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Guide to the

**McBlair family papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** McBlair family

**Title:** McBlair family papers

**Date:** 1793-1874

**Size:** .2 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Carman, Louis D, 1936

**Abstract:** The McBlairs were a Maryland family. Collection consists of correspondence and other papers of Captain Charles H. McBlair, United States and Confederate naval officer; his wife, Fanny Duncan McBlair; his mother-in-law, Margaret S. Duncan, of Carlisle, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.; his brother, Thomas P. McBlair, purser in the United States Navy; and Alexander McDonald, merchant of Baltimore, Md.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Alternative Form Available:** Charles H. McBlair correspondence, 1860-1868, and miscellaneous persons correspondence, 1844-1872, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Baltimore (Md.) -- Commerce  
Baltimore (Md.) -- Social life and customs  
United States -- History, Naval

### **Occupations**

Merchants  
Seamen

### **Names**

McBlair family  
Duncan, Margaret S  
McBlair, Charles H.  
McBlair, Fanny Duncan  
McBlair, Thomas P., d. 1857  
McDonald, Alexander  
Duncan family  
Confederate States of America. Navy  
United States. Navy