Biographical Note
Colonel George L. Sanderson (October 15, 1843-August 3, 1908) was a renowned businessman in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in a variety of business ventures, serving as President of several companies including the Williamsport National Bank from 1871 until his retirement in 1892.

His parents were John James Sanderson (1818-1907) and Mercy Kelsey Crane Sanderson (1825-1900) of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. George L. Sanderson was the great-grandson of the American Revolutionary War scout Robert Covenhoven (December 7, 1755 – October 29, 1846) who was best known for singlehandedly delivering the evacuation message via horseback to all of the forts along the Susquehanna River in 1780.

Scope and Content
The George L. Sanderson Collection is housed in four archival boxes. This collection includes a series of bound volumes containing the correspondence of Colonel George L. Sanderson, dating from 1871 to 1906.

Provenance
Unknown.

Restrictions
None.

Processor
Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2001 and 2014.

Container List
Box 1
Letter Books, January 1871-January 1891

Box 2
Letter Books, January 1891-January 1908

Box 3 Photgraphs and Correspondence
1. George L. Sanderson and Mary L. White Sanderson (wife)
2. Various Correspondence re: Sanderson and His Home, Lochabar
3. Copies of Letters from Letter Books (volumes 2-7)

Box 4 Correspondence
Copies of Letters from Letter Books (volumes 8, 11, and 15)