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Guide to the

**John C. Calhoun papers**

1818-1844, 1887

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## Summary

**Creator:** Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850

**Title:** John C. Calhoun papers

**Date:** 1818-1844, 1887

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** John C. Calhoun (1782-1850) was an American statesman who served as Vice-President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of War, and who served in both the House and Senate representing South Carolina. The papers consist mainly of letters written by Calhoun to various parties while he served as Secretary of War, Vice-President, and Secretary of State. Many date from 1818-1824, during his term as Secretary of War, including several letters to Georgia politician David Brydie Mitchell

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Statesmen

Vice-Presidents

### Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 1815-1861

### Subjects

Vice-Presidents -- United States

**Names**

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850

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Mitchell, David Brydie, 1766-1837

Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

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