



**FINDING AID TO
THE COLLECTION OF LITERARY SOCIETY
CONSTITUTIONS, 1882**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Unknown
Title	Collection of Literary Society constitutions
Collection Identifier	MSP 143
Date Span	1882
Abstract	This collection includes a ledger book with the transcribed constitutions of Purdue literary societies, as well as a folder containing previously removed loose pages.
Extent	0.25 cubic feet, 1 mss box
Finding Aid Author	Virginia Pleasant, 2013
Languages	English
Repository	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation:	MSP 143, Constitutions of Literary Societies records, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
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Related Materials Information:	MSP 34, Irving Literary Society records MSP 101, Philaethean Literary Society records MSP 141, Carlyle Literary Society records

Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Irving Literary Society
Philaethean Literary Society
Carlyle Literary Society
Purdue Pharmaceutical Society

Topics

Constitutions
Purdue University-- Students—Social Life and Customs
Literary Societies

Form and Genre Types

Records books

Historical Information

The creator of the collection is unknown, as is their reason for compiling the constitutions of the literary societies included. However, additional historical information is available about the three literary societies and can be found in the finding aids for their respective collections. No additional information about the Purdue Pharmaceutical Society can be offered at this time.

Sources:

MSP 143, Collection of Literary Society Constitutions, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue Libraries

MSP 34, Irving Literary Society records, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue Libraries

MSP 101, Philalethian Literary Society records, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue Libraries

MSP 141, Carlyle Literary Society records, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue Libraries

Collection Description

Scope

The Collection of Literary Society constitutions (1882; 0.25 cubic feet) documents the constitutions and amendments of three literary societies at Purdue University, as well as the Purdue Pharmaceutical Society. The literary societies included are: Irving, Carlyle, and Philalethean. This collection might be useful for researchers interested in information on any of these societies or literary societies in general, extracurricular activities of students, and Purdue history. The collection is comprised of a ledger book and one folder of loose pages that were previously removed from the book.

Descriptive Rules Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in acid-free folders and boxes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

1 Box

Folder

- 1 Ledger, 1882
2. Loose pages, 1882