

A Guide to the Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association and West Central Literary Society Minute Book, 1891-1894 SC 0387

Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association and West Central Literary Society minute book
1891-1894



Title Statement

A Guide to the Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association and West Central Literary Society Minute Book, 1891-1894 SC 0387

Author: Tiffany Cole

Publication Statement

Publisher: James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

820 Madison Drive
MSC 1706
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807
Telephone: (540) 568-3612
library-special@jmu.edu
URL: <https://www.lib.jmu.edu/special/>



September 2024

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2025-10-08 07:07:50 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 0387

Unit ID

/repositories/4/resources/766

Unit Date

1891-1894

Language

English

Abstract

One bound volume comprising the meeting minutes for the Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association as well as the West Central Literary Society.

Creator

Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association

Creator

West Central Literary Society

source

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

Extent

0.08 cubic feet 1 folder 1 bound volume

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open to research. Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection. Please contact Research Services staff before visiting the James Madison University Special Collections Library to use this collection.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to the James Madison University Special Collections Library. For more information, contact the Special Collections Library Reference Desk (library-special@jmu.edu).

Acquisition Information

Purchased September 7, 2024 from Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates, Inc. Summer Americana auction.

Preferred Citation

[identification of item], [box #, folder #], Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association and West Central Literary Society Minute Book, 1891-1894, SC 0387, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Biographical / Historical

The Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association was likely established in late 1891. The minutes for the first recorded meeting on November 13, 1891 discuss adoption of the association's constitution. Additionally, the December 11, 1891 meeting is referred to as the "third session" of the association. Isaac S. Wampler (1866-1946) served as the Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association president and Cornelius J. Heatwole (1868-1939) was its secretary.

The West Central Literary Society was established in October 1893. The literary society was connected to the West Central Academy, a semi-private institution for grade school and high school students located in Mt. Clinton, which opened in 1892.

Scope and Contents

One bound volume comprising the meeting minutes for the Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association as well as the West Central Literary Society. The Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association minutes cover meetings from November 1891 through February 1893. The minutes dedicated to the West Central Literary Society (also known as the Mt. Clinton Literary Society) begin on October 6, 1893. Names present in the volume include Isaac S. Wampler, Cornelius J. Heatwole, Emanuel J. Suter, W. A. Blose, C. D. Kagey, and A. C. Burkholder. Additional surnames present in the volume include Mauck, Miller, Firebaugh, Good, Whitmore, Cline, and many more. Member lists are located at the front and back of the volume.

Keywords

Minute books

Education -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- History

Literature -- Societies, etc.

Learned institutions and societies -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- History

Rockingham County (Va.) -- History

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

Suter, Emanuel, 1833-1902

Heatwole, Cornelius J., 1868-1939

Provenance

Per seller's description: "From a Shenandoah Valley private collection."

Description of Subordinate Components

Mt. Clinton Teacher's Association and West Central Literary Society minute book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30776

Unit Date 1891-1894

Mixed Materials [1000897443] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)