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Robert McElroy collection of Jefferson Davis material

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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

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