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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Lynchburg (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

2 volumes.

Location

State Records Center

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These records came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from the City of Lynchburg in an undated accession.

Processing Information

Prior to 2025, the various organization records in this collection were originally described as individual records, but they have been consolidated into one large organization record for the locality. Since 2025, these records additionally include identified but not processed records.

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Related Material

Additional Lynchburg records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)" found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

Historical Information

Context for Record Type: Organization Records, both volumes and loose records, are in some cases transferred to the Library of Virginia as components of court record transfers. These organization records in some cases were simply stored in the local court building for safe keeping by business owners. In other cases, organization records (particularly ledgers, account books, etc.) may have been filed in a court case as an exhibit. These organization record exhibits appeared both in chancery causes and in judgments, these records serving as exhibits for business dissolution cases, debt suits, and contract disputes.

Locality History: Lynchburg was named for John Lynch, the owner of the original town site. It was established in 1786, was incorporated as a town in 1805, and became a city in 1852. Parts of Campbell and Bedford Counties were annexed to the city in 1976.

Scope and Content

Lynchburg (Va.) Organization Records, 1873-1912, is comprised of various records created by groups in Lynchburg. Represented records consist of a ledger and a daybook.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series:

- Series I: Catholic Beneficial Society Records, 1904-1912
- Series II: Masonic Mutual Relief Association Records, 1873-1876

Contents List

Series I: Catholic Beneficial Society Records, 1904-1912

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Scope and Content: The Catholic Beneficial Society Records consist of a ledger. The ledger is arranged alphabetically by the surname of each member. It contains monthly dues received and expenses paid for each member. Additional income and expenses to other organizations are listed in the back of the ledger and indexed inside the front cover.

Barcode Number 1097546: Catholic Beneficial Society Ledger, 1904-1912

Series II: Masonic Mutual Relief Association Records, 1873-1876

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Historical Information: The Masonic Mutual Relief Association (Lynchburg, Va.) was organized 1873 June 19.

Scope and Content: The Masonic Mutual Relief Association Records consist of a daybook. The volume lists dues assessed and paid by each member. It is arranged alphabetically. The volume also contains two loose pages with minutes of meetings 1875 Dec. 6 and 1876 Jan. 14.

Barcode Number 1097548: Masonic Mutual Relief Association Assessment Record Daybook, 1873-1876

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