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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0103

### Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/425

### Unit Date

1801-1891

### Language

English .

### Creator

Franklin Society and Library Company of Lexington (Lexington, Va.)

### Extent

2 Linear Feet 43 bound ledgers

### Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Franklin Society in 1891.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Franklin Society, formally known as the "Franklin Society and Library Company of Lexington" was a literary and debating society and an affiliated subscription library of Lexington, Virginia.

## Scope and Contents

This collection includes membership records, officers' reports, business papers, subscription library records, minutes of the Society's meetings and debates, receipts and letters expressing pleasure at being honored by the Society. One receipt, dated December 2, 1841, was given by Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson while he was a Virginia constable. The receipt was presented to the Franklin Society [Library] by M. W. Johnson.

## Keywords

Records

Correspondence

Literature

Societies

Literature -- Societies, etc.

Receipts (Acknowledgments)

Libraries

Debates and debating

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall)

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Address, Finances, Receipts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3816

**Unit Date** 1839, 1887

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Historical Affairs, Library Affairs, Membership Rolls**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3817

**Unit Date** 1854-1891

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Historical Affairs; Library Affairs; Membership Rolls (1854-1875, 1891)

### **Membership Certificates, Outside Bills, Presidents' Reports, Proceedings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3818

**Unit Date** 1801-1891

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3819

**Unit Date** 1801-1818

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Union Society, Franklin Society Constitution, Visitor Log, Membership Log**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3820

**Unit Date** 1806-1896

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Union Society 1806-1808; F.S. Constitution 1838, 1857-1896; Visitors Log 1857-1875; Membership Log 1816-1888

**Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3822

**Unit Date** 1816-1830

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Language** English.

**Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3823

**Unit Date** 1830-1845

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Language** English.

**Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3824

**Unit Date** 1845-1860

**Mixed Materials** 8 (box)

**Language** English.

**Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3825

**Unit Date** 1860-1886

**Mixed Materials** 9 (box)

**Language** English.

**Secretary's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3826

**Unit Date** 1833-1891

**Mixed Materials** 10 (box)

**Language** English.

**Treasurer's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3827

**Unit Date** 1864-1885

**Mixed Materials** 11 (box)

**Language** English.

**Library Books, Blotter and undated Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3828

**Unit Date** 1813-1846

**Mixed Materials** 12 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Library Books 1813-1823, 1827-1846; Blotter and undated Scrapbook

**Library Book and Annual Reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3829

**Unit Date** 1818-1863

**Mixed Materials** 13 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Library Book (undated); Annual Reports 1818-1863

**Library Books and Roll Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3830

**Unit Date** 1840-1886

**Mixed Materials** 14 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Library Books 1840-1878; Roll Book 1873-1886

**Library Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3831

**Unit Date** 1847-1888

**Mixed Materials** 15 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Library Books 1847-1866, 1874-1888

**Inventory/Invoice, Treasurer's Books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3832

**Unit Date** 1813-1865

**Mixed Materials** 16 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Inventory/Invoice 1813-1837; Treasurer's Books 1817-31, 1844-65

**Accounts and Receipt Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3833

**Unit Date** 1870-1888

**Mixed Materials** 17 (box)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

Accounts 1870-1887; Receipt Book 1873-1888

**Miscellaneous Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/3836

**Unit Date** 1851-1884

**Mixed Materials** 18 (box)

**Language** English.