



The Historical
Society of
Pennsylvania

Collection V94

**Historical Society of Pennsylvania poster and
broadside collection**

1777- ca. 2005

7 boxes, 8 flat files, 2.2 lin. feet

Contact: The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 732-6200 FAX: (215) 732-2680
<http://www.hsp.org>

Re-inventoried by: John Armstrong

Restrictions: None

Related Collections at Balch Broadside collection (no number)

HSP: HSP broadside collection (call number Ab)
Society Print collection (Collection V89)

Historical Society of Pennsylvania poster and broadside collection

1777-ca. 2005

7 boxes, 8 flat files, 2.2 lin. feet

Collection V94

Abstract

This is an artificial collection of broadsides, circulars, facsimiles, prints, blotters, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other material largely related to Philadelphia businesses and institutions. Subjects within the collection are quite varied and include auctions, banks, insurance companies, museums, printing establishments, the Civil War, labor strikes, Washingtoniana, Lincolniana (mostly remembrances of Lincoln's assassination), and transportation. In addition to items documenting Philadelphia, the collection includes materials from several Pennsylvania counties and from states along the Eastern seaboard.

The collection is divided into four categories: three according to location and one solely for advertisements. It is further arranged alphabetically within each category according to subject. Oversized items have been moved to flat files. A detailed inventory is available in the Historical Society's library.

Related collections

At HSP:

Balch Broadsides collection (no number)

HSP broadsides collection (call number Ab)

Society Print collection (Collection V89)

Administrative Information

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Acquisition information

This is an artificial collection created over time by HSP staff mostly through donations and purchases of individual images or groups of prints.

Alternative format

None.

Preferred citation

Cite as: [Indicate cited item or series here], HSP poster and broadside collection (Collection V94), The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Box and folder listing

| Box or folder number | Subjects |
|----------------------|--|
| Box 1 | <u>Advertisements</u> Agriculture Auctions – Sales Books Manufacturers Miscellaneous Printing and Allied Trades Real Estate – Pennsylvania (except Philadelphia) Real Estate – Philadelphia Real Estate – United States (except Pennsylvania) Stocks Stores – Retail and Wholesale |
| Box 2 | <u>Philadelphia (A-H)</u> Assessments Banking and Insurance Business Houses and Manufacturing Centennial & Sesquicentennial Charities and Charitable Institutions Civil War Civil War Sanitary Commission Education Elections Fire Companies Government Historical Society of Pennsylvania Hospitals – Pennsylvania Hospital Hospitals – Medical |
| Box 3 | <u>Philadelphia (L-T)</u> Labor Strikes Learning Societies – Museums Local – Moyamensing Local – Northern Liberties Local – Spring Garden Military Miscellaneous Newspapers Politics Poor Relief – Almshouses Transportation |
| FF 1 | Philadelphia – Miscellaneous |
| Box 4 | <u>Pennsylvania (C-L)</u> Civil War Constitutional Conventions |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Box 4 (con't) | Elections before 1860 Elections after 1866 Inaugural Addresses Legislative Acts Legislature Members Local Government |
| FF 2 | Pennsylvania – Civil War |
| Box 5 | <u>Pennsylvania (L-T)</u> Local – Adams County Local – Chester County Local – Delaware County Local – Huntingdon and Lancaster County Local – Montgomery County Local – Pike County Military Politics Proclamations Transportation – Canals Transportation – Railroads Transportation – Stage Coaches Transportation – Turnpikes and Roads |
| FF 3 | Pennsylvania – Miscellaneous |
| FF 4 | Pennsylvania – Temperance and religion |
| Box 6 | <u>United States (A-M)</u> Civil War – 1860-1861 Civil War – 1862 Civil War – 1864-1865 Civil War – Sanitary Commission Declaration of Independence General – 19 th century General – 20 th century Government Military |
| FF 5 | United States – Lincolniana |
| FF 6 | United States – Military |
| FF 7 | United States – Miscellaneous |
| Box 7 | <u>United States (N-Z)</u> Politics – 19 th century Politics – 20 th century Postal Service States – Connecticut States – Delaware States – Georgia States – Kansas (ca. 1858) States – Massachusetts (1875, 1903) States – New Jersey States – New York |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Box 7 (con't) | States – Ohio (1840, 1877) States – Rhode Island Transportation – Bridges and Canals Transportation – Railroads, Ships, and Miscellaneous Washingtoniana |
| FF 8 | United States – Transportation |