

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

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DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, memorabilia and printed materials of John Mitchel, 1815-1875, the Irish Nationalist, his grandson, John Purroy Mitchel, 1879-1918, (A.B. Columbia, 1899) lawyer and mayor of New York City and other members of the Mitchel and Purroy families. The collection concerns Irish nationalism, family matters, Purroy family business interests in Central America, the John Purroy Mitchel Memorial and William Brown Meloney's files relating to his research and writing of "The Story of John Purroy Mitchel", along with the manuscript and typescript drafts for this unpublished biography.

For a list of the collection see following pages.

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rev. 7/80 BRC  
rev. 4/85 BRC

MELONEY - MITCHEL PAPERS  
BOX LIST

Boxes 1-3. Cataloged Correspondences.

1. Aherne, P. O.  
Barrett, John S.  
Burke, Riccard O'S.  
Clark, Henry (Irish Catholic Benevolent Society)  
Cooney, M. (Mitchel Rifles)  
Dickson, A. C.  
Dillon, William  
Duffy, James A.  
Ellis, Mrs. Howard  
Ford, Patrick  
Ingalls, John (and others)  
Irvine, Margaret  
Irvine, William H.  
Johnson, J. W. (American News Co.)  
Kehoe, James (St. Patrick's Society of Montreal)  
Kelly, Eugene  
Kelly, Thomas J. (Army of the Republic)  
Killian, R. Doran  
McNamara, J. V.  
Martin, Henrietta Mitchel  
Martin, S.  
Meloney, Marie Mattingly  
Meloney, William Brown  
Mitchel, James  
[Mitchel, James]  
Letter from:  
Kemper, J. L.  
Mitchel, Jane Verner  
Mitchel, John  
[Mitchel, John]  
Letters from:  
Dickson, A. C.  
Dickson, Matilda  
Dillon, John  
Dillon, William  
Evans, Gen. Clement Anselm  
Hart, Charles H.  
Irvine, John M.  
Irving, M.  
Martin, M. H. (Mrs. John)

2. Mitchel, John Purroy  
Mitchel, Mary (Mrs. Wm. H.)  
Mitchel, Mary Purroy (Mrs. James)  
Mitchel, William H.  
Mullaby, John  
O'Brian, J.  
O'Hagan, J. B.

[Oliver, Sir Sidney]

Letter from:  
"Enrique"  
O'Mahoney, John  
Page, Minnie  
Page, Roger J.  
Patton, Michael  
Postle, Elisa W.  
Purroy, Henry D.

3. Purroy, John B.  
[Purroy, John B.]  
Letters from:  
Body, John E.  
Cass, Lewis  
de Irisarri, Antonio, Jose  
Ferrer, Fermin  
Fitzgerald, C. C.  
Harris, William A.  
Purroy, Catherine M. (Mrs. John B.)  
Purroy, Rosa  
Schlesinger, Louis  
Vanderbilt, Cornelius  
Walker, William  
Wallach, W. D.  
White, Joseph L.  
Yelverton, John P.  
P[Purroy?], S.  
Ryan, John F.  
Sarpy, Matt  
Sheehy, P. (Hibernian Benevolent Society of Quebec)  
Sloan, Eliza M. (Mrs. Christian S.)  
Sloane, Thomas O'Conor  
Stephens, James (1825-1901)  
Sullivan, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan, T. D.  
Tausey, R. P.  
Walsh, James H.  
White, James L. (and others)

Box. 3(cont.). Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts.

Bullard, Robert Lee  
Cardozo, Earnest A.  
McAneny, George  
Pershing, John J.  
Rainsford, William Stephan  
[Mitchel, John Purroy]  
Correspondence, Manuscripts, & Documents

Box 4. Cataloged Manuscripts.

4. Egan, P. (and others)  
 Ford, Patrick  
 Haverty, P. M.  
 Mitchel, John  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Bibliographical Notes  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Diary  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Misc. mss. about Mitchel,  
 including materials on the  
 charities controversy.  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Notes for Irish Independence  
 Speech  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Board of officers proceedings  
 [Purroy, John B.]  
 U. S. Constitution  
 Small, William F.

Box 4 (cont.) Cataloged Documents

- [Mitchel, James]  
 Commission as 2nd Lieut.  
 Resignation from Va. Volunteers  
 Commission as Capt.  
 [Mitchel, John]  
 Naturalization certificate  
 Documents on burial plot deed  
 for Henriette  
 Administration of estate  
 "The Irish Citizen" designation  
 "Private information" re. public  
 advertizing  
 "Irish Citizen" advertizing  
 bill request  
 [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 NY Law License  
 Certificate of atty.  
 Board of Aldermen election certi-  
 ficate  
 Appt. as Collector of Customs  
 Appt. as Major, Signal Corps  
 Aviation Section  
 Mitchel, Mary Purroy  
 O'Leary, Edmund  
 Purroy, John B.  
 [Purroy, John B.]  
 Agreeemt. with Vanderbilt on Am.  
 Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Co.

Castillian Philosophy inventory  
 Receipt from gov. of Nicaragua  
 Letter & photos from Jose A. Paez

Boxes 5 - 8. Uncataloged Materials.

5. American Atlantic & Pacific Ship  
 Canal Co.  
 [Mitchel, James]  
 Booklet of address given by  
 Chas. F. Adams  
 Confederate Army, General Orders  
 Confederate Veteran Camp, New York  
 Booklet & Banquet Program  
 Insignia  
 Description of Adjutants Report Book  
 and Muster Roll  
 List of Confederate Burial Sites  
 Booklet of address given by  
 Jubal A. Early  
 History of the Antietam National Cemetary  
 Proceedings of the Southern Histori-  
 cal Society  
 Pamphlets entitled "Spanish Rule  
 in Cuba"
6. Mitchel, Jane Verner (Mrs. John)  
 [Mitchel, Jane Verner]  
 Miscellaneous Papers  
 [Mitchel, John]  
 Miscellaneous bills, receipts, etc.  
 14 Mitchel signatures  
 Visiting card - copper plate  
 Miscellaneous paper  
 Photographs  
 Pictures  
 Announcement of the opening of  
 Mitchel Memorial Hall  
 "An Apology for the British Govern-  
 ment in Ireland" (booklet)  
 Wm. Atwood, The History and Reasons  
 of the Dependency of Ireland upon  
 the Imperial Crown  
 [Emmet, Robert]  
 Pamphlet on the Emmet Centennial  
 Onahan, M. J., "John Mitchel's Daugh-  
 ter", article from "Catholic World"  
 Clippings  
 Miscellaneous pamphlets  
 [Mitchel, John C.]  
 CSA General Orders (1864)

6. (cont.)  
 CSA General Orders (Jan., 1862-  
 Dec., 1864)  
 The Survivors' Association of  
 Charleston District, "The De-  
 fense of Charleston Harbor"  
 (pamphlet)  
 Views of Fort Sumter (pamphlet)  
 Miscellaneous
7. [Mitchel, John Purroy]  
 Copies of letters for Wm. Brown  
 Meloney's JPM biography  
 Corresp. of Mrs. Wm. Brown Meloney  
 re. JPM biographies  
 Corresp. of Wm. Brow- Meloney re.  
 his JPM biography  
 Miscellaneous papers  
 Olive Child Mitchel (Mrs. John  
 Purroy) biographical notes  
 [Mitchel, William H.]  
 Guide book for Gettysburg battle-field  
 Mitchel Collection
8. [Purroy, John B.]  
 Letters to JBP, mostly from  
 family (1842-48)  
 Purroy family papers  
 Purroy family geneology  
 J. P. Garcia vs. Jackson Marine  
 Insurance Co.  
 "El Liberal" (2 newspaper issues)  
 "La Patria" (newspaper)  
 "La Constitucion de Los Estados  
 Unidos" (pamphlet)  
 "El General J. A. Paez en Los Estados-  
 Unidos" (pamphlet)
15. Typescript (rough draft & fragments)  
 Books I-III
16. Books IV-VIII
17. Typescript (first draft)  
 Books I-IX
18. Books X-XII
19. Typescript (clean copy)  
 Books I-IX
20. Typescript (original)  
 Books I-XII

OVERSIZE BOXES

Portraits and Photographs of the Mitchel  
 and Purroy Families in 3 soslander cases and  
 an oil painting and silver plate in 1 over-  
 size container

FOR A LIST OF PORTRAITS AND PHOTOGRAPHS  
 SEE PAGES 4-8 of this list.

- Flat Box 328 - silver plate
- Flat Box 329 - Two oil paintings - portraits
- Flat Box 330 - John Purroy Mitchel - Mayor  
 of New York City, Family  
 portraits number one  
 - oversized cataloged material
- Flat Box 331 - John Purroy Mitchel - Mayor of  
 New York City, Family portraits  
 number two.

Boxes 9&10. Printed Materials, Memora-  
 bilia, Scrapbooks, etc.

9. Printed Materials and Memorabilia
10. Printed Materials and Scrapbook
11. The Story of John Purroy Mitchel  
 Typescript (rough draft) Books I-III
12. Books VI-IX
13. Books X-XI
14. Book XII

# Family of John Purroy Mitchell

Melrose-Mitchell  
Portfolio I. 4

- 1 John Mitchell. Reverend. Great Grandfather of John Purroy Mitchell.
- 2 John Mitchell. Irish Patriot Son of Reverend John Mitchell.
- 3 John Mitchell " " Grandfather of John Purroy Mitchell.
- 4 John Mitchell " " "
- 5 John Mitchell " " "
- 6 John Mitchell " " "
- 7 John Mitchell " " "
- 8 Group photograph John Mitchell, John Martin Father Kenyon.
- 9 Photograph John Mitchell's grave at Newry Ireland
- 10 " " " " " " "
- 11 Postal Card " " " " " "
- 12 Photograph Silver Salver presented to Reverend John Mitchell.
- 13 Photograph of Mr. Page. Uncle of John Purroy Mitchell.
- 14 " " " " " "
- 15 " " Minnie Mitchell Page wife
- 16 " " " " daughter of John Mitchell. Patn
- 17 " " " " aunt of John Purroy Mitchell.
- 17 " " " " "
- 18 " " John Mitchell Page age 3.
- 19 " " " " age 10
- 20 " " " " (in Columbia brog. R.R.)
- 21 " " John Mitchell Page.
- 22 " " " " "
- 23 " " " " "
- 24 Group photograph Graduating Class Columbia 1887 John Mitchell Page
- 25 Home of Mrs John Mitchell Bedford Park New York.

- 26 Home of Mrs John Mitchel Fordham New York City.
- 27 Home " " " " "
- 28 " " " " " "
- 29 Portrait of Dr. T. O'Connor Sloane uncle of John Purroy Mitchel
- 30 " " Mrs T. O'Connor Sloane aunt " " " "
- 31 " " "Con" Sloane cousin of John Purroy Mitchel.
- 32 " " Matilda Tone Maxwell cousin of James Mitchel
- 33 " " Florence Maxwell cousin of James Mitchell
- 34 " " Teresa Antisell teacher. related through Hasketts
- 35 " " Mary Regan " Mary nurse" of John Purroy Mitchel
- 36 " " Joseph H. Smith Instructor and Professor to J.P.M.
- 37 " " Joseph H. Smith " " " "
- 38 " " Father Hewitt Instructor at St Johns College.
- 39 " " Father Preudergast " " " "
- 40 Photograph of John C. Mitchel: 1861 killed 1864 at Fort Sum.
- 41 " " John C. Mitchel 1864
- 42 " " " " grave Fort Sumter
- 43 " " Fort Sumter 1864
- 44 " " " " interior
- 45 large crayon Minnie Mitchel Age.
- 46 " " Juan Bautista de Purroy.
- 47 " portrait James Mitchel.

Protostat of family record of John Purroy Mitchel.

## John Purroy Mitchel

## Portfolio 2.

- 1 Photograph taken age 16 1/2 months
- 2 " " " " about 2 years
- 3 " " " " 3 years 11 months.
- 4 " " " " 5 years.
- 5 " " " " 5 " same as no 4. in colour
- 6 " Tuitype taken at Grandmothers home Fordham.
- 7 " " " " " " age 6 years.
- 8 " " " " " " " 6 "
- 8b " " " " " " " 6 "
- 9 " " " " " " " 6 "
- 10 " " " " " " " 6 "
- 11 " " " " " " " 6 "
- 11b " " " " " " " 6 "
- 12 " taken " " " " " 6 "
- 13 " " " age 9 years
- 14 " " " age 12 years.
- 15 " " " Class at St Johns College "Prep"
- 16 " " " when in College.
- 17 " " " " " "
- 18 " " " " " " by his cousin "Con" Sloane
- 19 " " " " " " " " " Columbia University championshi
- 20 " " " " " " " " "
- 21 " " " " " " " " "
- 22 " " " with guides on hunting trip in Adirondacks
- 23 " " " Graduated in Class Columbia University.

- 24. Photograph taken Commissioner of Accounts.
- 25 " " " " " "
- 26 Campaign Poster for Mayor 1913
- 26<sup>b</sup> Campaign button
- 27. Photograph taken first day as Mayor of New York
- 28 " " entering automobile
- 29 " " speakers stand in front of City Hall
- 30 " " " " " " " "
- 31 " " " " " " " "
- 32 " " at Niagara Falls in Winter
- 33 " " greeting Marshall Toffe
- 34 " " with
- 35 " " Ceremonies at Lafayette Memorial 1917
- 36 " " Dinner of Official Family at Healy's <sup>Restorano</sup> 1917
- 37 " Lotus Club dinner card 1914
- 38 Photograph John Purroy Mitchell
- 39 Photograph John Purroy Mitchell
- 40 Photograph John Purroy Mitchell
- 41 " " " " in uniform
- 42 " " " " " "
- 43 " " " " " "
- 44 " " " " at Plattsburg Camp 1915
- 45 " " " " " "
- 46 " " " " " "
- 47 Postal " " " " " "
- 48 " " " " " "
- 49 " " " " " "
- 50 " " " " " "

## John Purroy Mitchel portfolio 2 continued

- 51 Photograph of Mrs John Purroy Mitchel
- 52 " " " "
- 53 " " " "
- 54 " " John P. Mitchel and his mother.
- 55 " taken during ceremonies at grave of  
John Purroy Mitchel 1931.
- Photostat copy of Family descent of John Purroy Mitchel.

Gensallogical Note: John Mitchel married Jane Verner. Captain John C. Mitchel and James Mitchel were their sons. James married Mary Purroy, daughter of John B. Purroy. James and Mary (Purroy) Mitchel had a son, John Purroy Mitchel, who married Clive Child (daughter of Franklin D. Child). William H. Mitchel, who married Mary -----, was a brother of John Mitchel.