



Philalethean Literary Society Records, 1830-1917

HC 24

Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Philalethean Literary Society Records contains materials related to the history of the organization and its involvement on Hanover College's campus, dated 1830-1917. It contains meeting minutes, budget reports, membership rosters, constitution, and library records.

Historical Information

The Philalethean Literary Society was founded on 6 November 1840 with the merger of the Philosophronian and Whig Literary Societies. Originally called the Zelomathean Literary Society, it was renamed the Philalethean Society by members a few days after its founding. The Philalethean Society was present, at Hanover College, from 1840 to 1917. After World War I, it merged with the Union Literary Society, forming the Philal-Union Literary Society.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Minutes	1830-1834	Philosophronean, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
1	2	Minutes	1838-1846	Whig, Philosophronean, Philalethean, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes, Merger
1	2	Minutes	1846-1852	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
2	1	Minutes	1852-1862	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
2	2	Minutes	1862-1863	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
Volume 1		Minutes	1863-1879	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
3	1	Minutes	1879-1885	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
3	2	Minutes	1885-1911	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
3	3	Treasurer's Book	1851-1869	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Treasurer's Report
Volume 2		Minutes	1913-1917	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes
Volume 3		Treasurer's Book	1884-1898	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Account Book, Check Stubs, Transactions
Volume 4		Librarian Book	1859-1876	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Meeting Minutes, Student Names
4	1	Librarian Book	1879-1885	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Student Names
4	2	Librarian Book	1886-1904	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Student Names
4	3	Librarian Book	Unknown	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Author Names
4	4	Librarian Book	Unknown	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Subject Catalogue
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5	1	Librarian Book	Unknown	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Alphabetical Catalogue

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5	2	Constitution and Treasurer's Ledger	1859-1890	Philalethean Society, Literary Society, Constitution, Treasurer
5	3	Constitution and Bylaws	1864	Constitution, Bylaws
5	4	Constitution and Bylaws	1887	Constitution, Bylaws
5	5	Letter to the President of Hanover College	1904	Library, President Fisher
Volume 5		Membership Book	1863-1888	List of Members