

Title: McElroy Family Collection

Call Number: Mss-0864

Inclusive Dates: 1821 – 1954

Bulk: 0.9 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 319

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, clippings, speeches, essays, genealogical material, and other ephemera pertaining to the Dousman, Elliott, and McElroy families. Each generation was prominent in the Milwaukee of their day, particularly in the political and legal fields. The majority of the Dousman letters focus on Martha Dousman (Mrs. George Dousman) and her family, the Chappelles. The Elliott material is chiefly that of the Hon. Eugene Stanhope Elliott, the husband of Kittie Dousman (she was the daughter of George & Martha Dousman), and contains some Civil War letters. The McElroy material relates mainly to William J. McElroy, Milwaukee Assemblyman from 1887 to 1891. He was married to Lillian Elliott, daughter of Eugene and Kittie Elliott.

Administrative Note: The material is the gift of the estate of Miss Helen McElroy, daughter of William J. and Lillian McElroy. The collection was reprocessed May 11, 2004, by Kevin Abing.

PHOTOS: SEE M-189

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Genealogical Material	1	1
McElroy, William J. – Correspondence & Miscellaneous, 1877-1914	1	2
McElroy, Lillian (nee Elliott) – Correspondence, 1887-1900 & Undated	1	3
Elliott, Eugene S. – Correspondence, 1862-1901	1	4
Elliott, Eugene S. – Miscellaneous	1	5
Elliott, Eugene S. – Speeches/Essays (1 of 2)	1	6
Elliott, Eugene S. – Speeches/Essays (2 of 2)	1	7
Elliott, Kittie (nee Dousman) – Correspondence & Miscellaneous, 1833-1902	1	8
Dousman, Martha – Correspondence & Miscellaneous, 1826-1873	1	9
Obituaries/Newspaper Clippings	1	10
Miscellaneous	1	11
- Unsigned letter to “Dear Bird,” Oct. 20, 1929		
- Mortgage Deed between David Bates & Ebenezer Titus of New York, 1829		
- Medical Diploma to Luther Cowan of New York, 1821		
Helen McElroy Scrapbook of Post Cards, ca. 1909-1915	1	Loose in box
Scrapbook with recipes, n.d.	1	Loose in box
William J. McElroy Scrapbook, 1885-1937	1	Loose in box
<i>Songs of the Union Army, 1860-64, 1880</i>	1	Loose in box
<i>Abraham Lincoln: His Book, 1903</i>	1	Loose in box

Oversize Items	Location
Certificate appointing William McElroy a delegate to Interstate Commerce Law Convention, 1908	OS SM "M"
Scrapbook	Location
#1. Clippings of United States Centennial, 1876	RC11, Sh. 001
#2. Milwaukee and National Clippings, 1882-1885	RC14, Sh. 012