

# MCCLINTOCK, JOHN, 1814-1870.

## John McClintock papers, 1828-1910

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** McClintock, John, 1814-1870.  
**Title:** John McClintock papers, 1828-1910  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No.33  
**Extent:** 4.25 linear ft. (16 boxes), 14 bound volumes (BV), and 1 oversized bound volume (OBV)  
**Abstract:** Papers of John McClintock, editor, educator, and pastor, including correspondence, letterbooks, sermons, newspaper articles and other printed material, some of which relates to his activities with the Federal Government in Paris during the Civil War and the Pennsylvania riot over runaway slaves.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Collection Description

#### Biographical Note

John McClintock, editor, educator, and college president, was born October 27, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died March 4, 1870, in Madison, New Jersey. He taught at

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Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania (1836-1848); was editor of the *Methodist Quarterly Review* (1848-1856); was pastor of St. Paul's Church in New York (1857-1860); and became the first president of Drew Theological Seminary (1867-1870). During the Civil War, McClintock acted as an unofficial agent for the Federal government and was responsible for preventing recognition of the Confederacy by some European governments. He was tried for being an instigator in the Carlisle, Pennsylvania riot over runaway slaves but was acquitted (1847). He assisted in the compilation of the twelve-volume *Cyclopaedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature* (1867-; first ten volumes with James Strong).

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of John McClintock from 1828-1910. The papers include correspondence, letterbooks, sermons, notebooks, diaries, newspaper articles, clippings, photographs, and documents. Correspondence (1830-1869) includes descriptions of his activities at Dickinson College; his life and activities in Paris where he was a pastor of the American Chapel (1860-1864); his activities with the Federal government in Paris during the Civil War; and his part in the establishment of a European branch of the United States Sanitary Commission. Letters to McClintock are from educators, Methodist laymen, publishers, clergy, and theologians. Documents on the 1847 riot in Carlisle, Pennsylvania include newspaper clippings and reports relating to McClintock's trial. Notebooks include diaries, account books, scrapbooks, passports, and a catalog of McClintock's private library. One diary pertains to McClintock's earlier trip to Europe (1850). Photographs include an interior view of the American Chapel (stereograph), portraits of Methodist clergymen, and a daguerreotype portrait of McClintock.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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1	4	Correspondence, July 19, 1832- June 21, 1833
1	5	Correspondence, July 1, 1833- April 28, 1835
1	6	Correspondence, July 6, 1835- May 18, 1836
1	7	Correspondence, June 9, 1836- September 14, 1836
1	8	Correspondence, September 17, 1836- April 7, 1837
1	9	Correspondence, April 23, 1837- March 29, 1838
1	10	Correspondence, April 3, 1838- August 3, 1838
1	11	Correspondence, August 6, 1838- September 30, 1838
1	12	Correspondence, October 1, 1838- October 23, 1838
1	13	Correspondence, October 24, 1838- February 28, 1839
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1	15	Correspondence, April 3, 1839- July 30, 1839
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1	17	Correspondence, January 5, 1840- May 25, 1840
1	18	Correspondence, June 1, 1840- August 31, 1840
1	19	Correspondence, September 7, 1840- March 10, 1841
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- 2 23 Correspondence, May 25, 1848- August 30, 1848
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- 3 1 Correspondence, January 1, 1849- April 30, 1849
- 3 2 Correspondence, May 19, 1849- November 30, 1849
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- 3 10 Correspondence, October 2, 1852- December 7, 1853
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- 3 12 Correspondence, February 11, 1855- November 20, 1855
- 3 13 Correspondence, December 4, 1855- March 18, 1856
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- 3 19 Correspondence, June 12, 1860- September 13, 1860
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- 3 22 Correspondence, April 27, 1861- May 29, 1861
- 3 23 Correspondence, May 30, 1861- June 23, 1861
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- 3 25 Correspondence, August 22, 1861- November 15, 1861
- 3 26 Correspondence, November 25, 1861- December 24, 1861
- 3 27 Correspondence, December 28, 1861- March 11, 1862
- 4 1 Correspondence, March 22, 1862- June 14, 1862
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- 4 3 Correspondence, August 6, 1862- September 16, 1862

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4	6	Correspondence, December 30, 1862- March 24, 1863
4	7	Correspondence, March 27, 1863- June 4, 1863
4	8	Correspondence, June 5, 1863- July 30, 1863
4	9	Correspondence, July 31, 1863- October 23, 1863
4	10	Correspondence, October 29, 1863- January 8, 1864
4	11	Correspondence, January 13, 1864- March 30, 1864
4	12	Correspondence, April 6, 1864- September 30, 1864
4	13	Correspondence, October 1, 1864- May 30, 1865
4	14	Correspondence, June 3, 1865- February 9, 1866
4	15	Correspondence, February 20, 1866- June 29, 1866
4	16	Correspondence, August 5, 1866- October 7, 1867
4	17	Correspondence, October 16, 1867- July 31, 1868
4	18	Correspondence, August 17, 1868- February 20, 1870`
4	19	Correspondence, February 28, 1870-June 27, 1910
4	20	Correspondence, c. 1863-1868
4	21	Correspondence, undated
5	1	Sermons: Romans to Revelations- I
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5	4	Sermons: Unclassified- I
5	5	Sermons: Unclassified- II
5	6	Sermons
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6	10	Lectures

7	1	Lectures
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7	4	Lectures
7	5	Ephemera: Licenses to preach; inventories
7	6	Papers re Carlisle Riot Trial
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7	8	Riot Trial 1847, part I
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7	10	Riot Trial 1847, part III
7	11	Riot Trial 1847, part IV
7	12	Riot Trial 1847, part V
7	13	Riot Trial 1847, part VI
7	14	Riot Trial 1847, part VII
8		Notebooks (includes diaries)
9	1	Photographs
9	2	American Chapel in Paris
9	3	Genealogies; Obituaries
9	4	Writings on Slavery
9	5	Ritual of the Episcopal Church
9	6	Notebooks
9	7	Diary
10	1	Passport
10		Diaries
10		Photograph

### **Bound Volumes**

BV1	Newspaper clippings of pieces written by John McClintock, 1833-1861
BV2	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV3	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV4	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV5	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV6	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
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BV10	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV11	Notebooks kept on various subjects with indexes to, excerpts from, and thoughts on his readings.
BV12	Letter copybook, 1861-September 21, 1863
BV13	Letter copybook, September 24, 1863-1869
BV14	Letter copybooks, 1852-1858
OBV1	Newspaper articles

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