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GOVERNOR JOHN P. BUCHANAN (1847-1930)
PAPERS,
1891-1893

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid covers the gubernatorial papers of Tennessee Governor John P. Buchanan, who served from 1891-1893. It consists of twenty-three boxes of materials that consist of correspondence, applications for requisitions, application for reward, petitions for pardons, and miscellaneous materials.

There are no restrictions on the use of the materials and researchers may make copies of individual items for individual or scholarly use.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Price Buchanan

(Farm-Labor)

Of pioneer stock, Buchanan was born in 1847 in Williamson County. He was a farmer and a moving spirit in the Farmers' Alliance, the support of which won him the governor's seat in 1890. Farmers hoped his election would ensure relief for their problems, but his administration was consumed with the insurrection of the coal miners of eastern Tennessee, reacting to being put out of work by the convict lease system. The violence was brought under control by the state guard, and led to the abandonment of the system. Buchanan established secondary schools and the Confederate pension program. He had served two terms in the legislature and one as governor when he returned to farming. He died in 1930.

Source: *Tennessee Blue Book*, 1999-2000, p. 478.

CONTAINER LIST

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1. Correspondence – Governor John P. Buchanan 1890-1892
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3. Correspondence – General – Caldwell-Custis 1890
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1. Correspondence – General – Mace-Myers 1890
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1. Correspondence – General – Adams-Ballew 1891
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6. Correspondence – General – Coffman-Currey 1891
7. Correspondence – General – Dabney-DeWitt 1891
8. Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Governor Buchanan, July 11,
Re: Permanent burial site for President Davis 1891
9. Correspondence – General – Dill-Dwyer 1891

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1. Correspondence – General – Eakins-Fritts 1891
2. Correspondence – General – Gardner-Guthrie 1891
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1. Correspondence – General – Mackey-Mitchell 1891
2. Correspondence – General – Moon-Myers 1891
3. Correspondence – General – McCallum-McRee 1891
4. Correspondence – General – Neal-Norton 1891
5. Correspondence – General – Ochs-Peeples 1891
6. Correspondence – General – Patton-Preston 1891

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7. Correspondence – General – Quinted-Ritchie 1891
8. Correspondence – General – Rathuer-Rutherford 1891

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1. Correspondence – General – Salvage-Skillern 1891
2. Correspondence – General – Slater-Smith 1891
3. Correspondence – General – Sneed-Swope 1891
4. Correspondence – General – Taliaferro-Tyler 1891
5. Correspondence – General – Underwood-Vick 1891
6. Correspondence – General – Waddell-West 1891
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1. Correspondence – General – Abernathy-Bates 1892
2. Correspondence – General – Baxter-Burkett 1892
3. Correspondence – General – Caldwell-Cunningham 1892
4. Correspondence – General – Dabney-Drake 1892
5. Correspondence – General – Edwards-Fry 1892
6. Correspondence – General – Galbrath-Hawkins 1892
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9. Correspondence – General – Mahoney-Morrison 1892

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1. Correspondence – General – Neblett-Pryor 1892
2. Correspondence – General – Quarles-Rymer 1892
3. Correspondence – General – Scholer-Stockard 1892
4. Correspondence – General – Tylor-Tyson 1892
5. Correspondence – General – Vetter-Wise 1892
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| 1. Correspondence to other than Governor
Anderson-Knox | 1891 |
| 2. Correspondence to other than Governor
Ledbetter-Yoe | 1891 |
| 3. Correspondence to other than Governor
Anderson-Woodruff | 1892 |
| 4. Telegrams | 1891-1893 |

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| 1. Correspondence Re: Direct Tax Claims – Jarvis-Smith | 1864-1866 |
| 2. Correspondence Re: Direct Tax Claims – Leftwich | 1890 |
| 3. Correspondence Re: Direct Tax Claims – Allen-Winn | 1891 |
| 4. Correspondence Re: Direct Tax Claims – Butter-Walkup | 1892 |
| 5. Special Subject: First Biennial Report of the
Ladies Hermitage Association January 28, | 1891 |
| 6. Special Subject: Proclamations | 1891-1892 |
| 7. Special Subject: First Message to the
47 th General Assembly delivered January 19, | 1891 |
| 8. Special Subject: Takes oath of office January 19, | 1891 |

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| 1. County Reports | 1891-1892 |
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| 1. Applications for Requisition – Baird-Buchanan | 1891 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition – Carnell-Crenshaw | 1891 |
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| 4. Applications for Requisition – Givinn-Jones | 1891 |
| 5. Applications for Requisition – Killday-Littrell | 1891 |

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| 1. Applications for Requisition – Martin-Olive | 1891 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition – Pace-Russell | 1891 |
| 3. Applications for Requisition – Smiddy-Standard | 1891 |
| 4. Applications for Requisition – Tennerson-Zink | 1891 |

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| 1. Applications for Reward – Anderson-English | 1891-1893 |
| 2. Applications for Reward – Geer-Lewis | 1891 |
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| 4. Applications for Reward – Wilder-Wright | 1891 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Acuff-Bivens | 1891 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Bomar-Byrd | 1891 |
| 3. Petition for Pardon – Cannon-Culley | 1891 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Davidson-Durham | 1891 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Elwood-Foster | 1891 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Francis-French | 1891 |
| 3. Petition for Pardon – Gaines-Gunn | 1891 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Henderson-Johnson | 1891 |
| 5. Petition for Pardon – Kelley-Long | 1891 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Maddox-Onkst | 1891 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Palmer-Prior | 1891 |
| 3. Petition for Pardon – Ramsey-Syder | 1891 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Talley-Vincent | 1891 |
| 5. Petition for Pardon – Wallace-Yarbough | 1891 |

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| 1. Application for Requisition – Ames-Crisp | 1892 |
| 2. Application for Requisition – Dale-Frank | 1892 |
| 3. Application for Requisition – Gale-Jones | 1892 |
| 4. Application for Requisition – Kenny-Owen | 1892 |
| 5. Application for Requisition – Ralston-Strain | 1892 |
| 6. Application for Requisition – Taylor-Wilson | 1892 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Acree-Bivins | 1892 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Bledsow-Byrd | 1892 |
| 3. Petition for Pardon – Camp-Clayton | 1892 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Cole-Curton | 1892 |
| 5. Petition for Pardon – Dallas-Dismukes | 1892 |
| 6. Petition for Pardon – Donnis-Durham | 1892 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Easley-Fulton | 1892 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Gaines-Guthey | 1892 |

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| 3. Petition for Pardon – Hainey-Hynes | 1892 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Jackson-Judd | 1892 |
| 5. Petition for Pardon – Keith-Kirkendale | 1892 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Lancaster-McMartin | 1892 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – Miller-Pullen | 1892 |
| 3. Petition for Pardon – Rafferty-Shumate | 1892 |
| 4. Petition for Pardon – Simes-Swallows | 1892 |

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| 1. Petition for Pardon – Talley-Young | 1892 |
| 2. Petition for Pardon – B-S | 1893 |