

Hugh Cobean McIlhenny Papers

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PREFACE

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INTRODUCTION

The Hugh Cobean McIlhenny Papers were acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in August of 1999 as a gift of Robert McIlhenny. The collection was processed by John Lustrea in September of 2013. The collection is housed in two boxes.

ACCESS

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PREFERRED CITATION

Hugh Cobean McIlhenny Papers, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Hugh Cobean McIlhenny was very interested in his family history. He did much research on his Civil War ancestors and obtained many of their letters, journals, and other documents. Besides his Civil War relatives, he compiled several documents relating to other members of the Cobean and McIlhenny family.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of the following: books, letters, journals, and other documents relating either to the Civil War, the Cobean, or the McIlhenny family.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 – Books and papers with speeches.

This series consists of various books relating to the Civil War, Civil War anniversaries and reunions, and family history.

Series 2 – Correspondence

This series consists of correspondence regarding family history and other miscellaneous subject.

Series 3 – Papers and Speeches

This series consists of speeches collected by Hugh McIlhenny as well as various other papers and research notes he had. Also contained in the series are the extensive family research and histories of the McIlhenny family.

Series 4 – Photos

This series contains family photos of the McIlhenny family as well as various other subjects.

CONTAINER LISTING**Box #1**

The First Supplement to the March 2001 McIlhenny Family History Update (2003.100.001)

- 1-1 = Inventory of the County Archives of PA.
- 1-2 = The Last Reunion of the Blue and Gray.
- 1-3 = Today is Your Day.
- 1-4 = Photograph and certificates.
- 1-5 = Plaque presented to Hugh McIlhenny & Henry Roth.
- 1-6 = Writings and speeches from 1910 – 1992.
- 1-7 = Papers from account books of Samuel & James Cobean.
- 1-8 = Book titles Long Remembered.
- 1-9 = The Collection of Henry P. McIlhenny.
- 1-10 = The 1932 Spectrum Year Book.

Box #2

- 1-1 = Cobean Family history.
- 1-2 = J. Harvey Cobean collection.
- 1-3 = Hugh McIlhenny collection.

- 1-4 = House plans and land for Hugh McIlhenny.
- 1-5 = James McIlhenny collection (life and death).
- 1-6 = William A. McIlhenny information.
- 1-7 = McIlhenny Family photographs.
- 1-8 = Photographs, letters, certificates of the McIlhenny's.
- 1-9 = Personal Correspondence to Emma McIlhenny.
- 1-10= Report cards, birth and vaccination records.
- 1-11= Gettysburg High School Class of 1953 Year Book.