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Guide to the

**Robert McElroy collection of Jefferson Davis material**

1848-1937

MssCol 4309

## Summary

**Creator:** McElroy, Robert McNutt, 1872-1959

**Title:** Robert McElroy collection of Jefferson Davis material

**Date:** 1848-1937

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

**Abstract:** Jefferson Davis (1808-1889) was an American statesman and President of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. Robert McNutt McElroy (1872-1959) was a professor of history at Princeton University, and author of the 1937 biography *Jefferson Davis: The Unreal and the Real*. The collection consists of a small quantity of material by and about Jefferson Davis, including several autograph letters; letters to biographer Robert McElroy relating to his research on Davis and his searches for Davis's letters and papers; genealogical research, autographs, and commemorative ephemera

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4309

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Authors, American  
Presidents

### Names

McElroy, Robert McNutt, 1872-1959  
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889