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## Leander Hamilton McCormick Papers

**Dates:** 1874-1923 (bulk 1874-1893)

**Creator:** McCormick, Leander Hamilton (1859-1934)

**Extent:** .25 linear feet

**Level of description:** Folder

**Processor & date:** K. Young, 2009

### Administration Information

**Restrictions:** None

**Copyright:** Consult repository for information.

**Citation:** Loyola University Chicago Archives and Special Collections. Leander Hamilton McCormick papers, 1874-1923. Box #, folder #.

**Provenance:** Unknown.

**Separations:** Approximately 12 linear feet of materials relating to McCormick's research on characterology were donated to the Menninger Foundation Archives, Topeka, KS, on October 13, 1983.

#### **See Also:**

*Wisconsin Historical Images*, Wisconsin Historical Society (<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org>)

*Leander Hamilton McCormick collection, 1865-1927*, Chicago Historical Museum

(<http://www.chicagohistory.org>)

*Leander Hamilton McCormick papers*, Menninger Historic Psychiatry Collections, Kansas State Historical Society (<http://www.kshs.org>)

### Biographical Sketch

Born in Chicago on May 27, 1859, Leander Hamilton McCormick (a.k.a. L. Hamilton McCormick) was the youngest of four children of Leander James and Henrietta Hamilton McCormick, and a grandson of Robert Hall McCormick, inventor of the McCormick Reaper. L. Hamilton McCormick was a noted inventor, author, sculptor, and art collector. He graduated from Amherst College in 1881, after which he studied law at Columbia University and architecture. In 1887 he married Constance Plummer, of Canterbury, England, with whom he had three sons Leander James, Edward Hamilton, and Allister H.

A prolific writer, McCormick wrote most often on philosophical and psychological topics as well as business topics. He pursued a life-long study of character analysis and published several writings on "Characterology".

L. Hamilton McCormick passed away on February 2, 1934, in Miami, Florida.

### Scope and Content

The Leander Hamilton McCormick papers consist of .25 linear feet spanning the years 1874 -1923 (bulk 1874-1893) and include essays; correspondence; house, office, and private rules; business proposals; artwork catalog; and publications. Original order is maintained according to the index included with the papers.

**Subjects:**

McCormick, Leander Hamilton

Character analysis

Business

Labor

Chicago, IL

Religion

Yellow Fever

Speculation

Phrenology

Essays

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Leander Hamilton McCormick: Papers Index	n.d.
1	2	Essays: Religion versus Theology, The Origin of the Soul, Love and Exact Science	Ca 1886
1	3	Capital vs. Labor	n.d.
1	4	Our Ocean College	1895
1	5	Religion versus Theology	n.d.
1	6	Yellow Fever and Its Suppression	n.d.
1	7	College Essays	1874-1879, 1881
1	8	Monthly Letter No. 3: F. H. Housen, Esq.	1893
1	9	House Rules	n.d.
1	10	Private Rules	1893
1	11	Office Rules	n.d.
1	12	Generalities/Speculation	n.d.
1	13	Letter to the Editor of the "Times": Pedestrian Tunnels (Rush Street)	1888
1	14	Rush Street Apartments	n.d.
1	15	System of Paying Bills	n.d.
1	16	Catalogue of Pictures at the Residence of L. Hamilton McCormick	n.d.
1	17	"What the Ability to Read Character will Mean to You" by L. Hamilton McCormick	1923