.

**Bryson, Capt. Charles H. (b. 1828).**

Military papers, 1846-1880.

Mexican and Civil War discharge records; receipts for recruiting advertisements and broadsides, 1861; a few letters; and a 28-page diary kept during 1862 campaigns.

Gift of John H. Niebaum, 1934.

**Burd, Col. James (1727-1794).**

Papers, 1755-1776. 25 items.

Original materials include a plan of Loyal Hannon, records of the Burd road and the camp on Monongahela, orders and receipts at Fort Pitt, etc. Includes a transcript of his 1758 journal and photocopies of selected materials from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. All items are separately cataloged.

**Campbell, Henry M.**

Papers, 1817-1820.

Letters from a young Pittsburgh attorney concerning money sent to Philadelphia merchants Wotherspoon & Muirhead; letters from Joseph Knox of Carlisle regarding a note for that sum; and list of accounts to be collected.
Cappe, William H., and Edward L. Cappe.  
Papers, 1842-1908.  
Legal papers (including partial translation) relating to an estate in Germany; documents concerning William Cappe's post-mastership at Arnheim, Ohio, 1845-1846; and miscellaneous certificates of Edward Cappe.  
Gift of Mrs. J. S. McKnight, 1931.

Collins, Cordello (1840-1863).  
Civil War letters, 1861-1863.  
Gift of Dr. Mark Reinsberg, Highland Park, Ill., 1965.

Cook, Col. Edward.  
Military papers, 1782-1789.  
Orders and receipts for clothing and equipment to the county lieutenant of Westmoreland County from Isaac Anderson, Chas. Campbell, Lt. John Cummins, Capt. Thos. Stokely, and others.

Copley, William.  
Papers, 1818-1864.  
40 items.  
Correspondence during his residence at Centre Line, Half Moon, Warrior's Mark, and Watertown, Pa., with his brother, Josiah, and business associate, Gilbert L. Lloyd of Hollidaysburg. His brother's letters deal with invention and demonstration of a propeller-driven canal and river boat. Includes a Civil War letter from A(ndrew). A. Lambing, later a Roman Catholic priest, historian, and prominent member of this Society.  
Gift of Mrs. Gertrude Copley McClelland, 1931.

Coyle, Manassah (1756-1834).  
Papers, 1832-1839.  
Transcripts of Pension Office records of his service in the Revolution, 1777-1779, and with Col. Archibald Lochry's expedition from Westmoreland County, capture by Indians, escape, etc. Genealogical data on the Coyle family have been added.  
Gift of Robert J. Coyle, Jr., 1934.

Dalzell, John (1845-1927).  
Papers, 1886-1908.
An exchange of telegrams with Christopher L. Magee concerning Dalzell's Congressional campaign in 1886; letters relating to the tariff, 1888-1891, from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Star Encaustic Tile Company, Ltd., and Senator "Jefferson Jim" Wilson; and a caricature, 1892, on a sheet of campaign music. His scrapbooks, 1887-1911, 27 vols., are classified HA.

**DERICKSON, C. M.**

Papers, 1865-1891.

Letters from Washington, D.C., describing celebrations and inaugural preparations, mentioning Bob and Tad Lincoln; one from Robert Lincoln, 1891, referring to his father and to Derickson's command of the White House guard; engraved mourning card of Mrs. William McKinley; etc.

Gift of Mrs. Kate Derickson, 1934.

**DODDS, JOHN, and ROBERT DODDS.**

Land papers, 1804-1829.

Deeds, indentures, etc., to "Camperdown," a tract of land in Pine Township, Allegheny and Beaver Counties, originally patented to John Speer and successively conveyed to Robert Simpson, Joseph Armorer, and the Dodds family.

Gift of Samuel R. Dodds, 1947.

**DREW, GEORGE W.**

Correspondence, 1929.

Letters to a school teacher at Armagh, Pa., including references to Gen. Abner Lacock and salt works near Blairsville.

**EBERLEIN, JOHN E.**

Papers, 1838-1855. 34 items.

Correspondence to a youth in Steubenville, Ohio, from friends at Jefferson, Kenyon, and Washington colleges; papers on his appointment to West Point and a military commission; Mexican War letters from Lt. Col. Oliver C. Gray; and military papers as an Ohio militia officer. Includes the constitution of the Tyler & Texas Club of Steubenville, 1844.

**FAHNENSTOCK FAMILY.**

Papers, 1852-1861.

Minor items, including signature of Louis Kossuth, copy of a letter of George Washington, 1786, and correspondence on old views of Philadelphia.
FINDLEY, JAMES GALLOWAY DINWIDDIE.
Civil War correspondence, 1862-1864. 55 items.
Letters of a great-grandson of Congressman William Findley while an officer in the 91st Ohio Volunteers to his family and from his friends in service, especially John A. Tenley of Portsmouth, Ohio, concerning politics. Includes an autobiographical sketch of later life as a United Presbyterian minister in Ohio and New York.
Gift of his brother, John Findley, Sewickley, Pa., 1932.

FORWARD, SAMUEL (fl. 1666).
Family records.
Genealogical data on his descendants (including Congressman Walter Forward) and chart of allied McNair, Dunning, Horner, and McComb families; copies of articles on Squirrel Hill from the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, 1884, and by Mrs. Hetty Forward Keller, 1915. Most items separately cataloged.
Gift of Harry W. Keller, 1934.

GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881).
Papers, 1863-1878. 45 items.
Personal letters to Reuben P. Cannon of Aurora, Ohio, 1866-1878; photocopies of others relating to a Confederate slave, 1863; published speeches of Garfield, John Sherman, and others; also miscellaneous printed acts, reports, etc.

GARLAND, ROBERT.
Family papers, 1820-1918. 65 items.
Personal papers, 1820-1861; Union and Confederate letters, 1861-1865; miscellaneous legal papers, 1840-1913; and copies of correspondence relating to Daylight Savings time. Part of a larger collection of other types of material, including books and newspapers added to the library. Robert Garland, an officer of this Society and Pittsburgh councilman, is known as the "Father of Daylight Savings."

GIST, CHRISTOPHER.
Miscellaneous papers, 1756-1786.
Typescript copy of muster roll of his company, 1756, and affidavit of William Stewart, 1786; photocopies of plats of his land holdings at Mount Braddock; and military land warrant to
Nathaniel Gist, 1783.
Gift of Lawrence A. Orrill, 1932.

Greene, Rev. Joel Henry (1806-1873).
Papers, 1831-1869.
Typescript copy, 11 pp., of "A List of those whom I have married," kept by a Baptist minister in Vermont and New York state; also inventory of Greene family papers owned by Dr. Joel H. Greene of Dubuque, Iowa, and correspondence on their transfer to the Samuel Colgate Baptist Historical Collection, Hamilton, N. Y.
Gift of Dr. James H. Greene, 1942.

Gross, Thomas J.
Correspondence, 1844-1846.
Typescript copies of letters from D. Fry, Norristown, and Charles Kugler, Lower Merion, Pa., dealing with Pennsylvania politics. Formerly cataloged as Fry letters.
Gift of Josiah K. Lilly, Indianapolis, Ind., 1936.

Hand, Edward (1744-1802).
Gift of Howard N. Eavenson, 1945.

Hogg Family.
Land papers, 1833-1897.
Plats of various tracts of land in Fayette County and copies of deeds to them. Account books and other business records of George, George E., Nathaniel B., and William Hogg, 1793-1874, are cataloged separately and classified DB Snowden.

Holker, John.
Papers, 1788-1814.
Correspondence of an iron manufacturer with Peter Marmie, William Turnbull, and others, and reports concerning the Alliance Iron Works, Antietam Forge, etc. For a detailed description see E. Earl Moore, "An Introduction to the Holker Papers," in WPHM 42: 225-239 (1959).
Holmes, James Rush (1827-1882).
Civil War letters, 1861-1865. 40 items.
Letters from a private in the 61st Pennsylvania Regiment to his family in Pittsburgh; also typescript copies of them and photocopies of his service record. Edited by Ida B. (Mrs. Marcellin) Adams in WPHM 44: 105-127 (1961).
Gift of Mrs. Adams.

Hopkins, Kate W.
Correspondence, 1845-1852.
Affectionate letters from Allen H. Nisy, a storekeeper of Columbiana, Ohio, while in Pittsburgh. One refers to current opinions of Uncle Tom's Cabin, published three months earlier.
Gift of Miss Mary Inez Mann, University City, Mo.

Horn, Jacob.
Notes, 1748-1774.
Transcripts of historical notes on western Pennsylvania purported to have been copied from the originals in 1936 by Georgia L. Slade. This material was included in W. L. Horn, The Horn Papers, 3 vols., 1945, now considered to be "the greatest hoax in American historical records."
Gift of Mrs. Lois Mulkearn, 1938.

Howard, William J.
Papers, 1849.
Petitions to President Zachary Taylor from officials and citizens of Pittsburgh urging Howard's appointment as Post Master; he had been the Mayor in 1829.

Jarrett, John, and George R. Jarrett.
Papers, 1814-1876.
Miscellaneous military and legal papers of John Jarrett, a wheelwright of Chester County, and minor correspondence of George Jarrett of Allegheny County from R. Taggert, Jacob Deiter, and others.
Gift of Miss Mary Jarrett, 1932.

Jones, Ephriam.
Papers, 1851-1854.
Minor items relating to membership in such Pittsburgh organizations as the Vigilant Fire Co., Angerona Lodge No. 289, I.O.O.F., etc.
JONES, Col. William.
  Papers, 1839-1840.
  Household bills and receipts for education of his daughter, Elizabeth; for bulk provisions from Rathbone & Baker of Pittsburgh; for newspaper subscriptions, etc.

KING, Robert.
  Papers, 1790-1791.
  Plat of land on French Creek in the LeBoeuf tract, by John Adlum; memoranda by Timothy Pickering; and photocopies from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission of records of his activities as a messenger to the Seneca Indians at Tioga, murders on Pine Creek, etc.
  Gift of Henry King Siebeneck.

LATTIMORE FAMILY.
  Correspondence, 1810-1831.
  Letters to Christianna and Nancy K. Lattimore from their brothers James and John K. Lattimore and from friends, mostly concerning family matters in eastern Pennsylvania; also one business letter to Gen. William Lattimore.
  Gift of Miss Jean McKelvy, 1934.

LAUGHLIN, James B., Jr.
  Papers, 1894-1903.
  Mostly receipted bills from Pittsburgh firms — Boggs & Buhl, livery stables, florists, etc. — illustrative of the home life of a son of the founder of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

LOUTHER, Robert.
  Correspondence, 1839-1856.
  Miscellaneous letters relating to business and family matters at Laughlintown, Pa. Other Louther papers are contained in AA Mathiot, and his business records are separately cataloged and classified in DA Armor collection.

McBRIDE, Alexander (d. 1910).
  Papers, 1856-1904.
  Autobiographical sketches of life in the army 1839-1854 and especially at Allegheny Arsenal, where he remained as armorer and "Master Laboratorian" until the end of the Civil War; also two notebooks, about 200 pp., containing data on ordnance ma-
teriel and original designs and formulae for fireworks.
Gift of his son, Danl. A. McBride, 1932.

McClelland, J. H.
Papers, 1842-1882.
After his diary, 1842-1845, was withdrawn in 1940, there remain only minor items, including a clipping by Jane Grey Swiss- helm on the marriage of her daughter Harriet, her wedding dress, and her son-in-law.
Gift of the McClelland family, 1925.

Mellon, James Ross (b. 1846).
Papers, 1857-1900. 125 items.
Journals, 1857-1859, in pocket notebooks; correspondence while at Canonsburg, Milwaukee, Leavenworth, Pittsburgh, and Aiken, especially from his father, Judge Thomas Mellon; and miscellaneous items, including photocopies of selected pages of schoolbooks of Thomas and Sarah Jane Negley Mellon, view of Mellon Brothers Bank at Bismarck, Dakota Territory, etc. Much of the correspondence was privately published in his compilation of Letters (Pittsburgh, 1928).
Gift of Mr. Mellon, 1932.

Millar, Madame (Nellie Cochran), (d. 1878).
Miscellaneous papers, 1859-1874.
Announcements, programs, and reviews of performances of a Pittsburgh musician and her magician husband when on tours in Great Britain and locally at Lafayette and Masonic Halls. Later notes and correspondence of the donor are included.
Gift of her son, Bertram Miller, New York, 1948.

Palmer, Arthur.
Papers, 1865-1881.
Correspondence from theatrical friends, including Laura Keene, to a Pittsburgh scenic artist; an essay on the local theatrical season, 1864-1865; and newspaper clippings about Edwin Booth.

Pitcairn, Robert.
Papers, 1859-1894.
Correspondence relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad from Andrew Carnegie, Thomas S. Scott, George B. Roberts, Gen.
William T. Sherman, and others, and regarding his Masonic membership; also minor information on the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Co., 1862, and a contemporary copy of Grant's telegram on Lee's surrender.

Reagan, Philip (1743-1848).

Papers, 1832-1848.
Transcripts of records of a Westmoreland County soldier in the Revolutionary War and the Whiskey Insurrection, of his will, and obituary in the Greensburg Pennsylvania Argus. Includes a biographical sketch by the donor.
Gift of Mrs. Della Reagan Fischer, McKeesport, Pa., 1956.

Reynolds, John.

Business papers, 1823-1825. 25 items.

Rial, David W.

Papers, 1940-1950's.
Correspondence, mostly with William J. Laughner, notes, and draughts concerning the exact location of the Forbes road of 1758; includes copies of some letters of Col. Henry Bouquet. A tracing of the road is separately classified and cataloged FJA 1758.

Schenley, Mary Croghan (Mrs. Edward W.).

Letters, 1883-1886.
Correspondence with Francis Torrance, agent for her Pittsburgh estate, concerning not only business but family matters. Published in part in WPHM 47: 73-76 (1964).

Semple, Charles, and Frank Semple.

Miscellaneous papers, 1831-1889. 17 items.
Charles Semple's indenture as a currier, 1831, and papers relating to sale of slaves in Missouri, 1845; his son's certificate of draft exemption, 1864, memberships in the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, 1882, Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, 1889, etc.
Gift of Mrs. Frank Semple, Sewickley, Pa.
SHAW, Cornelius N. (1850-1888).
Family papers, 1795-1869, and diary, 1868.
Land and business papers of William Shaw (d. 1845) of Versailles Township, Allegheny County, and of his sons David and John Shaw; typescript copy of Cornelius Shaw's diary kept on a journey from Pittsburgh to Iowa; and miscellaneous items, some separately cataloged. Noted in *WPHM* 17: 61 (1934).
Gift of Miss M. Cornelia Shaw, 1933.

SHIPTON-JELLY FAMILIES.
Papers, 1812-1856.  24 items.
Land papers, promissory notes, receipts, etc., dated at Pittsburgh, of Mrs. Jane Shipton and her son John Shipton, and of James, Hugh, John, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jelly.

SIMPSON, Robert.
Letters and papers, 1788-1807.
Typescript copies of letters from an immigrant apprentice printer in Philadelphia to his parents in Scotland, referring to yellow fever, living costs, etc.; also reminiscences, "Remarkable Preservation of Divine Providence." Noted in *WPHM* 18: 64 (1935).
Gift of Edwin J. Fickes, 1934.

SIPE, C. Hale.
Papers, 1930's.
Typescript and mimeographed copies of historical addresses and newspaper clippings of others by a state legislator and local historian of Butler, Pa.

SLEASE, Rev. W. D.
Papers, 1871-1891.
Ms. and printed miscellany of a Methodist minister at Pittsburgh, Rochester, Turtle Creek, and California, Pa., relating to church finances, the Chautauqua Language School, clerical supplies, etc.; also a few land papers and some newspaper clippings.
Gift of Miss Anna M. Slease, 1932.

SULLIVAN, John Quincy.
Letters, 1882.
Copies of letters to the Senate Finance Committee and the editor of the *Pittsburgh Dispatch* concerning political corruption in Pennsylvania and about the murder in Dakota Territory, 1877,
of William H. Timblin, banker and oil man of Butler, Pa.
Gift of Miss M. Cornelia Shaw, 1933.

Swisshelm, Jane Grey.
Land papers, 1866-1868.
Copies of court records concerning the appeal of James Ferguson to land owned by Mrs. Swisshelm, and her deed of that land to John P. Penney in 1868.
Gift of Miss Beatrice Hawkins, 1937.

Tannehill, Adamson.
Papers, 1776-1792.
Military commissions in Maryland and Pennsylvania units in the Revolution, and deeds and mortgages for lots in Pittsburgh.
Gift in part of Mrs. Thomas J. Miers, 1939.

Veech, James.
Papers, 1838-1879.
Correspondence relating to the defense of Uniontown, Pa., during the Civil War and to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission, 1864; minor personal and business papers; and newspaper clippings by and about this prominent local historian. Two volumes of clippings, "Antiqua minora Excerpta," and "Collectanea Historica," were compiled by him in 1859 from defective files of the Pittsburgh Gazette, Fayette Gazette, and Genius of Liberty, 1793-1815; they are classified HA.

Warner, Gen. A. J.
Papers, 1860-1861.
Oil leases in Armstrong and Butler counties and letters relating to them.
Gift of Mrs. Carrie W. Okey, 1933.

Washington, George (1732-1799).
Papers, 1768-1799.
Miscellaneous facsimiles, photocopies, transcripts, and printed versions of letters and documents, not all of which relate to western Pennsylvania. There is one original A.L.S., 1795, to Charles Morgan, regarding sale of western lands, presented by Emily, George, and Morgan Porter in memory of their mother, Fanny L. Morgan (Mrs. Edwin Porter), 1959.
WHITE, GEN. HARRY W.
Papers, 1878-1889.
26 items.
Mostly receipts and notes concerning finances of a lawyer, soldier, state senator, and Congressman from Indiana County, Pa. His account book, 1866-1887, is classified FB.
Gift of his granddaughter, Mrs. Alexander V. Wasson, 1937.

WILKINS FAMILY.
Records, 1768-1840.
A few minor items of Lt. Col. John Wilkins, Jno. Wilkins, Jr., and William Wilkins remain from a larger group of papers removed prior to 1956. All are separately cataloged.
Gift of D. P. Moss, Lynn, Mass., 1933.

WOLFF, B., JR.
Papers, 1891.
Correspondence regarding loans, etc., to Wm. E. Schmertz, a boot and shoe manufacturer of Pittsburgh and treasurer of the Standard Plate Glass Co.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wolff, 1939.

WOODS, JOHN.
Land papers, 1770-1787.
Records of surveys of and patents to "The Vinyard" and "Leisure Retreat," adjoining tracts on the Monongahela near Fort Pitt in the present Glenwood and Hazelwood sections of Pittsburgh. Another adjoining tract was surveyed for Simon Girty.
Gift of a descendant, Harvey Childs, 1960.

WORK, J. P.
Mexican War letters, 1847.
From Camargo, Mexico, to his father, Joseph Work of Wurtemberg, Beaver County, describing sickness of the troops, mutilation of wagoners, and depravity of military life, but praising the Irish.

YOUNG, ALBERT H.
Papers, 1839-1840.
Mostly personal letters from friends in Pittsburgh, Mercer, and St. Louis, addressed to him at Lucinda Furnace in Venango County and Madison Furnace in Clarion County, Pa.