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**JOHN SNYDER McPHEETERS  
COLLECTION, 1856-1864**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT**

The collection is comprised of correspondence between McPheeters and his fiancée, Mary J. Holmes, general correspondence, and some essays written as a student at Hanover College.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

John Snyder McPheeters entered Hanover College in the 1856-1857 school year, but did not graduate. He lived in Livonia, Indiana previous to coming to Hanover. He later became a medical doctor. The majority of his letters are to Mary J. Holmes from Livonia, IN, who is his fiancée. Further information isn't available on him.

## **PROVENANCE**

The letters were donated by Helen M. Rice, a descendant of McPheeters, to Hanover College on Feb. 17, 1953.

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**SERIES 1    CORRESPONDENCE AND ESSAYS, 1856-1864**

Fd. 1            Correspondence, 1856 Nov. 24-1864 Aug. 5  
                  12 items

Items 1-4: John S. McPheeter Letters to Mary J. Holmes

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Writer's Location</u>
1	1856 Nov. 24	Hanover, IN
2	1857 Mar. 15	Hanover, IN
3	1857 Mar. 22	Hanover, IN
4	1857 Jun. 22	Hanover, IN

Items 5-9: Mary J. Holmes to John S. McPheeters

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Writer's Location</u>
5	[n.y.] Oct. 6	Livonia, IN
6	[n.y.] Oct. 22	Livonia, IN
7	1857 Mar. 30	Livonia, IN
8	1857 May 15	Livonia, IN
9	1859 Feb. 7	Livonia, IN

Items 10-12: General Letters to John S. McPheeters

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Location</u>
10	1857 Apr. 22	Aunt Mary	Hanover, IN
11	1858 Dec. 10	Nathan Kimball	Newberry, IN
		Kimball discusses his experiences as a doctor.	
12	1864 Aug. 5	Alex. McPheeters	Livonia, IN

Fd. 2            Essays, [n.d.]-1858 Apr. 26  
                  5 items

Items

- 1    "Should the Roman Catholic Religion Be Tolerated in the U. States?" [n.d.]  
          1 leaf : 2 p.
- 2    "Education," [n.d.]  
          1 leaf : 2 p.  
          The essays is corrected by an E. Barr[?] on the back page.
- 3    "Composition Writing" by S. Hopper, [n.d.]
- 4    Geometric designs and computations, [n.d.]  
          2 p.
- 5    McPheeters' proposal to teach school at Fredericksburg, 1858  
          Apr. 26  
          1 p.