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Summary Information

Repository:	The Library Company of Philadelphia
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Abstract:	The Library Company of Philadelphia was founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin and a group of like-minded Philadelphians as a subscription library supported by its shareholders. The Library Company quickly became the most important book resource for colonial Philadelphians. Its collecting policy was responsive to the needs of its intellectually alert and economically ambitious membership, so it also built a significant collection of pamphlets, prints, maps, ephemera, graphic arts materials, and even scientific equipment and other objects. By 1769, the Library Company had absorbed Philadelphia's Union Library Company, Association Library Company, and Amicable Library, and in 1792, it agreed to annex the Loganian Library as a separate-but-related entity. The Library Company Records collection documents the governance and activities of the Library Company over its long history. Records created up through 1881 are processed and described in this finding aid, including minutes from directors, records from annual meetings, financial documents, correspondence, shareholder records, collection records, published catalogs of holdings, and various other administrative records. Most Library Company records newer than 1881 remain unprocessed and are not described here.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Library Company of Philadelphia (LCP) was founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) and a group of like-minded Philadelphians as a subscription library supported by its shareholders. Starting with the first group of fifty tradesmen who formed the library, shareholders provided financial support each year for the Library Company's mission to "pour forth benefits for the common good." The institution was administered by a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a board of directors, along with a Librarian and eventually other staff.

The Library Company quickly became the most important book resource for colonial Philadelphians, but it also built a significant collection of pamphlets, prints, maps, printed ephemera, graphic arts materials, and even scientific equipment and other objects thanks to a collecting policy that was responsive to the needs of its intellectually alert and economically ambitious membership.

Its membership, resources, and collections grew over the years, sometimes thanks to mergers with other institutions. The Library Company absorbed the Union Library Company in 1769. The Union Library Company had been founded in 1746 and itself had recently absorbed the Amicable Library Company and the Association Library Company of Philadelphia, both founded in 1757. Later, the Loganian Library was annexed to the Library Company in 1792, though its operations remained separate into the 20th century. The Pennsylvania Library of Foreign Literature and Science was added to the Library Company in 1840.

The Library Company published its first catalog of holdings in 1741, and continued publishing periodic updates of its holdings as either full catalogs (through 1856) or shorter listings of newly added titles (through at least the 1880s). The Library Company eventually created its first card catalog in 1876 to supplement the printed catalogs.

The first few homes for the Library Company were actually in the residences of its Librarians. Then, from 1740 to 1773, the Library Company was based on the second floor of the newly finished west wing of the State House of Pennsylvania (now Independence Hall). In 1773, the Library Company rented space in the newly constructed Carpenters' Hall, located roughly one block away near 4th and Chestnut Streets. Later, the Library Company would construct its own building near the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets and operate there from 1791 to 1878.

In 1878, the Library Company moved to a new building funded by a bequest from Dr. James Rush (1786-1869) at Broad and Christian Streets. The Library Company remained at that location until 1965, but it also operated a branch more convenient to its members at Juniper and Locust Streets from 1880 to 1939. The Library Company moved to 1314 Locust Street in 1965.

Over its long history, the Library Company's directors and shareholders have included many notable Philadelphians. In the institution's early years, shareholders included surveyor Benjamin Eastburn (d. 1741), silversmith Philip Syng, Dr. Thomas Cadwalader (1707-1779), schoolmaster Francis Alison (1705-1779), builder-architect Samuel Rhoads (1711-1784), secretary Richard Peters (1704-1776) of the Governor's Council, and a bit later the merchant-patriot Charles Thomson (1729-1824) and John Dickinson (1732-1808), the "Pennsylvania Farmer."

Women had also been part of the Library Company from its founding, using the privileges that came with their male relatives' shareholding. For example, Mary Langdale Coates paid to maintain her deceased husband's share from 1749 to 1770. The first women to be named as shareholders themselves were Susanna Carmalt and Sarah Emlen, who both had been shareholders in the Union Library Company and therefore gained Library Company shares when the two institutions merged on April 6, 1769. A third woman, Sarah Wistar, was approved as a Library Company shareholder just a few weeks later.

To date, no evidence has been found in the collection to indicate whether the Library Company either welcomed or turned away Philadelphia's growing Black community or other people of color. However, at least up through 1881, the Library Company's list of shareholders included none of the prominent Black men who had the type of wealth and strong civic connections that typically opened doors to shareholding.

Despite its subscription model, the Library Company served as "the City Library" or "the Philadelphia Library" until the late 19th century.

It became the de facto Library of Congress when the First Continental Congress met in 1774 below the library's rented rooms in Carpenter's Hall, and it continued in that role until the nation's capital moved from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C. in 1800.

It remained the largest "public" library in the U.S. until the 1850s.

After the Civil War, the position of the Library Company and similar American subscription libraries slowly shifted. By the time the Free Library of Philadelphia opened its doors in 1895, the Library Company was struggling to maintain its membership. However, its collections remained a key asset. In the 1950s, the Library Company pivoted to become a scholarly research library focused on its early American collection.

FURTHER READING:

At the Instance of Benjamin Franklin: A Brief History of The Library Company of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, 2015).

Dorothy Fear Grimm, "A History of the Library Company of Philadelphia 1731-1835" (PhD dissertation, University of Pennsylvania, 1955).

Sean D. Moore, *Slavery and the Making of Early American Libraries: British Literature, Political Thought, and the Transatlantic Book Trade 1731-1814* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2019).

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Scope and Contents

The records of the Library Company of Philadelphia provide detailed information about the founding and operations of the Library Company, as well as the operations of several other subscription libraries that merged into the Library Company in the 18th century.

The processed portion of the collection details the Library Company's founding in 1731 as a private subscription library, its operations and evolution over the next 150 years, and the work of the men and women who became its members, directors, and staff.

The records include a wide breadth of materials, including directors' meeting minutes, administrative files, correspondence, financial records, collection and cataloging records, exhibition documents, and the activities of various directors and staff.

The collection also includes staff-compiled photocopies of records in other repositories. Those are arranged at the end of each series, with photocopies of earlier records arranged before photocopies of later records.

The collection also provides information on several other libraries that eventually merged into the Library Company, including the Loganian Library, the Union Library Company, the Association Library Company, and the Amicable Library, as well as some of the men and women who became members, directors, and eventually staff of those institutions. The Library Company also acquired the collections and shareholders of the Pennsylvania Library of Foreign Literature and Science in 1841, but that acquisition did not include the records of that institution.

Please note that only the first 150 years of the Library Company's records – 1731 to 1881 – are fully described in this finding aid. Later materials have been processed and described here only when those records were interfiled with earlier records and/or were deemed essential for processing earlier records. Please reach out to Library Company reference staff with questions about unprocessed institutional records dating from 1882 to the present.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into five record groups, and then arranged into series and sometimes subseries within those record groups. The record groups correspond to the Library Company of Philadelphia and four other institutions that merged into the Library Company's operations.

Generally, bound volumes are arranged physically by size and intellectually by series or subseries; beyond that, volumes are arranged chronologically. Loose sheets are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by folder title. Undated items are arranged at the end of series/subseries, including the undated photocopies of materials in other repositories.

Record Group 1: Library Company of Philadelphia, 1731-circa 2001, undated

Series 1: Directors Records, 1731-circa 1920, undated

- Subseries 1A: Annual Meetings, 1754-1881, undated
- Subseries 1B: Minutes, 1731-circa 1920, undated
- Subseries 1C: Miscellaneous Directors Records, 1741-1881, undated

Series 2: Governance / Administration, 1731-1986, undated

- Subseries 2A: Administrative Records, 1731-1986, undated
- Subseries 2B: Real Estate Records, 1739-1890, undated
- Subseries 2C: Rush Bequest, 1783-circa 1930, undated

Series 3: Share Records, 1732-circa 2001, undated

Series 4: Collections, 1732-1984, undated

- Subseries 4A: Collection Records, 1732-1889, undated
- Subseries 4B: Bookplates, circa 1746-1960, undated
- Subseries 4C: Circulation Records, 1781-1881, undated
- Subseries 4D: Catalogs and Inventories, 1741-1984, undated

Series 5: Other Publications, 1835-1882, undated

- Subseries 5A: About the Library Company, 1835-circa 1853, undated
- Subseries 5B: Other Library Company Works, 1869-1882

Record Group 2: Loganian Library, 1700-1960, undated

Series 1: Administrative Records, 1700-1960, undated

Series 2: Collection Records, circa 1751-1879, undated

Record Group 3: Union Library Company, 1747-1769

Record Group 4: Amicable Library, 1757-1765

Record Group 5: Association Library Company of Philadelphia, 1764-1768

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

These are the institutional records of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and are the result of the work of the staff, trustees, directors, readers, and all other constituencies involved in its operations.

Accession numbers are noted in the finding aid either after folder titles or after volume numbers, as appropriate. Materials found in the collection and accessioned by the archivist during processing have been assigned accession numbers as part of either 12482.F or 12489.F.

Processing Information

Materials in this collection that date from 1731 through 1881 were part of the Library Company Papers Project: Archiving and Preserving Early American History. Papers Project processing and digitization were made possible through a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy demands wisdom. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this resource do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For additional information on NEH, visit www.neh.gov.

The collection was described using rules from Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS) and the Getty Art and Artifacts Thesaurus.

Many items described here have been digitized and are available online at <https://librarycompany.org/lcppapersproject/>.

The archivist and other staff determined during processing that the Library Company's bound accession books and circa-1876 card catalog are still being used as active institutional records. Therefore, they were not processed as part of this collection.

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Related Materials

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American Philosophical Society

Benjamin Franklin Papers 1642-1841 (Mss.B.F85), American Philosophical Society. <https://search.amphilsoc.org/collections/view?docId=ead/Mss.B.F85-ead.xml>

Haverford College

John Jay Smith papers (HC.MC-900), Haverford College Quaker and Special Collections, Haverford College. <https://archives.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/resources/hcmc-900>

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Coates and Reynell family papers (Collection #140), Historical Society of Pennsylvania. https://hsp.org/sites/default/files/legacy_files/migrated/findingaid0140coatesreynell.pdf

Daniel Parker papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania. *Two collections (#0466 and 1587) currently have this title, so more research is needed to understand which includes the items cataloged in LCP Records as being from the "Daniel Parker Papers."*

Minutes of directors' meetings, 1746; agreement between the Library Company of Philadelphia and Robert Greenway, librarian, 1747 (Am.316), Historical Society of Pennsylvania. <https://discover.hsp.org/Record/ead-Am.316#description>

Norris family papers (Collection #454), Historical Society of Pennsylvania. <https://discover.hsp.org/Record/ead-0454/Description#tabnav>

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Jacobs Papers (14104.Q), Library Company of Philadelphia. *This item includes an Association Library Company Shareholders Receipt Book, 1761-1762.*

James Logan papers (Collection LCP.in.HSP107), Library Company of Philadelphia. <https://discover.hsp.org/Record/ead-LCP.in.HSP107>

Library Company of Philadelphia vs. William Logan Estate (Collection LCP.in.HSP219), Library Company of Philadelphia. <https://discover.hsp.org/Record/ead-LCP.in.HSP219>

McAllister Family Library Company of Philadelphia share collection (Call # Coll McAllister Shares 12036.F), Library Company of Philadelphia.

Smith family papers (Collection LCP.in.HSP33), Library Company of Philadelphia. <https://discover.hsp.org/Record/ead-LCP.in.HSP33#description>

The Librarian (Per L 22), Library Company of Philadelphia. *This serial about Philadelphia libraries includes lists of recently added titles and other articles of interest.*

Wolf papers (Collection EW2), Library Company of Philadelphia. https://findingaids.library.upenn.edu/records/LCP_LCP.EW2

University of Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin papers (Ms. Coll. 900), Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania. https://findingaids.library.upenn.edu/records/UPENN_RBML_PUSP.MS.COL.900

Winterthur

Wistar family papers (Col. 94), The Winterthur Library. http://findingaid.winterthur.org/html/HTML_Finding_Aids/COL0094.htm

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Controlled Access Headings

- Libraries
- Pennsylvania -- History
- Pennsylvania -- History -- 1775-1865
- Pennsylvania -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
- Research libraries
- Subscription libraries
- United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
- Account books
- Business correspondence
- Catalogs
- Minutes (Records)
- Philadelphia (Pa.)
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Breintnall, Joseph, -1746
- Dillwyn, William, 1743-1824
- Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791
- Logan, James, 1674-1751
- Rush, James, 1786-1869
- Smith, J. Jay (John Jay), 1798-1881
- Smith, Lloyd P. (Lloyd Pearsall), 1822-1886
- Poulson, Zachariah, 1761-1844
- Williams, Henry Jonathan, 1791-1879
- Woods, Joseph
- Logan family
- Rush family
- Smith family
- Amicable Library
- Association Library Company of Philadelphia
- Loganian Library
- Pennsylvania Library of Foreign Literature and Science
- Union Library Company of Philadelphia

Collection Inventory

Record Group 1: Library Company of Philadelphia, 1731-circa 2001, undated

Series 1. Directors Records, 1731-circa 1920, undated

Subseries 1A. Annual Meetings, 1754-1881, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to the annual meetings of the Library Company of Philadelphia, typically held in May of each year. The bulk of these records are lists of electors and vote tallies for the meetings, though this subseries also includes proxies for shareholders who could not attend in person and a few reports from the board of directors to shareholders.

Items of interest include a 1754 list of elected directors recorded in Benjamin Franklin's hand (Box 1, Folder 1), a volume that lists electors and election results from 1772-1832 (Volume 177), and an 1819 petition to open the library for the whole day and related materials about that debate (Box 1, Folder 60).

Also of interest is a shareholder petition submitted in May 1793 (Box 1, Folder 26) proposed to raise prices for purchasing new shares and annual payments for existing shares. The subsequent special meetings held in August 1793 (Box 1, Folders 27-29) coincided with a devastating Yellow Fever epidemic in Philadelphia. The first attempted meeting, held on August 1, 1793, did not have enough members to meet quorum. A second meeting was held successfully on August 30, 1793. A dire note on the August 30, 1793 meeting records' wrapper (Box 1, Folder 29) indicates that many of the people who attended later died, but research raises questions about that statement.

Title/Description	Instances
List of elected directors (9014.F), 1754-05-06 General In Franklin's hand	box 1 folder 1 (MSS00270)
Proxies for special meeting to consider building new library (7438.F.4.b, 992.F.47, 960.F.8), 1771-10-04 General Items 960.F.8 and 992.F.47 were previously individually cataloged as sm# Am 1771 Phi Lib. An undated photocopy of a fourth 1771 proxy from Benjamin Rush is available in Box 2, Folder 38.	box 1 folder 2 (MSS00270)
Lists of electors and election results 1772-1832. Lists of members and home addresses 1869-1872. (2961.F), 1772-1872 General Account of the election of officers of the Library Company from 1772 to 1832, including the names and number of votes for each candidate, and lists of members with their addresses for each year from 1869 to 1872. Previously cataloged as Miscellaneous-7.	volume 177 (2961.F)
List of elected directors, list of electors, and vote tallies (7438.F.13), 1780-05-01	box 1 folder 3 (MSS00270)

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List of elected directors, list of electors, and vote tallies (7438.F.17), 1781-05-07	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 4
List of elected directors and vote tallies (7438.F.20), 1782-05-06	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 5
List of elected directors, list of electors, and vote tallies (7438.F.29), 1783-05-05	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 6
List of elected directors, list of electors, and vote tallies (7438.F.40), 1784-05-03	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Receipt from D. Humphreys for advertising annual meeting (7440.F.3), 1790-05-01	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Proxies for annual meeting to be held 1790-05-03 (7440.F.10), 1790-03-31-1790-05-03	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 16
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Proxies for annual meeting to be held 1791-05-02 (7440.F.25, 7440.F.31), 1791-04-30-1791-05-02	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 18
List of electors and vote tallies (7440.F.28), 1791-05-02	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Proxies for annual meeting to be held 1792-05-07 (7440.F.47), 1792-05-01-1792-05-07	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Invitations to vote for listed candidates at annual meeting to be held 1792-05-07 (7440.F.47, 7440.F.64), 1792-05-07	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 21
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Account of D. C. Claypoole for advertising annual election of directors (7440.F.54), 1793	box 1 (MSS00270)	folder 23

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A filing note on the verso side says "Many of the members who attended were shortly after numbered with the dead" due to the Yellow Fever epidemic raging, but research has so far identified only a few deaths among the attendees.		
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List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.2), 1857-05-04	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 16
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List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.4), 1859-05-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 18
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.5), 1860-05-07	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 19
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.6), 1861-05-06	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 20
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.7), 1862-05-05	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 21
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.8), 1863-05-04	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 22
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.9), 1864-05-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 23
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.10), 1865-05-01	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 24
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.11), 1866-05-04	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 25
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.12), 1867-05-06	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 26
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.13), 1868-05-04	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 27
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.14), 1869-05-03	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 28
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.15), 1870-05-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 29
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.16), 1871-05-01	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 30
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.17), 1872-05-06	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 31A
Proxies in support of increasing annual dues to \$8 or other resolutions deemed advisable by General William A. Stokes and James S. Biddle (12482.F.696), 1874-02-25	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 31B

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Includes approximately 247 signatures.

List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.18), 1877-05-07	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Annual report of the board of directors to the shareholders (12482.F.19), 1878-05-06	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 33
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.20), 1879-05-05	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Annual report of the board of directors to the shareholders (12482.F.21), 1880-05	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Annual report of the board of directors to the shareholders (12482.F.23), 1881-05	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 36
List of electors and vote tallies (12482.F.22), 1881-05-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 37
Photocopy of 1771-10-04 proxy from Benjamin Rush (12482.F.67), undated	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 38

Subseries 1B. Minutes, 1731-circa 1920, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes the bound minutes from meetings of the board of directors. The minutes record major institutional decisions, financial updates, shareholder information, and collection information from both purchases and gifts, among other details.

The title page for volume 1 of the minutes, for meetings held from 1731 to 1768, indicates that it was compiled in 1759 by Francis Hopkinson (1737-1791) from loose sheets. Hopkinson served as board secretary from 1759 to 1768; as librarian from February 13, 1764 to May 13, 1765; and as a board member for 1771.

Volume 1 of the minutes also bound several other documents into the back of the volume: the articles of the Amicable Library Company; directions for the clerk of the Amicable Library Company, signed by its shareholders; and a Union Library share certificate for Richard Waln. This entire volume was disbound in 2024 due to concerns about a previous conservation treatment that is causing the pages to break near the gutter.

In addition to these bound volumes, some first drafts of meeting minutes can be found in Subseries 1C (Miscellaneous Directors Records). It is unclear how or whether that text differs from the minutes recorded in these bound volumes.

Sometime in the late 19th or early 20th century, Library Company staff and/or volunteers created a handwritten card index to the minutes (Box 36) which provides quick name access to several hundred years of minutes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Directors minutes volume 1 (5960.F), 1731-1768	volume 163 (5960.F)	folder 1-15, 17

General

Volume 163 was disbound in 2024 due to concerns about a previous conservation treatment that was causing the pages to break near the gutter.

Directors minutes volume 2 (12489.F.22), 1768-1785	volume 164 (12489.F.22)
Directors minutes volume 3 (12489.F.23), 1785-1793	volume 165 (12489.F.23)
Directors minutes volume 4 (12489.F.24), 1794-1816	volume 166 (12489.F.24)
Directors minutes volume 5 (12489.F.25), 1816-1832	volume 167 (12489.F.25)
Directors minutes volume 6 (12489.F.26), 1832-1850	volume 168 (12489.F.26)
Directors minutes volume 7 (12489.F.27), 1850-1875	volume 169 (12489.F.27)
Directors minutes volume 8 (12489.F.28), 1875-1885	volume 170 (12489.F.28)

General

Includes some relevant clippings and correspondence pasted into the binding.

Card index to directors minutes (12482.F.692), circa 1876-circa 1920	box 36 (MSS00270)
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General

This is a handwritten card index to the minutes of the Library Company's directors minutes. The cards are stored in a large wooden drawer unit with four drawers.

Photocopy of Directors minutes volume 1 (12489.F.20), undated	volume 162 (12489.F.20)
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General

Photostat copy of Volume 1 of the minutes of the Library Company of Philadelphia director meetings.

Subseries 1C. Miscellaneous Directors Records, 1741-1881, undated

General

This subseries includes a variety of other miscellaneous records related to the work of the board of directors, including printed invitations for meetings, draft minutes from meetings, correspondence,

invoices for advertising directors' meetings, and reports from the treasurer and committees for the board of directors.

Items of interest include first draft minutes from 1749 and 1751 meetings in Benjamin Franklin's hand (Box 2, Folders 40 and 41); treasurer's reports from 1865-1868 that include an inserted simple building plan for a proposed building on Broad and Market Street that would have included LCP, the Loganian Library, the Athenaeum, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Box 3, Folder 4); and a report from the committee on a fire proof building about a proposed new building at Locust and Juniper Streets (Box 3, Folder 15).

Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting invitation to Samuel Coates (7438.F.1a(2)), 1741-07-21	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 39
General Franklin imprint		
Directors minutes first draft (8637.F), 1749-04-10	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 40
General In Franklin's hand. Inventory page with extract from 1939 directors minutes about gift has been removed to LCP administrative collection files (not in archive).		
Directors minutes first draft (7438.F.1c), 1751-06-10	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 41
General in Franklin's hand		
Directors minutes first draft and unidentified list of books (7438.F.6), circa 1778-1791	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 42
Directors minutes first draft report from committee to settle Francis Damon's accounts (7438.F.6), circa 1778	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 43
Directors minutes first draft (7438.F.6), 1778-05-1785-09-28	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Correspondence from Samuel Sitgreaves regarding his updates for the directors meeting (7438.F.42), 1784	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 45
General Sitgreaves was LCP secretary		
Directors minutes first draft (7438.F.6), 1786-05-1788-11-06	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Directors minutes first draft (7438.F.6), 1789-03-05-1791-04-30	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 47
Correspondence from James Whitehall about how to ensure enough members attend meeting to meet quorum (7439.F.65), 1789-05-30	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 48

Correspondence to James Read about his appointment to the board (6188.F), 1794-01-13	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 49
Extract from directors minutes expressing regret about death of director James Read (6187.F), 1823-01-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 50
Order to pay William Fry for advertising notice of election in National Gazette (7446.F.24), 1831-04-12	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 51
Correspondence from William Rawle declining re-election as secretary (7447.F.21), 1836-05-02	box 2 (MSS00270)	folder 52
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.24), 1850-05-09-1856-05-01	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 1
General Previously cataloged as LCP Minute Books Volume 25.		
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.25), 1859-03-03-1864-12-04	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 2
General Previously cataloged as LCP Minute Books Volume 26.		
Correspondence and extract from minutes regarding death of director William Smith (66238.D), 1861-12-07	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Treasurer's reports (12482.F.26), 1865-04-27-1868-01-02	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 4
General Insertion is building plan for proposed building on Broad and Market Street that includes LCP, Loganian Library, Athenaeum, and Historical Society of Pennsylvania		
Treasurer's reports (12482.F.27), 1868-02-06-1872-09-05	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.28), 1868-11-05-1870-05-05	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 6
General Previously cataloged as LCP Minute Books Volume 27.		
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.29), 1870-04-07-1873-05-01	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 7

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Previously cataloged as LCP Minute Books Volume 28.

Treasurer's reports (12482.F.30), 1872-10-03-1875-05-06	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.31), 1873-05-05-1876-04-27	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 9

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Formerly Volume 29

Treasurer's reports (12482.F.32), 1875-06-03-1877-05-09	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.33), 1877-05-03-1877-06-07	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 11

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Formerly Volume 30

Treasurer's reports (12482.F.40), 1877-07-05-1879-01-02	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Treasurer's reports (12482.F.34), 1879-02-06-1880-08-05	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 13A
Report of committee, February 6, 1879, as amended March 11, 1879 (12482.F.693), 1879-03	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 13B

General

Printed seven-page report from committee appointed at the stated meeting of December 5, 1878 to prepare rules of business and define the duties of committees.

Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.35), 1879-04	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Report from the committee on fire proof building regarding new building at Locust and Juniper (12482.F.36), 1879-04-03	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.37), 1879-05	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.38), 1879-06	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.39), 1879-07	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.41), 1879-08		

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	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.42), 1879-09	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Reports from librarian and treasurer for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.43), 1879-10	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.44), 1879-12	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.45), 1880-01	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.46), 1880-02	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Reports for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.47), 1880-03	box 3 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Reports for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.48), 1881-03	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.49), 1881-04	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Reports on increase in salaries (12482.F.50), 1881-04-1881-06	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.51), 1881-05	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.52), 1881-06	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Directors minutes first draft (12482.F.53), 1881-06-06-1891-01-02	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 6

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Previously cataloged as LCP Minute Books Volume 31.

Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.54), 1881-07	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.55), 1881-08	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.56), 1881-09	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.57), 1881-10	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.58), 1881-11	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Reports, correspondence, and other documents for monthly meeting of directors (12482.F.59), 1881-12		

	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Photostat of 1732 rough draft list of directors by Benjamin Franklin (12482.F.60), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Photocopy of 1733-05-28 pledge from directors to attend monthly meetings and pay fine of wine if missed (12482.F.61), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Photocopy of circa 1745 rough draft directors minutes by Benjamin Franklin (12482.F.62), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Photocopy of 1746 note from Benjamin Franklin regarding Charles Norris becoming a shareholder (12482.F.63), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Photocopies of 1746-03-10 to 1746-05-05 rough draft minutes and 1747-05-04 agreement for William Parsons to serve as librarian (12482.F.64), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Photocopies of 1747 rough draft directors minutes in Benjamin Franklin's hand (12482.F.65), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Photocopies of 1748 rough draft directors minutes and 1742-1745 account of Peter Collinson for books (12482.F.66), undated	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 19

General

Some in Benjamin Franklin's hand

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Series 2. Governance / Administration, 1739-1986, undated

General

Series A includes a variety of materials related to the governance and administration of the Library Company.

Generally speaking, most of the records are to be found in subseries 2A.

If the records were obviously about real estate matters, for instance deeds or records related to rent, they have been grouped in subseries 2B. In some cases, records in subseries 2B are related to properties that were eventually owned by LCP, but the records themselves predate LCP's ownership. (i.e. deeds from prior owners).

Series 2C are for documents directly related to the James Rush bequest.

In cases where records touch on more than just that subseries, I've erred on the side of leaving them in subseries 2A.

Subseries 2A. Administrative Records, 1731-1986, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes the bulk of the records related to the governance and administration of the Library Company, especially financial records like accounts, invoices, receipts, checks and checkbooks. This subseries also includes correspondence and scrapbooks.

One item of interest is the 1790 account of librarian Zachariah Poulson for his expenses moving books to the new building, including a list of the laborers he paid (Box 4, Folder 41). Another item of interest is the correspondence regarding the Library Company donating books to Pennsylvania regiments during the Civil War (Box 6, Folder 86).

Various records relate to staffing at the Library Company, including a report on one assistant's request for a raise (Box 4, Folder 3) that mentions all salaries were reduced circa 1879 due to challenging financial circumstances. A handful of receipts record the work of Margaret Gibbs (see Box 9, Folders 25 and 61), an African American woman who worked as a "scrubber" for the Library Company between the 1850s and 1880s. A receipt also survives for the Christmas gift given to her in 1881 (Box 10, Folder 6).

Invoices and other financial records record payments to African American caterers like James Prosser and P. Albert Dutrieuille (Box 5, Folder 64; Box 6, Folder 26; Box 9, Folder 11), while multiple receipts show that directors enjoyed "segars" (cigars) and alcohol at Library Company dinners.

There are various records related to the Library Company's buildings, including records from the Fund to Erect a Fire Proof Building (Volumes 120 and 121; Box 8, Folders 35-37) and correspondence from architect Frank Furness regarding the Juniper and Locust circulating branch (Box 8, Folder 42 and Box 9, Folder 5). A scrapbook (Volume 185) includes black and white photographs of the interior and exterior of the finished Ridgway Building at Broad and Christian Streets, as well as photographs of staff, readers, and the movers hired to relocate the library to its 1314 Locust Street location.

This subseries also includes two black metal document boxes (Boxes 34 and 35).

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles of association (12482.F.698), 1731-07-01 General Stored in Graphic Arts Department.	box 37 (MSS00270)	
Correspondence from S. N. Sydsfer (13205.Q), 1739-04-09	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 20A
Order to pay William Allen (7438.F.1a), 1741-05-20 General Signed by B. Franklin and others	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Charter (12482.F.362), 1741-08-15	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 20B
Charter (12482.F.699), 1742-03-24-1742-12-13 General Note on verso indicates charter was entered in the office for recording of deeds for the city and	box 38 (MSS00270)	

county of Philadelphia in Patent Book A vol. 10
page 538 on December 13, 1742.

Stored in Graphic Arts Department.

Bylaws (12482.F.68), 1742-05-03 General Previously cataloged as Misc.-3.	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Acceptance of charter from Proprietaries of Pennsylvania (12482.F.69), circa 1742 General Signed by B. Franklin and other shareholders. See Oct. 12, 1741 and May 3, 1742.	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings (12489.F.43, Gift of Mrs. Bunford Samuel), circa 1758-1892 General A scrapbook of mostly undated newspaper clippings about various libraries in the United States and around the world. Articles about the Library Company are mostly about the Ridgway Branch. Previously cataloged as Miscellaneous-4.	volume 186 (12489.F.43)	
Address to John Penn, Governor and Proprietor of Pennsylvania (8413.F), 1763 General In Francis Hopkinson's hand	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Estimate of annual expenses (7438.F.14), 1780	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Correspondence fragment from Samuel Burling (7438.F.11), 1780-02-03	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Fragment of minutes of Executive Council of Pennsylvania (7438.F.12), 1780-04-14	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Account book (2834.F), 1784-1793 General Previously cataloged as Financial Records - LCP 1.	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Correspondence from committee of American Philosophical Society regarding joint application to Legislature (7438.F.34), 1784-03-08	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 29

General

Signed by F. Hopkinson, D. Rittenhouse, S. Vaughan

Correspondence from Thomas Barry regarding his candidacy for position of librarian (7439.F.2), 1785	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Wrappers found around Library Company papers from old trunk (12482.F.70), circa 1785-1839	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 31

General

Includes correspondence from W. Rawle to Benjamin R. Morgan regarding sending him old papers for the archives of the library

Correspondence from Sam Pleasants and Chas. Jervis recommending Thomas Barry for librarian (7439.F.9), 1785-01-28	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Expenses and disbursements (12489.F.2), 1787-1802	volume 112 (12489.F.2)	

General

Expense records for the Library Company of Philadelphia from 1787 to 1802. Disbursement records for the Library Company from 1787 to 1793 are started from the cover labeled "Disbursements." The insertion was stored inside the cover labeled "Expences." Previously cataloged as Financial Records-LCP 2.

Correspondence from William Coates to Joseph Paschall regarding money Coates owes to the Library Company (7439.F.23), 1787-09-17	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Account of Josiah Hewes for candles (7439.F.35), 1788-05-30	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Flier with planned inscription for Library Company cornerstone (66616.O), 1789	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 35

General

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Folder also marked "Franklin 2006@LCP?"

Account of Joseph Paschall for repairs and building materials paid to Samuel Lowry and John King (7439.F.50), 1789-01-1789-04	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Order to pay Burton Wallace for mending brickwork at the necessary and paving in the yard (7439.F.63), 1789-03-12	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 37
Extract from will of Abram Claypoole regarding gift of 100 pounds to library (7439.F.46), 1789-07-08	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 38

Benjamin Franklin's epitaph by Jos. Morris (7439.F.47b), circa 1790	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 39
General marked "not from old trunk"		
Order to pay Samuel Morris for curbstones (7440.F.6), 1790-08	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 40
Account of Zachariah Poulson, Jr. for moving books to the new building (7440.F.13), 1790-10-07	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 41
General Includes list of laborers paid		
Insurance policy from Philadelphia Contributionship (8087.F), 1791-01-04	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 42
Correspondence from American Philosophical Society inviting directors to memorial service in honor of Benjamin Franklin (7440.F.18), 1791-02-26	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 43
General Signed by Samuel Magan, James Hutchinson, Samuel Williams, __ Vaughan		
Accounts of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7440.F.69), 1792-05-1793-05	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Disbursements (12489.F.3), 1793-1833	volume 113 (12489.F.3)	
General Disbursement records compiled by Zachariah Poulson from 1761 to 1844. Insertion 01 is between pages 060 and 061. Insertion 02 is in the back cover. Previously cataloged as Financial Records-LCP 3.		
Account of Joseph Parker Norris, Treasurer (7441.F.12), 1793-05-1794-05	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Order to pay Zachariah Poulson, Jr. for printing blank receipts for treasurer and book plates (7440.F.70), 1793-06-06	box 4 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Order to pay Jacob Eckfelt for stove pipe and stove setup (7441.F.3), 1794-01-11	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Order to pay Thomas Shoemaker for "work" (7441.F.14), 1794-02-06	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Accounts of Joseph Parker Norris, Treasurer (7441.F.29), 1794-05-1795-05	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 3

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Order to pay Skerrett and Bonsall for lightning rod work and handle to chimney hood (7441.F.15), 1794-08-07	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Order to pay George Justice and William Roberts for work done enclosing lot at north end of the library (7441.F.10), 1794-11-06	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Accounts of Richard Hill Morris, Treasurer (7442.F.8), 1795-05-1796-05	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 6
List of deeds and other important papers in tin box deposited at Bank of North America (7441.F.33), 1795-07-02	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Accounts of Richard Hill Morris, Treasurer (7442.F.25), 1796-05-1797-05	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Correspondence from Baltimore Library Company requesting advice (7442.F.1), 1796-08-11	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Correspondence to Baltimore Library Company answering request for more information on procedures (7442.F.7), 1796-10-25	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Order to pay Samuel Shoemaker for patching (7442.F.10), 1796-11-15	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Accounts for building repairs and improvements (7442.F.42), 1797-1798	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Order to pay Prince Gray for 11 days labor at library (7442.F.17), 1797	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Order to pay William Payne for building materials and repairs (7442.F.41), 1797-1798	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Wrapper with note about building repairs completed in 1797 (12482.F.71), 1797	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Order to pay William Roberts for repairs and labor with receipt from N. and D. Sellers (7442.F.24, 7442.F.27, 7442.F.28), 1797-02-1797-12	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Order to pay Samuel West & Co. for wooden boards (7442.F.32), 1797-03-24	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Order to pay Robert Haydock & Co. for window repairs and materials (7442.F.18), 1797-04-1798-01	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Order to pay Skerrett and Bonsall for building materials (7442.F.30), 1797-04-1797-12	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Order to pay Richard Wistar for building materials (7442.F.35), 1797-04-22	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Accounts of Richard Hill Morris, Treasurer (7442.F.46), 1797-05-1798-05	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Order to pay John Elliott for paint materials (7442.F.16), 1797-06	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 22

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Order to pay Samuel Wetherill and Company for lamp oil, rosin, and paint (7442.F.34), 1797-06-1798-01	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Order to pay Wayne Sheppard for wood boards and receipt for payment (7442.F.27), 1797-06-1797-12	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Account and receipt of Jacob Parke for building materials (7442.F.19), 1797-07-1797-12	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Order to pay John Barnat for 10 days labor at the library (7442.F.15), 1797-07	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Order to pay Jacob Souder for building fireplaces (7442.F.31), 1797-08-14	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Order to pay David Stoneburner for building repairs (7442.F.32), 1797-11-11	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Report on settlement and transfer of treasurers records, bond, and account of John Dorsey, Treasurer (7442.F.47), 1798-05-1798-06	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Correspondence from Baltimore Library Company regarding joint petition to Congress (7442.F.37, 7442.F.50), 1798-12-27-1799-01-26	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Account of John Dorsey, Treasurer (7443.F.8), 1799-05-1800-04	box 5 (MSS00270)	folder 31
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Correspondence and receipt from Robert Letchworth regarding subscriptions for library catalog (7446.F.76), 1833-08-1833-10	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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Report from committee on repairs and improvements regarding new building (7447.F.7a), 1834-09-25	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 18
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A scrapbook of clippings from newspapers concerning the Library Company and Benjamin Franklin. Includes some certificates and invitations from Philadelphian cultural institutions. The organization of the scrapbook is unknown. Some items and full pages have been removed at an unknown date. Insertion 01, 02, and 03 were found with page 007. Insertion 04 was found with page 015. Insertion 05 was found with page 019. Insertion 06 and 07 were found with page 027. Insertion 08 and 09 were found with page 051. Insertion 10 was found with page 059. Insertion 11 was found with page 071. Insertion 12 was found with page 077. Insertion 13 was found in the back cover. Insertion 14 and 15 were found with page 050. All inserts are now stored in the front cover.

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Correspondence to Pennsylvania Legislature urging exemption from taxes for library's real estate and books (7447.F.34), circa 1839	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 24

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Correspondence from Samuel L. Fowler resigning from the "Union Library Company" after his death (7447.F.33b), 1839-07-28	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 25
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Accounts and receipts from James Prosser for dinners (7447.F.43, 7447.F.51, 7447.F.56, 7447.F.61, 12482.F.423), 1841-04-1846-04	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 26
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Receipt from Sharon Tyndale for dishes, plates, and glass peppers (7447.F.46), 1843-04-05	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Receipts from J. M. Sanderson and Son for dinners (7447.F.44, 7447.F.52, 7447.F.57), 1843-07-1845-04	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Receipt from John J. Smith, Jr. for wine (7447.F.45), 1843-10-19	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Receipts from George W. Brown store for "segars" (7447.F.42, 7447.F.48, 7447.F.55), 1843-11-1845-11	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 37
Receipts from George Zantzinger for brandy and other liquor (7447.F.54, 7447.F.60), 1844-04-1845-07	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 38
Receipt from W. Thomas and Son for wine (7447.F.53), 1844-05-03	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 39
Receipt from J. K. Eyre for "segars" (7447.F.49), 1844-09-10	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 40
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Receipt from T. S. Wharton for cigars (7447.F.62), 1846-03-12	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 43
Correspondence from the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania asking for gifts of books or scientific apparatus to replace items lost in fire (12482.F.440), 1846-12-09	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Checkbook for the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity, and Trust Company (12482.F.659), 1847-02-1852-05	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 1
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Treasurer's reports (12482.F.72), 1848-06-01-1853-09-01	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Checkbook for the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia (12482.F.660), circa 1850s-circa 1870s	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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Correspondence from Henry Clark requesting copy of constitution and bylaws and list of gentlemen who have delivered lectures before the company (12482.F.73), 1851-07-22	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Fund to erect a fire proof building (12489.F.10), 1855-1880	volume 120 (12489.F.10)	
General A list of subscriptions to the Building Fund from 1855 to 1880 with an appeal to the importance of erecting a fire proof building. This fund was used in part to purchase lots on Juniper and Locust Streets. Previously cataloged as Financial Records LCP Misc. 19.		
Correspondence from A. Panizzi, British Museum, thanking library for gift of list of books (12482.F.74), 1855-03-17	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 47
Subscription list for third volume of Library Company catalogue with index (7447.F.65), circa 1856	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 3
List of building fund subscriptions and records of Ridgway Branch furniture (12489.F.11), 1856-1880	volume 121 (12489.F.11)	
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Correspondence from Jos. G. Cogswell, Astor Library, regarding plans of library buildings worth using as models (12482.F.75), 1856-12-02	box 6 (MSS00270)	folder 48
Checkbook for Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities (12482.F.661), 1857-05-1861-05	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 3
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Checkbook for Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank (12482.F.669), 1867-03-1867-07	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Cancelled checks (12482.F.157), 1867-06-1867-07	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Checkbook for Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank (12482.F.670), 1867-07-1869-05	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Cancelled checks (12482.F.172), 1869-01	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 16
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Checkbook for Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities (12482.F.672), 1869-04-1872-11	box 31 (MSS00270)	folder 14
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Cancelled checks (12482.F.176), 1869-05	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 20
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Document box (12482.F.688), Circa 1870s-circa 1900s General Black metal box with stickers on sides that read "2" and stickers on top that read "Charter and Deeds" and "Loganian Papers".	box 34 (MSS00270)	
Document box (12482.F.689), Circa 1870s-circa 1900s General Black metal document box with painted name on side, "The Library Company of Philadelphia."	box 35 (MSS00270)	
Financial records (12489.F.36), 1870-1889 General Previously cataloged as Financial Records-LCP 11.	volume 178 (12489.F.36)	
Cancelled checks (12482.F.184), 1870-01	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 28
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Cancelled checks (12482.F.186), 1870-03	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 30
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Checkbook (12482.F.675), 1870-10-1871-11 General Note at top of first check stub is "from old checkbook Lloyd P. Smith Treasurer"	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Correspondence, copyrights, and wills of Albert G. Emerick regarding gift of copyright and unpublished manuscripts to library (12482.F.189), 1871-1899	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 33
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Unidentified checkbook, blotter, and blank check from Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities (12482.F.677), 1872-04-1872-10, undated	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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General Top of first check stub inscribed "Lloyd P. Smith Treas. W. L. Hill"		
Checkbook (12482.F.680), 1872-10-1873-04	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Order book (12489.F.8), 1874-1882	volume 118 (12489.F.8)	
General Library Company of Philadelphia check stubs from the August 1874 to July 1882 order book. Last stub is for order #1 from the Building Fund, February 6, 1879.		
Checkbook (12482.F.683), 1874-01-1875-01	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Receipt book (12482.F.685), 1874-05-1882-04	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Invoices and receipts for directors' expenses, including cigars, alcohol, and food (12482.F.190), 1877-01-1880-04	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Announcement of conditions for proposals for the erection of a new building at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.191), circa 1878	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Notes and draft minutes of Fireproof Building Committee (12482.F.192), circa 1878-circa 1880, undated	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Notes from library's Fireproof Building Committee with questions for counsel regarding subscriptions and bequest (12482.F.193), circa 1878-circa 1880	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 37
List of Library Company expenditures grouped into categories, 1878-1882	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 38
Receipts of the Ridgway Branch (12489.F.9), 1878-1884	volume 119 (12489.F.9)	
General Library Company of Philadelphia receipts from May 1878 to March 1884. Includes pasted-in receipts as well as handwritten records.		
Ridgway Library of the Library Company of Philadelphia scrapbook (12489.F.42), 1878-1965	volume 185 (12489.F.42)	
General A scrapbook of black and white photographs taken of both the interior and exterior of the Ridgway branch on Broad and Christian St. Includes images of staff and readers, as well as employees of Quaker Storage Company, the moving company hired to move the library to its 1314 Locust Street location. The images on pages 028 and 090 were removed at an unknown date.		
Estimate from Frank Furness for completing new building at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.195), circa 1879	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 39
Notes on cost of new building and building fund (12482.F.196), circa 1879	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 40

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Correspondence from John S. Newbold to Henry Wharton regarding library accounts over last 10 years (12482.F.197), 1879-1880, undated	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 41
Treasurer's cash account and contracts for new building (12489.F.37), 1879-1880	volume 179 (12489.F.37)	
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Library Company financial records from 1879 to 1880 regarding the building fund for the Juniper and Locust Street location. Previously cataloged as Financial Records LCP Misc. 20.		
Correspondence from Frank Furness regarding design and cost estimate for new building at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.198), 1879-01-15-1879-02-06	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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List of assets of the Library Company, Ridgway Branch, and building fund (12482.F.200), 1879-04-1881-04	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Correspondence from Allen Walden regarding delayed stone windowsills for Locust and Juniper branch (12482.F.201), 1879-06-26	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Invoice from Allen, Lane and Scott for printing and minute book (12482.F.202), 1879-07-02	box 8 (MSS00270)	folder 46
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Notes on costs for brick wall, iron railing, paving, gardening, book cases, furniture, etc. (12482.F.204), circa 1880	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Wrapper for old checkbooks of Lloyd P. Smith (12482.F.687), circa 1880s	box 32 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Rules to be observed by the Library Company of Philadelphia (12482.F.694), 1880-1881	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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Postcard announcing library closure for move into new building at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.206), 1880-02	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Account of the Building Fund (12482.F.207), 1880-03-03	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Correspondence and statement of costs from Frank Furness for new building at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.208), 1880-03-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 5

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Account of Lloyd P. Smith, Librarian, of Library Company and Loganian Library (12482.F.209), 1880-04-1881-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Account of Lloyd P. Smith, Treasurer, for Library Company, Ridgway Branch, Loganian Library, and Contingent Fund of Ridgway Branch (12482.F.210), 1880-04-1881-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 7
List of incidental expenses of the Ridgway Branch (12482.F.211), 1880-04-21	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.212), May 1880-April 1881, undated	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 9
List of expenses of directors with invoices and receipts, including alcohol, cigars, and food (12482.F.213), 1880-06-1881-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 10
List of expenses of directors' expenses with invoices and receipts, including for alcohol and dinners (12482.F.214), January 1881-May 1882, undated	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 11
General		
Includes receipts from P. Albert Dutrieuille, caterer		
Treasurer's order no. 541 for Library Company with receipts for catalog cards, coal, repairs, and gardener (12482.F.215), 1881-01-03-1881-05-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Correspondence regarding opening Ridgway Branch on Sundays (12482.F.216), 1881-01-10-1882-11-25	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Treasurer's order no. 95 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for drain for janitor's house, stationery, roof repairs, and atlases (12482.F.217), 1881-03-19-1881-05-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 14
List of incidental expenses of the Ridgway Branch (12482.F.218), 1881-04-1882-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Receipts from director's expenses for food (12482.F.219), 1881-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 16
List of expenditures (12482.F.220), 1881-04-10-1882-04-10	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Treasurer's order no. 544 for Library Company with receipts for heaters, papering Law Building, stationery, and advertising (12482.F.221), 1881-04-14-1881-06-03	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Treasurer's order no. 558 for Library Company with receipts for shelving etc., firewood, catalog cards, curbing, and paving (12482.F.222), 1881-04-15-1881-12-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 19

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Treasurer's order no. 94 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.223), 1881-04-16-1881-05-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 20
List of incidental expenses for the Library Company (12482.F.224), 1881-04-25-1882-04-15	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Treasurer's order no. 113 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for steam injector, manure, repairs, and gardener (12482.F.225), 1881-04-26-1881-12-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 22
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Treasurer's order no. 540 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.227), 1881-04-30-1881-05-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.228), 1881-05 General Includes receipt from Margaret Gibbs for cooking and waiting	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Treasurer's order no. 100 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for coal and telephone (12482.F.229), 1881-05-01-1881-06-02	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Treasurer's order no. 542 for Library Company with receipts for drain, taxes, and advertising (12482.F.230), 1881-05-02-1881-05-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Treasurer's orders no. 96, 97, and 98 for Ridgway Branch for expenses for coming year, for contingent fund, and salaries (12482.F.231), 1881-05-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Treasurer's order no. 539 for Library Company for balance due librarian and expenses for coming year (12482.F.232), 1881-05-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Treasurer's order no. 102 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for telephone, gardening, repairs, lumber, clock, hardware, and oil cloth (12482.F.233), 1881-05-13-1881-07-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Treasurer's order no. 99 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.234), 1881-05-14-1881-06-02	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 31
Treasurer's order no. 551 for Library Company with receipts for gardener, coloring wall, repairs, lawn sprinkler, and subscription (12482.F.235), 1881-05-16-1881-08-05	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Treasurer's order no. 543 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.236), 1881-05-27-1881-06-02	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 33

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Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.237), 1881-05-31	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.238), 1881-06	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 35
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Treasurer's order no. 548 for Library Company with receipts for gardening, repairs, and utilities (12482.F.241), 1881-06-01-1881-07-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 38
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Treasurer's order no. 547 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.244), 1881-06-03-1881-07-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 41
Treasurer's order no. 549 for Library Company with receipts for porch, repairs, dumbwaiter, and heater (12482.F.245), 1881-06-29-1881-07-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 42
Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.246), 1881-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 43
Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.247), 1881-07	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Treasurer's order no. 104 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for stationery, telephone, and gardening (12482.F.248), 1881-07-01-1881-08-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Treasurer's order no. 108 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for telephone, repairs, mourning goods, soft hose, and gardener (12482.F.249), 1881-07-01-1881-10-06	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Treasurer's order no. 550 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.250), 1881-07-02-1881-08-04	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 47
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Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.252), 1881-08		

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Treasurer's order no. 105 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.253), 1881-08-01-1881-09-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 50
Treasurer's order no. 106 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for gardener and covering for desks (12482.F.254), 1881-08-01-1881-09-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 51
Treasurer's order no. 552 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.255), 1881-08-01-1881-09-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 52
Treasurer's order no. 554 for Library Company with receipts for sidewalk, repairs, papering office, hose, and gas (12482.F.256), 1881-08-08-1881-10-06	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 53
Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.257), 1881-09	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 54
Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.258), 1881-09-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 55
Treasurer's order no. 107 from Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.259), 1881-09-14-1881-10-06	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 56
Treasurer's order no. 553 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.260), 1881-09-14-1881-10-06	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 57
Correspondence recommending William J. Phillips for position of janitor (12482.F.261), 1881-09-15-1881-09-17	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 58
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Treasurer's order no. 556 for Library Company with receipts for coal, wood, whitewashing and cleaning, janitor's rooms, and stationery (12482.F.262), 1881-09-24-1881-11-03	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 59
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Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.264), 1881-10	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 61
Treasurer's order no. 110 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for coal for janitor's house, kindling wood, and gardener (12482.F.265), 1881-10-07-1881-11-03	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 62
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Treasurer's order no. 109 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.267), 1881-10-14-1881-11-03	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 64
Treasurer's order no. 557 for Library Company with receipts for salaries (12482.F.268), 1881-10-29-1881-12-01	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 65
Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.269), 1881-10-31	box 9 (MSS00270)	folder 66
Misc. invoices and receipts (12482.F.270), 1881-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Treasurer's orders no. 111 and 114 for Ridgway Branch for annuities and expenses to come (12482.F.271), 1881-11-03-1881-12-01	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Bond of Lloyd P. Smith, Robert Pearsall Smith, and Horace J. Smith to the Library Company and the Loganian Library (12482.F.272), 1881-11-12	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 3

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Lloyd P. Smith was librarian. Bonds witnessed by Isaac [Clement?] and Sarah W. Jones.

Treasurer's order no. 112 for Ridgway Branch with receipts for salaries (12482.F.273), 1881-11-15-1881-12-01	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.274), 1881-11-30	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 5
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Account of cash income and expenses (12482.F.276), 1881-12-31	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Correspondence from Clifford [Lune?], agent for Mutual Assurance Company, regarding abstract of accounts (12482.F.277), 1882-04-18	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 8
List of records in tin box (12482.F.278), 1911, undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Photostat and photocopies of Nov. 14, 1732 agreement for Louis Timothee to serve as librarian (12482.F.279), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 10

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Original at New York Public Library

Photocopy of March 14, 1733 agreement for William Parsons to serve as librarian with numbers of books delivered to him (12482.F.280), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Photostats of 1737 Joseph Breintnall correspondence with Peter Collinson regarding the library and other business (12482.F.281), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Location of originals unknown

Photocopy of May 9, 174? obligation of William Coleman as treasurer of Library Company (12482.F.283), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 13
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Photocopy of March 11, 1765 correspondence from Jacob Shoemaker about William Parsons serving as bondsman for Robert Greenway, librarian (12482.F.284), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 14
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Photocopy of May 6, 1790 order to pay William Rawle for one year salary as secretary (12482.F.286), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 15
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Originals at HSP

Photocopy of June 3, 1790 order to pay Dr. Thomas Park for expenses of finishing the new library (12482.F.287), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 16
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Originals at HSP

Photostat of Aug. 6, 1790 petition from directors to Executive Council of Pennsylvania regarding erection of necessary on Statehouse Square (12482.F.289), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 17
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Original at Pennsylvania State Archives

Photocopy of Jan. 7, 1791 order to pay Mordecai Lewis for money he lent the library (12482.F.292), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 18
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Photocopy of Feb. 3, 1791 order to pay Poultney and Wistar for the hall lantern (12482.F.293), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 19
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General

Original at HSP

Photocopy of March 3, 1791 order to pay Richard Wells for expenses of building the library (12482.F.294), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 20
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Originals at HSP

Photocopy of Aug. 15, 1791 order to pay Zachariah Poulson for three months' salary as librarian (12482.F.295), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 21
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General

Originals at HSP

Photocopy of Dec. 31, 1791 order to pay John Dunlap for printing and Daily Advertiser (12482.F.296), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 22
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Originals at HSP

Photocopy of Jan. 5, 1792 order to pay Richard Wells for expense of building the library (12482.F.297), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 23
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Photocopy of June 12, 1792 order to pay Benjamin R. Morgan one year's salary (12482.F.298), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 24
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Photocopy of Sept. 24, 1813 mortgage between John Brown and the Library Company (12482.F.299), undated	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 25
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Subseries 2B. Real Estate Records, 1765-1890, undated**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes records related to the Library Company's ownership of real estate, rental properties, and ground-rent.

In some cases, the records in this subseries document a property's ownership before it was purchased by the Library Company.

Items of interest in this subseries include correspondence from architect Thomas Ustick Walter regarding his inspection of the Library Company's roof of its 5th and Library Street building (Box 10, Folder 69); an evaluation of Carpenter's Hall improvements made after the Library Company moved out of that space (Box 10, Folder 48); and pamphlets related to court proceedings for the Library Company v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al (Volumes 160 and 161), which centered on how land was valued for ground rents. Other documents related to this court case can be found in Record Group 2: Loganian Library. One copy of the decree of the court of nisi prius remains in the Library Company stacks at call # Yf 15276.O.3.

Photocopies of real estate records found in other repositories' collections are arranged at the end of this subseries by date of the original item.

Note that other records related to Library Company real estate may be found in Subseries 2A: Administrative Records, especially if the records relate to a building's interior finishes or space usage, document administrative discussions about raising money for and/or designing a new building, or are mingled with non-real-estate administrative records.

Real estate records related to the 1869 bequest from Dr. James Rush can be found in Subseries 2C: Rush Bequest. Other records related to Bucks County and other lands used to help fund the Loganian Library can be found in Record Group 2: Loganian Library.

Title/Description	Instances	
Deed from William and Margaret Coats to Hannah Jenkins for property which later came to the Library Company (7438.F.1d), 1765-03-26	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Chestnut Street lot memo evaluating rental price for tenant Jacob Hiltzenheimer (7438.F.9), 1779-08-09	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Agreement with American Philosophical Society for use of library's west room (7438.F.10), 1780-05-19	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Brief of title for real estate owned by the Library Company of Philadelphia (12489.F.38), 1782-1872	volume 180 (12489.F.38)	

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Previously cataloged as Prop Rec-1.

Rent notice from Carpenter's Company (7438.F.26), 1783-02-15	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 29
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Correspondence from William Young regarding renting house with reference from William Marshall (7438.F.33), 1783-10-03	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 30
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Addressed to Union Library Company, which no longer exists at this time

Correspondence from S. Bush, A. Humphreys, et al about renting building previously occupied by Robert Bell (7439.F.3), 1785	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 31
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Correspondence from Edward Allen about renting space previously used as Robert Bell book store (7439.F.1), 1785-01-27	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 32
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Fifth Street lot memo from William Rawle (12482.F.300), circa 1786-1791	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 33
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Correspondence from Andrew Brown to Benjamin Gibbs about tenancy in rental building (7439.F.12), 1786-09-14	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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Correspondence from American Philosophical Society regarding a building on their lot in the State House yard (7439.F.21), 1787-08-09	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 35
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Sam. Megaw, Secretary

Orders to pay rent to Carpenter's Company (7439.F.37, 7439.F.53, 7440.F.9), 1788-1790	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 36
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Correspondence and receipt regarding purchase of building from Thomas Affleck and Bailey (7439.F.31), 1788-11-22	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 37
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Extract from minutes of American Philosophical Society regarding renting part of building on State House Square to the library (7439.F.43), 1789-01-16	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 38
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Signed by Samuel Magaw, secretary

Correspondence from Joseph Hutchins regarding reduction of rent for his school (7439.F.48), 1789-06-26	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 39
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Correspondence from "a friend" proposing a plan for the new building (7439.F.58), 1789-07-20	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 40
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Copy of inscription of library cornerstone and list of coins, etc. deposited in cornerstone (7439.F.56), 1789-08-31	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 41
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Library Company of Philadelphia records (MSS00270)

Correspondence from John Penn regarding lot near 9th Street and move to Library Hall (12482.F.301), 1790-04-07	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 42
Order to pay rent to Mary Norris for lot on southeast corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets (7440.F.7), 1790-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 43
Order to pay rent to George Logan for lot on Chestnut Street (7440.F.5), 1790-08-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Deed and declaration of trust for 5th Street land between Library Company and Josiah Hewes, Mordecai Lewis, and Thos. Parke (12482.F.302), 1790-08-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Deed for land on north side of Pine Street, sold by Library Company to spinster Mary Sandwith (12482.F.303), 1791	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Lease for Israel Whelan to rent cellar of library (7440.F.32), 1791-03-01	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 47
Evaluation of Carpenter's Hall improvements (7440.F.24), 1791-03-05	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 48
Account of John Chaloner for auction of lot on south side of Chestnut Street between 8th and 9th Streets (7440.F.21), 1791-07-27	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 49
General		
Sold to John W. Taylor for 290 pounds		
Order to pay rent to Mary Norris for lot on southeast corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets (7440.F.23), 1791-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 50
Order to pay rent to George Logan for lot on Chestnut Street (7440.F.22), 1791-08-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 51
Order to pay Mary Norris ground rent for lot on Chestnut Street (7440.F.43), 1792-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 52
Order to pay Mary Norris ground rent for lot on Chestnut Street (7440.F.60), 1793-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 53
Order to pay George Logan ground rent for lot on Chestnut Street (7440.F.59), 1793-08-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 54
Order to pay Mary Norris for lot on corner of Chestnut and Fifth Street (7441.F.6), 1794-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 55
Order to pay rent to George Logan for lot on Chestnut Street (7441.F.5), 1794-08-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 56
Order to pay Mary Norris for rent for lot on corner of Chestnut and 5th Streets (7441.F.25), 1795-08-10	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 57

Library Company of Philadelphia records (MSS00270)

Correspondence from Joseph Anthony and Company regarding rent for cellars under the library (7442.F.13), 1797-11-27	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 58
Correspondence from Joseph Anthony and Company regarding rent for library cellar (7443.F.12), 1801-03-02	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 59
Deed for Juniper and Locust property - Joseph L. and Maria Inglis to Francis Douglass (12482.F.304), 1812	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 60
Deeds for Juniper and Locust property - Thomas Truxton to Christian Grambo; Christian Grambo and wife to George Worl (12482.F.305), 1818	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 61
Deeds for Juniper and Locust property and mortgage search - George Worl and wife to Joseph and Daniel Smith, and later to John Adams (12482.F.306), 1822-1833	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 62
Law to exempt Library Company building and lot from taxes for seven years (7446.F.6), 1826-03-09	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 63
Petition to Pennsylvania Legislature requesting extension of property tax exemption (7446.F.57), circa 1832	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 64
Deeds for Juniper and Locust property - John Adams and wife to Benjamin Tevis and related mortgage searches (12482.F.307), 1833-1869	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 65
Correspondence from Sam. P. Griffitts, Jr. for Pennsylvania Fire Company and Fame Hose Company regarding rent (7447.F.11a), 1835-10-1835-11	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 66
Insurance policy of John Adams with Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company for property at Juniper and Locust Streets (7447.F.11b), 1835-10-19	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 67
General		
Property later the location of LCP's Juniper and Locust branch		
Correspondence from Jonah Hallowell for Fame Hose Company with thanks for free use of their lot (7447.F.18b), 1836-04-20	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 68
Correspondence from Thomas U. Walter regarding his inspection of the library's roof (7447.F.24), 1836-04-22	box 10 (MSS00270)	folder 69
Brief of title for Market Street property between 2nd and 3rd Streets - John Budd to Joseph Carpenter (12482.F.307), circa 1840-circa 1880	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Brief of title and related correspondence and other documents for Juniper and Locust property (12482.F.308), circa 1844-1971	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 2

Deeds for Juniper and Locust property and indenture and mortgage search for Jacob H. Yocum and wife to Benjamin Tevis (12482.F.309), 1845	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Correspondence from William F. Warburton regarding lease of 138 Chestnut Street and proposed remodeling (12482.F.310), 1854-09-27	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 4
The Library Company of Philadelphia v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al. Brief of argument for plaintiffs. (Log 2662.O), 1861	volume 160 (Log 2662.O)	

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Brief Argument for Plaintiffs and Supreme Court of Pennsylvania proceedings of the 1861 case of The Library Company of Philadelphia v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al. including Plaintiff's Bill, Answer of Defendants, Decree of Nisi Prius, Assignment of Errors, History of the Case, Argument for Defendants, and Appendix, containing Deeds, etc. Copy owned by John Jay Smith. Also includes a copy of the October 1860 Samuel Croasdale map of Bucks County lands in the front cover. Previously cataloged as Archives Property Records 1.5.

The Library Company of Philadelphia v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al. (117606.O), 1861	volume 161 (117606.O)	
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General

Proceedings of the 1861 case of The Library Company of Philadelphia v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al. including Plaintiff's Bill, Answer of Defendants, Decree of Nisi Prius, Assignment of Errors, History of the Case, Argument for Defendants, and Appendix, containing Deeds, etc.

Correspondence from tenants in Law Building asking for rent to not be raised (12482.F.311), 1867-01-30	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Brief of title, deed, mortgage, and other documents related to Juniper and Locust property - John Livezey to Library Company (12482.F.312), 1869-1870	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 6

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Property south of 206 S. Juniper St.

Deeds, agreement, and other documents related to Juniper and Locust property - John Rice to Library Company (12482.F.313), 1869-1871	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Indenture and related legal documents for Locust and Juniper property - estate of Allen Rutherford to John Rice (12482.F.314), 1869-1870	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 8
List of properties with dollar amounts [perhaps property tax assessments?] (12482.F.315), circa 1870	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Plans of lots belonging to Library Company at Juniper and Locust Streets (12482.F.316), 1870, undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Brief of title for southeast corner of 23rd and Sansom Streets (12482.F.317), circa 1871	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Assignment of bond and mortgage and other related documents for southeast corner of 23rd and Sansom Streets (12482.F.318), 1871-1920, undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Report on mortgages and other liens for owners of southeast corner of 23rd and Sansom Streets (12482.F.319), 1874	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Lease for Juniper and Locust property - Library Company to W. H. Phillips (12482.F.320), 1875-10-05	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 14

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Six month lease for brick dwelling at 214 S. Juniper St.

Property tax receipts for Library Company (12482.F.321), 1879	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Correspondence from Joseph R. Rhoads regarding Apprentice Library Company's interest in purchasing building on 5th Street (12482.F.322), 1879-05-06	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Correspondence from William Henry Rawle to Henry Wharton regarding directors' approval of renting ground on Locust St. (12482.F.323), 1879-05-13	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Correspondence from Angelo Freedley regarding request from J. A. Payne to purchase strip of land east of the "club house" (12482.F.324), 1879-10-30	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Property tax receipts for Library Company (12482.F.325), 1880	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Correspondence from S. Kingston McCay regarding offer from "New York parties" to rent library building (12482.F.326), 1880-03-27	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Property tax receipts for Library Company (12482.F.327), 1881	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 21

List of rent payments received (12482.F.328), 1881-04-10-1882-04-10	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Deeds for Juniper and Locust property - Joseph and Mary Ann Bitler and others to the Library Company (12482.F.329), 1885	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 23
General 206 S. Juniper St.		
Deeds for Juniper and Locust property - Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company (trustee of M. Heloise Tevis) et al to Library Company (12482.F.330), 1890	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 24
General 204 S. Juniper and rear of 206 S. Juniper St.		
Photostat of Jan. 12, 1737 note from Benjamin Eastburn regarding his survey of the Library Company's city lot on Chestnut Street (12482.F.331), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 25
General Original at Pennsylvania State Archives		
Photocopy of Nov. 14, 1737 correspondence from the directors to Thomas Penn, Proprietor, regarding a lot for the use of the library (12482.F.282), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 26
General Originals at HSP		
Photocopy of Jan. 8, 1780 and Jan. 9, 1781 receipts from Robert Bell for continental tax and rent (12482.F.285), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 27
General Originals at HSP		
Photocopy of Aug. 5, 1790 order to pay Carpenter's Company for half year's rent (12482.F.288), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 28
General Originals at HSP		
Photocopy of Sept. 4, 1790 order to pay Mary Norris for a year's ground rent (12482.F.290), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 29

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Original at HSP

Photocopy of Sept. 10, 1790 correspondence from James Ash to Samuel Coates, Treasurer, to deliver deeds of Michael Mittenburger's property since all money has been paid (12482.F.332), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 30
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Originals at HSP

Photocopy of Jan. 4, 1791 insurance policy from the Philadelphia Contributionship for property on 5th Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets (12482.F.291), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 31
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Photocopy of Aug. 18, 1791 survey of three "Pepper Pot lots" on 5th Street between Spruce and Pine Streets by James Pearson and signed by Pearson and Josiah Matlack (12482.F.333), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 32
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General

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Photocopy and emails about circa 1792 deeds and covenant regarding lots on Chestnut Street (12482.F.334), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 33
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Originals at New-York Historical Society

Photocopy of circa 1880 drawing of west elevation of Ridgway Branch (12482.F.335), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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Photocopies of circa 1880 photographs of exterior of Ridgway Branch (12482.F.336), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 35
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General

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Photocopies of circa 1880 photographs of interior of Ridgway Branch (12482.F.337), undated	box 11 (MSS00270)	folder 36
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Subseries 2C. Rush Bequest, 1783-circa 1930, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes legal documents, deeds, correspondence, and other records related to a significant 1869 bequest from Dr. James Rush to the Library Company.

The records relate to the value of the Rush estate, which was largely invested in Philadelphia real estate, and whether the Library Company could or would accept the bequest. Records relating to the Library Company's operations after accepting the bequest are found in Subseries 2A: Administrative Records.

Rush had left his estate of close to \$1 million to the Library Company under certain conditions, including that the money be used to build a new fire-proof building. See Volumes 110A and 125 for printed copies of the text of the will. Rush's sole executor and brother-in-law Henry J. Williams was empowered to determine where the new building should be built, and he purchased a lot at Broad and Christian Streets for this purpose about a month before Rush's death.

The Library Company directors and shareholders were opposed to that location, which was viewed as inconvenient for most members. A list of shareholders' addresses can be found in Volume 173, and a map of those residences is available in Box 12, Folder 12.

The Library Company eventually accepted the bequest, amending its charter to accept the terms of the bequest, but the bequest prompted multiple lawsuits:

* The Library Company v. Henry J. Williams asked that Williams be disqualified from serving as trustee and that the Rush trust instead be taken over by the court. The decision on appeal was in Williams's favor, allowing him to remain as trustee of the estate.

* Another case, Library Company v. William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Philadelphia, relates to whether the Library Company is a tax-exempt entity. The lawsuit was apparently prompted by questions about whether the new building and its large lot would be subject to taxation, which might force the Library Company to reject the bequest. The decision was in favor of the Library Company, and affirmed on appeal that the Library Company was exempt as an institution of learning.

* A third case, Henry J. Williams v. Library Company of Philadelphia et al, relates to the readiness of the Library Company to accept the conditions imposed by Rush. The lawsuit quantified the assets being transferred to the Library Company and allowed that transfer to proceed.

* A fourth case, Robert Manners et al v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company of Philadelphia, relates to an heir of Rush attacking the will for generally being impractical. Manners was a nephew of Rush, and his lawsuit argued that the estate should become the property of him and other heirs-at-law. The lawsuit was dismissed with costs, and the appeal was also dismissed at the costs of the appellants.

LCP eventually took ownership of the new Rush-funded building at Broad and Christian Streets, as well as the estate's residual assets left over after construction was complete. The large stone Ridgway

Building was named in honor of Rush's father in law, Jacob Ridgway. The Ridgway Building opened to the public in 1878.

Title/Description	Instances	
Deeds, brief of title, and other documents related to ownership of 516 Vine Street (12482.F.366), 1783-1864, undated	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Deed and brief of title for properties on Pennsylvania Avenue between 5th and 6th and Vine Street and Mulberry Alley (12482.F.367), 1822, undated	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 2
General		
For #17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29 Pennsylvania Ave.		
Deeds, brief of title, and related documents for 259 N. 9th St. (12482.F.368), 1831-1927	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Indenture from James and Phoebe Ann Rush to Henry J. Williams for various properties (12482.F.369), 1843-1845	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Correspondence and certificates and stock related to Dr. James Rush bequest (12482.F.370), 1844-1899	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Tripartite indenture between John Rhea Barton, Susannah R Barton, John Jacob Ridgway, Elizabeth W. Ridgway, James Rush, and Phoebe Ann Rush (12489.F.51), 1844	volume 195 (12489.F.51)	
General		
The insertion was found with page 109 and is now stored in the front cover. Formerly cataloged as Rush-1.		
Deed from James and Phoebe Ann Rush to Henry J. Williams for Tidmarsh St. between 9th and 10th and groundrent for 20th St. property (12482.F.371), 1845-1896	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Deed, brief of title, and other documents regarding extinguishing a yearly ground rent for 516 Vine St. (12482.F.372), 1864-1890	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Pamphlets related to James Rush will and subsequent court cases bound with the Loganian Library catalog supplement of 1867 (Log 2929.O), 1867-1871	volume 110B (Log 2929.O)	
Pamphlets related to James Rush will and subsequent court cases bound with the Loganian Library catalog supplement of 1867 (19631.O), 1867-1871	volume 110C (19631.O)	
Philadelphia loan certificates for J. E. Ridgway, Diedrich Wolff, and Henry S. Woolf (12482.F.695, gift of Meyer Furman), 1867-1872	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 5

Account of estate of Dr. James Rush (12489.F.52), 1869-1878	volume 196 (12489.F.52)
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Financial records of Dr. James Rush's Estate as recorded by the executor, Henry J. Williams. Insertion 01 was found with page 082 and is stored in the front cover. Formerly cataloged as Rush-3.

Legal documents related to amendment of Library Company charter and acceptance of Rush bequest (12482.F.373), 1869-1873	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 8
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Pamphlets and clippings related to James Rush will and subsequent court cases (63146.O), 1869-circa 1871, undated	volume 126 (63146.O)
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The insertion is part of and remains with page 097. Volume previously cataloged as Rush 7.

Pamphlets related to James Rush will and subsequent court cases (22584.O), 1869-1871	volume 100 (22584.O)
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General

Provisions of James Rush's last will and testament bound with Master's Report and Examiner's Report of Testimony from Library Company vs. Henry Williams July 1871. Included at the back is a map of the residences of LCP shareholders. Will, written in 1860, includes various codicils added before Rush's death in 1869.

Pamphlets related to James Rush will and subsequent court cases (50317.O), 1869-circa 1871	volume 101 (50317.O)
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General

Provisions of James Rush's last will and testament bound with various reports from the subsequent court cases.

"Provisions of the last will and testament of Dr. James Rush...the private bequests are omitted" (12482.F.374; 18283.O.7), 1869	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 9A
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"The last will and testament of Dr. James Rush, of the city of Philadelphia" (18283.O.6), 1869	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 9B
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The last will and testament of Dr. James Rush, of the city of Philadelphia. (71374.O), 1869	volume 125 (71374.O)
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General

Dr. James Rush's last will and testament. Bound with metal brads and paper cover. Includes correspondence, handwritten notes, and newspaper clippings.

The last will and testament of Dr. James Rush, of the City of Philadelphia. (117502.O), 1869	volume 110A (117502.O)
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"Will of the late James Rush, M. D." from The Press (12482.F.690), 1869-06-01	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 6
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General

This is the full June 1, 1869 issue of The Press. Numeric marginalia next to the list of bequests.

Announcements to shareholders regarding bequest of Dr. James Rush, including resolutions to be voted on, proxy, and circular (18282.O.18; 18296.O.9a-9), 1869-09-1869-10	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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18296.O.9a-d disbound 2/5/2024. 18282.O.18 formerly cataloged as Rush 11.

Announcement to shareholders regarding special meeting to consider bequest from Dr. James Rush (12482.F.375), 1869-10-19	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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List of members of the Library Company of Philadelphia, October, 1869 (3865.Q.2), circa 1870	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Map showing Library Company shareholders' residences compared to Library Company building, proposed site, and owned lot (22583.O.24), circa 1871	box 12 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Extracts of directors minutes related to will of Dr. James Rush for use of counsel (12482.F.376), 1871-01-25	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 1
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Bill in equity, Library Company of Philadelphia v. Henry J. Williams, Esquire (18843.O.9; 19042.O.1; 22583.O.1), 1871-04-11	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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By Wm. Henry Rawle, R. C. McMurtrie, Wm. M. Meredith. 18843.O.9 is missing its cover wrapper. 22583.O.1 was disbound 2/5/2024; it was formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6.

Appeal of Henry J. Williams; additional brief of appellant; Henry J. Williams v. Library Company (19619.O.2; 22583.O.6), circa July 1871

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(MSS00270)

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By J. G. Johnson, George Junkin, George W. Woodward for appellant. 22583.O.6 was disbound 2/5/2024; it was formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6.

Brief of argument for appellees; Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (19593.O.13; 19619.O.3; 22583.O.8), circa July 1871

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By Wm. Henry Rawle, R. C. McMurtrie, Wm. M. Meredith. 22583.O.8 was disbound 2/5/2024; it was formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6.

Brief submitted on behalf of appellant; Henry J. Williams v. Library Company (19593.O.12; 22583.O.7), circa July 1871

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By George W. Woodward, of counsel for appellant. 22583.O.7 was disbound 2/5/2024; it was formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6.

Answer of Henry J. Williams; Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (12482.F.366, 19042.O.2, 22583.O.2), 1871-07-06

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22583.O.2 disbound 2/5/2024; formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6. 12482.F.366 includes cover notations from John McAllister.

Examiner's report of testimony; Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (22583.O.3), 1871-11-23

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(MSS00270)

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Master's report; Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (22583.O.4), 1872-06-24	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 8
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Disbound 2/5/2024; formerly cataloged as part of Rush 6 and individually as Rush 9.

List of insurance policies on properties conveyed from Henry J. Williams, executor of Dr. James Rush, to Library Company (12482.F.377), circa 1873-circa 1904	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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List of title papers to properties conveyed from Henry J. Williams, executor of Dr. James Rush, to Library Company (12482.F.378), circa 1873-circa 1925	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Newspaper clipping from Legal Gazette with opinion of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (22583.O.9), 1873-05-23	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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By Wm. Henry Rawle, R. C. McMurtrie.
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By Louis E. Pfeiffer, J. Howard Gendell, and Charles H. T. Collis, for defendant. 22583.O.12 was disbound 2/5/2024; originally cataloged as part of Rush 6.

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Printed indenture between the executor of the James Rush estate, Henry J. Williams, and the Library Company of Philadelphia and the deed to the Library Company. Includes a receipt for title insurance from Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company stapled inside the front cover. Previously cataloged as Rush-4A*.

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General

Printed indenture between the executor of the James Rush estate, Henry J. Williams, and the

Library Company of Philadelphia. Previously cataloged as Rush-4.

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Donohugh's appeal; paper book of appellant; Library Company v. William J. Donohugh (22384.O.7), circa January 1878	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 20
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General

By J. Howard Gendell and Wm. Nelson West, for appellant.

Donohugh's appeal; paper book of appellant with copy of memorial of the Library Company; Library Company v. William J. Donohugh (21627.O.11; 22583.O.13; 10125.Q.15), circa January 1878	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 21
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Bill in equity and newspaper clipping with affirmation of original decree; Library Company v. William J. Donohugh (22384.O.4), circa March 1878	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 23
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Brief on behalf of the Library Company; Mannors v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (22583.O.22), circa March 1878	box 13 (MSS00270)	folder 24
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General

By Wm. Henry Rawle and R. C. McMurtrie.
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Separate demurrer of defendant, the Library Company, to the bill of complaint; Manners v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (21627.O.15; 50702.O.17), 1878-03-04	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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General

By Wm. Henry Rawle and R. C. McMurtrie, for
defendant.

Separate demurrer of Henry J. Williams; Manners v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (22583.O.21), 1878-03-04	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 3
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Bill in equity; Robert Manners v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (22583.O.20), circa April 1878	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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Master's report and final decree; Henry J. Williams v. Library Company et al (22583.O.18), 1878-05-04	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 5
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General

By Francis E. Brewster, F. Carroll Brewster, William A. Porter, for appellants.

Manners' appeal; Brief of the Library Company of Philadelphia, appellee; Manners v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (22384.O.9), circa January 1879	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 8
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General

By Wm. Henry Rawle and R. C. McMurtrie.

Opinion of the Supreme Court; Manners v. Henry J. Williams and the Library Company (22384.O.8; 22583.O.23), 1880-03-01	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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"The Last Will and Testament of Dr. James Rush" pamphlet (12482.F.365; 18296.O; 77159.O Gift of Carroll R. Wetzel), 1889	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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"The Last Will and Testament of Dr. James Rush..." pamphlet with uncut pages (12482.F.379), 1889	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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"The Last Will and Testament of Dr. James Rush..." pamphlet with unidentified annotations (12482.F.380a and b), 1889	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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The last will and testament of Dr. James Rush, of the City of Philadelphia. (117501.O), 1889	volume 109 (117501.O)	
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Dr. James Rush's last will and testament, proven in 1869, with amendments to the Charter of the

Library Company of Philadelphia. Previously cataloged as Rush 2.

Plans for 516-518 Vine Street (12482.F.381), 1913	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Notes about pamphlet regarding Donohugh v. Library Company that was sent to Internal Revenue Commission in Washington, DC (22583.O.15), circa October 1922	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 14
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Notes describing pamphlets related to three legal cases related to Rush bequest (22583.O), circa 1930	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 15
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Photostat of 1869 "The Last Will and Testament of Dr. James Rush..." (12482.F.382), undated	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Photocopy of May 19, 1873 opinion of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania regarding Williams' appeal; Library Company v. Henry J. Williams (12482.F.383), undated	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 17
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Series 3. Share Records, 1732-circa 2001, undated

Scope and Contents

This series includes records related to the shares of the Library Company of Philadelphia, including receipts for dues payments, share certificates, share transfer records, and other related correspondence.

The earliest share certificate in the collection is for James Morris, who owned share #44, and is dated January 20, 1732 (Box 14, Folder 18). However, share certificates were created for share owners and few made it back to the Library Company's institutional archives. Instead, share ownership can be traced primarily through share transaction records, share transfer documents, and receipts for dues payments.

The Chronological Share and Directors Register (volume 193) is the most accessible record of share ownership over time at the Library Company. Librarian Zachariah Poulson, Jr. (1761-1844) created the register circa 1800 and then maintained it until he passed it on to librarian John J. Smith, Jr. (1798-1881) in 1843. Each share is listed in numerical order, with subsequent owners listed across the page and occasional notes about how certain groups of shareholders joined the Library Company, for

instance noting when gifts to the Building Fund resulted in a share. The back of the register includes similar lists of each year's board of directors, including treasurers, secretaries, and librarians for that year, and notes about significant institutional happenings for many years. The share register was maintained until circa 2001, and the list of directors was maintained through 1994. The register also includes tipped-in correspondence to Librarian George M. Abbott regarding his article about former Librarian Lloyd P. Smith, as well as a copy of the printed article.

Share Record Books A through F (volumes 171-176) include notes about each share transfer during the listed time period. The text typically describes who sold to whom, sometimes noting occupations or family relationships; who witnessed the transaction; and which director recorded these notes in the record book. These share transfer records do not include share numbers; Library Company staff used the Chronological Share and Directors Register (volume 193) to identify the relevant share number for this finding aid.

Another item of interest in this series is the receipts for Samuel Coates estate dues payments for share #67, paid by widow and executrix Mary Langdale Coates (1713-1770). Mary maintained the share for her young son for twenty years, even though no women were named as shareholders until 1769. Mary's shop account book is now part of the Library Company's manuscripts collection (call # MSS Coates 12285.F (Limbo Room)).

For several decades in the 19th century, Library Company share certificates included an illustration that referenced elements from the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania seals, along with the Library Company's Latin motto. See Peter Cullen's 1841 share certificate in Box 16, Folder 17.

Photocopies of share records found in other repositories are arranged at the end of this series. The undated photocopies are grouped at the end and then arranged by date of the original for ease of use.

Title/Description	Instances	
James Morris share certificate (share #44) (12482.F.338), 1732-01-20-1733-01-20	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 18
General		
Purchased from Joseph M. Posivak August 9, 1947. Labeled "[inventory #206]."		
Receipts for Samuel Coates dues payments (share #67) (2475.F.2, .4-.6, .8-.11, .13), 1736-1748	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 19
General		
Does not include receipts for 1737, 1741, 1746, 1747.		
Receipt for Samuel Coates dues payments paid by Benjamin Franklin (share #67) (2475.F.3), 1737	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Receipt for Samuel Coates dues payment paid by George Emlin (share #67) (2475.F.7), 1741	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Share record book A (12489.F.29), 1742-1789	volume 171 (12489.F.29)	
General		
The earliest shareholder record book of the Library Company, with entries from 1742 to 1789. Includes		

bylaws starting from the back cover. The insertion is stored at the front of the box with the volume.

George Mifflin share certificate (share #90) (8617.F), 1743-05-04	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Receipt for Samuel Coates dues payment paid by Samuel Rhoads and Evan Morgan (share #67) (2475.F.12), 1747	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Receipts for Samuel Coates estate dues payments by Mary Coates, Executrix, and others (share #67) (2475.F.14-.35), 1749-1770	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 24

General

Mary Langdale Coates ran a shop in Philadelphia after her husband's death. The account book is now part of LCP collections.

Joseph Swift share certificate, receipt for E. D. Coxé dues payment, share transfer from Morton McMichael to Edward S. Buckley, transfer to Edward S. Buckley, Jr., transfer to Edward S. Buckley, 3rd, and correspondence from descendants (share #110) (9267.F), 1758-1944	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 25
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General

Correspondence about these items from Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buckley removed to LCP administrative collection files.

Receipt for James Read dues payment (share #350) (6186.F), 1769	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Receipts for Stephen Collins dues payments (share #185) (2475.F.34-.42, including .35b), 1769-1778	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Receipts for Thomas Wharton dues payments (share #402) (1525.F(2).81e; 1525.F(2).81d), 1769-1771	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Benjamin Horner share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #238) (8676.F.2), 1769-04-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Gustavus Brown share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company, with additional transfer from Mary Brown, Administratrix to Gustavus Brown estate, to Samuel Fisher (share #206) (12482.F.339), 1769-04-06-1769-06-22	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Richard Waln share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #394) (7438.F.3a/8179.F; not from old trunk), 1769-04-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 31

General

Envelope with notes about who gifted this item to
LCP removed to LCP administrative collection files.

Samuel Fairlamb share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #214) (7438.F.3a), 1769-04-06-1777-08	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Henry Pugh share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #337) (7438.F.3a), 1769-04-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Zebulon Rudolph share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #351) (7438.F.3a), 1769-04-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Jesse Waln share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #308) (7438.F.3a), 1769-04-06-1781-11-21	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Amos Wickersham share transfer from Union Library Company to Library Company (share #407) (12482.F.340), 1769-04-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 36
John Potts estate share transfer to Jonathan Potts, then to Caleb Cresson, Dr. John Day, and George Grasse (share #1) (7438.F.4), 1770-1772	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 37
Receipts for Charles Wharton dues payments (share #401) (2475.F.37; 12482.F.341), 1771-1773	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 38
Receipts for Samuel Coates dues payments (share #67) (2475.F.36-.46), 1772-1782	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 39
Receipt for Cadwallader Morris dues payment (share #295) (1525.F(2).81), 1772	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 40
Receipts from John Clayton dues payments (share #170) (2475.F.38), 1773-1774	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 41
Receipts for Samuel Wallace dues payments (share #406) (120809.D; gift of Michael Baenen, 2021), 1774-1794	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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Receipt for Samuel Fisher dues payment (share #206) (2475.F.40), 1776-05-06	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 44
Carpenter Wharton share certificate and then transfer from his executors to Thomas Sheilds (share #262) (7438.F.5c), 1777-1783	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 45
Receipt for Robert Aitken sale of share to Thomas Leiper (share #426) (7438.F.5), 1777-06-02	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Francis Richardson share transfer to John Richardson and then to William Tilton (share #17) (7438.F.7b; 7438.F.18), 1779-1781	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 47

Receipt of James Young dues payment (share #193) (12482.F.342, gift of Lou Cohen), 1780	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 48
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Receipt for Joshua Humphreys dues payment (share #248) (2475.F.44), 1780	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 49
Josh Cannon share transfer to Thomas Middleton (share #307) (7438.F.16), 1781-05-05	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 50
James Smith, Jr. share transfer to Samuel Emlen (share #94) (9080.F.175), 1781-08-17-1792-05-08	box 14 (MSS00270)	folder 51
Receipts for Abraham Markoe dues payment (share #427) (2475.F.46; 12482.F.343), 1782-1806	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Edmund Physick share transfer to Henry White Physick (share #9) (9080.F.178), 1782-10-16-1787-06-21	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Receipts for Samuel Coates credits for dues payments due to being chosen as Treasurer (share #67) (2475.F.47-.49), 1784-1786	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Will extract from Joseph Morris about share bequest to son James (share #88) (7439.F.4), circa 1785	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Jesse Waterman share transfer to Hannah Hobart (share #146) (114826.O), 1786-12-08	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 5
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Henry Hill share certificate and receipts for annual dues payments (share #538) (120668.D, gift of Athenaeum of Phila., March 2021), 1789-1794	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Shareholder record book of the Library Company from 1789 to 1814. Previously cataloged as Shareholders Records volume 2.		
Will extract from John Roberts of Merion about share bequest to son Robert (share #19) (7438.F.22), circa 1789	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Abraham Fuller share certificate in exchange for two folio volumes given to the Library Company (share #500) (7439.F.55b, gift of Historical Society of Pennsylvania), 1789-02-05	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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Richard H. Wickersham (share #123) (12482.F.344),
1789-02-06-1789-02-12

John Britton share transfer to Isaac Bonsall and then to Rebecca Clifford (share #315) (7439.F.59b, gift of Historical Society of Pennsylvania; not from old trunk), 1789-05-02-1789-06-05	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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John Fries share certificate (share #524) (7431.F.8), 1789-06-23-1789-07-02	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Receipt for Pattison Hartshorne dues payment (share #317) (17333.Q (Brabner)), 1790	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Dr. Nathan Dorsey share certificate and transfer from George Read, Jr., administrator for Nathan Dorsey estate, to John Read (share #645) (12482.F.345), 1790-12-15-1812-09-15	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 15

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Jacob Parke share certificate (share #647) (7431.F.6), 1790-12-15-1791-01-03	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Thomas Mackie share certificate (share #686) (8882.F.25), 1791-03-07-1791-04-04	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Henry Capper share certificate (share #715) (12482.F.346), 1792-01-06-1792-01-12	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Receipts for John Reynell Coates dues payments (share #172) (2475.F.50-.51, .53-.54, .57-.58, .61, .65, .67-.68, .71, .73), 1792-1816	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Receipts for Samuel Coates dues payments (share #67?) (2475.F.50-.69, .71-.76, .78-.80), 1792-1826	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 20

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Does not include receipts for 1812, 1814, 1820, 1823-1825.

James Robertson share certificate (share #714) (7431.F.5), 1792-01-06-1792-01-11	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 21
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Thomas Haskins share certificate (share #778) (9080.F.167), 1796-02-11-1796-03-07	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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Receipt for Jacob Shomaker estate dues payment (share #91 or 354?) (2475.F.56), 1798	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 39

Receipt for James Stuart dues payment (share #300) (2475.F.56), 1798	box 15 (MSS00270)	folder 40
Chronological share and directors register (12489.F.49), circa 1800-circa 2001	volume 193 (12489.F.49)	
General This register was created circa 1800 by then-librarian Zachariah Poulson, Jr. He maintained it until passing it to librarian John J. Smith Jr. in 1843. It lists each share by number and tracks the passing of shares to shareholders until circa 2001. Included is also a list of directors, treasurers, secretaries, and librarians from 1731 to 1994.		
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Account of shareholder annual dues payments (12489.F.50), 1805-1816	volume 194 (12489.F.50)	
General List of shareholder annual dues payments organized by shareholder surname from 1805 to 1816. Previously cataloged as Financial Records LCP 8.		
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George Allen estate share transfer to Harry B. Rosengarten (share #569) (2475.F.100), 1877-05-03	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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Alan W. Corson share transfer to Thomas Chamberlin (share #479) (2475.F.90), 1878-09-14-1878-10-03	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Share record book F (12489.F.34), 1880-1897 General Shareholder record book of the Library Company from 1880 to 1897. Insertion 01 was found with page 024, and insertion 02's original location is unknown. They are both now stored inside the front cover. Volume previously cataloged as Shareholders Records volume 6.	volume 176 (12489.F.34)	
Henry Bentley share transfer to Mrs. Frances E. Markoe (share #804) (2475.F.91, gift of C. Newbold Taylor), 1880-03-04-1880-04-01 General Correspondence about gift removed to LCP administrative collection files.	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 37
Daniel B. Smith share transfer to Benjamin R. Smith (share #726) (12482.F.384, gift in 1960), 1880-04-19-1880-05-06	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 38
Account of annual payments with names of delinquents for 1880-1881 (12482.F.385), 1881-04	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 39
Samuel W. Thackara estate share transfer to Gordon Monges (share #352) (9080.F.72), 1881-06-04-1881-07-04	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 40
Account of annual payments with names of delinquents for 1881-1882 (12482.F.386), 1882-04-17	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 41
Photocopy of August 27, 1734 petition to approve John Mifflin as shareholder (share #65) (12482.F.387), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 42

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Photostat of February 14, 1735 share certificate for Samuel Coates (share #67) (2475.F.1), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 43
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General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopy of May 2, 1737 receipt for William Parsons' dues payment for John Roberts and abstract of the Proprietaries' charter to the Library Company dated August 19, 1741 (share #34) (12482.F.388), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 44
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photostat of January 11, 1748 share transfer from Esther Breintnal to Dr. Richard Farmer (share #5) (12482.F.389), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 45
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General

In Benjamin Franklin's hand. Original with Harvey L. Page.

Photostat of January 12, 1748/9 receipt for Dr. Richard Farmer being admitted as shareholder with June 13, 1777 receipt for oath of allegiance (share #5) (12482.F.390), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 46
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General

Original with Harvey L. Page.

Photocopy of 1751 receipt for William Peters' payment of dues for Abraham Taylor (share #100) (12482.F.391), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 47
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of 1762 receipt from James Hamilton's dues payment (share #57) (12482.F.392), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 48
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of April 6, 1769 share transfer for Stephen Collins from Union Library Company to Library Company (12482.F.393), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 49
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Original at HSP; Collins Papers.

Photocopy of April 6, 1769 share certificate for William Dillwyn with May 14, 1777 transfer to James Logan (share #202) (12482.F.394), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 50
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Original at HSP.

Photocopy of 1779 receipt for dues payment by Joseph Howell, Jr. (share #421) (12482.F.395), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 51
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General

Original with Earl Moore, autograph dealer, 1994.

Photocopies of 1783 and 1786 receipts from John Swift's dues payments (share #127) (12482.F.396), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 52
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopies of 1787-1812 receipts for Charles Swift's dues payments (share #127) (12482.F.397), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 53
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Does not include receipts for 1789, 1793, 1800, or 1810. Originals at HSP. Collection unmarked, but potentially with HSP Soc Misc Box 10bf7.

Photocopy of June 15, 1789 list of people with shares to whom Samuel Coates gave receipts (12482.F.398), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 54
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General

Original at HSP; Gratz-Library Co., Case 14, Box 7.

Photocopy of November 25, 1789 list of shares for which Samuel Coates issued receipts (12482.F.399), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 55
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General

Original at HSP; Gratz-Library Co., Case 14, Box 7.

Photocopy of August 5 - November 4, 1790; March 3, 1791; and January 5, 1792 extracts of directors minutes with names of people applying for membership (12482.F.400), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 56
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General

Original at HSP; Gratz-Library Co., Case 14, Box 7.

Photocopy of 1791 list of delinquent shareholders whose shares are to be forfeited (12482.F.401), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 57
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General

Original at HSP; Gratz-Library Co., Case 14, Box 7.

Photocopies of 1793-1830 dues receipts for Stephen Girard (share #629) (9203.F.8; 12482.F.402), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 58
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1821 receipt = 9203.F.8, gift of Lloyd C. Minter)

Print out of May 2, 1796 receipt for Catharine Wistar dues payment (share #557) (12482.F.403), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 59
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Original offered on eBay by unknown seller in April 2007.

Photocopy of 1801 receipt of Philip Wager's dues payment (share #475) (12482.F.404), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 60
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of July 10, 1805 share transfer from James Little to Samuel B. Wylie (share #583) (12482.F.405), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 61
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopies of 1807, 1828, 1831, 1832, and 1840 receipts for Samuel B. Wylie's dues payments (share #583) (12482.F.406), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 61
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Photocopy of January 2, 1808 share transfer from Mark Reeve to Israel Cope (share #446) (12482.F.407), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 62
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Photocopies of 1815-1818 receipts for Jesse Waln's estate dues payments (share #757) (12482.F.408), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 63
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Photocopy of May 12, 1832 announcement from Edward Pennington to John Hood regarding fines for late dues (share #475) (12482.F.409), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 64
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Photocopy of March 2, 1835 share transfer from Charles N. Robinson to Samuel Hildeburn (share #125) (12482.F.410), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 65
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Original at HSP.

Photocopy of 1841 receipt for E. S. Burd dues payment (share #7) (9203.F.7), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 66
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Original with Alan Moskowitz. Correspondence regarding gift of photocopy removed to LCP administrative collection files.

Photocopy of 1874 receipt for Charles L. Riche's dues payment (share #511) (12482.F.411), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 67
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Original at HSP.

Photocopies of 1877-1881 receipts from Charles R. Hildeburn's dues payments (share #511) (12482.F.412), undated	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 68
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Subseries 4A. Collection Records, 1732-1889, undated

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this subseries is correspondence and financial records related to orders of books, pamphlets, periodicals, and other items from the Library Company's agents in London, as well as orders for binding or rebinding collection materials. Other correspondence in this subseries documents various gifts to the collections, including objects that are now part of the Library Company's Art and Artifacts Collection.

Items of particular interest include a copy of the directors' March 1732 correspondence to Thomas Hopkinson with LCP's first order of books (Box 17, Folder 69); correspondence to and from Samuel Jennings relating to the commission of his painting Liberty for the Library Company's new building (Box 18, Folders 54 and 77); and correspondence from James Vanuxem (1745-1824) regarding the cast of Diana (Box 19, Folder 57). This subseries also includes periodic survey lists of missing books, which provides insights into how the collection was used over time.

Photocopies of collection records found in other repositories are arranged at the end of this subseries. The undated photocopies are grouped at the end and then arranged by date of the original for ease of use.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence from directors to Thomas Hopkinson with first order of books (12482.F.413), 1732-03-31	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 69
General		
Purchased in 1953.		
List of books to be ordered (12482.F.414, gift of John Lambert Cadwalader, November 1910), 1732-03-31	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 70
General		
In Benjamin Franklin's hand. Documents related to gift removed to LCP administrative collection files.		
List of books received from Benjamin Franklin (12482.F.415), 1746-04-19	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 71
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General		
In Franklin's hand. Notes on provenance of gift removed to LCP administrative collection files.		
Receipt for purchase of Antiquities of Athens (8535.F), 1758-04-06	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 73

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From James Stuart and Nicholas Revett to
Benjamin Franklin for LCP.

Invoice of books from William Strahan (12482.F.417), 1769-01-24	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 74
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General

Sent to LCP by Benjamin Franklin.

Account of Benjamin Franklin (6643.F), 1774-04-07	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 75
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Attached is a signature of Josia Franklin. In
Franklin's hand; sent from London where Franklin
served as book agent.

List of missing books (7438.F.8b), 1779-01-16	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 76
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Rough draft of list of missing books (7438.F.8a), 1779-07-12	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 77
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Estimate from John Dean on cost of materials for bookbinding in 1774 and 1779, 1779-08-10	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 78
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Draft correspondence regarding book order (12482.F.418), circa 1780s-1840s	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 79
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List of missing books (7438.F.21), 1782-01-08	box 17 (MSS00270)	folder 80
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List of books lost while Joseph Fawcett was librarian (7438.F.27), 1783	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 1
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Order to pay Francis Bailey for one year of the Freeman's Journal and one copy of the laws (7438.F.23), 1783-08-12	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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Invoice from Woods and Dillwyn, London, for books shipped (7438.F.32), 1783-09-06	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 3
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Correspondence from James Rivington offering volume of the Philosophical Transactions (7438.F.30), 1783-09-11	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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Correspondence from Thomas Bond about books sent by Benjamin Franklin (7438.F.24), 1783-10-23	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 5
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Order to pay John Kaighn to clear accounts with Amos Wickersham and A. Geyer (7438.F.25), 1783-12-08	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 6
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Book list sent to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7438.F.28), 1783-12-16	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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List of missing books while Joseph Fawcett was librarian (7438.F.37), 1784	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Invoice and bill of lading from Joseph Woods, London (7438.F.38; 7438.F.43), 1784-01	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Correspondence from Joseph Woods, London, about books shipped (7438.F.43), 1784-02-07	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Correspondence from Samuel Preston regarding gift of Kennicott's Hebrew Bible (7438.F.41), 1874-07-05	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Correspondence and invoices from Joseph Woods, London (7438.F.43), 1784-07-31	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Correspondence, invoices, and bills of lading from Joseph Woods, London (7438.F.32; 7438.F.38; 7438.F.43), 1784-09	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Account of James Muir for book binding (7438.F.36), 1784-11	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 15
General Also mentions Union Library.		
Book list sent to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7438.F.39), 1784-12	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Correspondence and invoice from Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.11), 1785	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Correspondence and lists of books to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.6), 1785	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Minutes of the committee for fixing the value of lost books (12489.F.1), 1785-1848	volume 111 (12489.F.1)	
General Records from the Committee for Fixing the Value of Lost Books beginning in December 1785 and ending in May 1848. Most of the book is blank. Previously cataloged as part of LCP Minutes Book collection, volume 45.		
Correspondence from Charles Pettit regarding Granville Sharp gift of books from London, with copy of list of books (7439.F.5; 7439.F.10), 1785-02-07-1785-04-30	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 19
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Minutes of the committee for fixing the value of lost books (8086.F), 1785-12-08-1792-08-25	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 21

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Correspondence and list of books to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.17), 1786	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Correspondence, invoices, and bills of lading from Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.16; 7439.F.20), 1786	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Correspondence from Nicholas Collin recommending purchase of certain French books (7439.F.14), 1786-08-03	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 26
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Correspondence from Thomas Reader about gift of books (7439.F.19), 1786-08-22	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 27
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Correspondence, invoices, and bills of lading from Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.26; 7439.F.30), 1787	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 31
Correspondence from George Frey to Benjamin Poultney presenting gift of a stone (7439.F.25), 1787-02-05	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 32
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Correspondence and invoices from Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.66), 1789	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 40
Correspondence and list of books to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7439.F.54; 7439.F.54b), 1789	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 41

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Correspondence from "A Friend" with suggestions to acquire publications from the U.S. House and Senate (7439.F.59), 1789	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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List of books given by Jacques Pierre Brissot de Warville (7439.F.44), 1789	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 44
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Order to pay Richard Wells for books sold to library (7439.F.64), 1789-04-03	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Bill of exchange to be paid to Joseph Woods (7439.F.55), 1789-08-07	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 47

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Directed to Wilhelm and Jan Willenk, Amsterdam.

Correspondence from James Phillips with list of books ordered and prices (7439.F.59c), 1789-08-07	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 48
Account of Zachariah Poulson, Jr. for printing of the 1789 catalog (7439.F.61), 1789-10-01	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 49
List of books given by W. T. Franklin to B. F. Bache (12482.F.420, gift of Mrs. J. Manderson Castle, 1962), circa 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 50
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Correspondence and invoices from Joseph Woods, London (7440.F.17), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 52
Correspondence and lists of books to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7440.F.12), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 53
Correspondence from Samuel Jennings offering to furnish library with painting for its new building (7440.F.4), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 54

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List of books purchased from Raguet / Raquet (7440.F.15), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 55
Order to pay Joseph Crukshank for books (7440.F.1), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 56
Orders to pay Dunlap and Claypoole for newspapers and advertising (7440.F.2), 1790	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 57
Correspondence from David Rittenhouse donating first and second volumes of the Transactions of the American Philosophical Society (7440.F.16), 1790-02-13	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 58
Second bill of exchange to be paid to Joseph Woods (7440.F.11), 1790-05-12	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 59
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Signed by James Pemberton.		
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Previous unidentified cataloger wondered if letter was written by Joseph Anthony, Jr.?		
Account and order to pay Daniel Brautigan for binding (7440.F.53), 1792	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 69

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Order to pay Richard North for cutting letters in dedication stone for Benjamin Franklin statue (7440.F.44), 1792-04-25	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 79
Correspondence from Gerard and Eliza Vogels thanking library for accepting gift (7440.F.51), 1792-12-22	box 18 (MSS00270)	folder 80
Correspondence and book lists to Woods and Dillwyn, London (7440.F.65), 1793	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Correspondence from Michael Hillegas regarding pamphlets of the votes or minutes of the Pennsylvania Assembly, including gifts from Hillegas and William Nichols (7440.F.58), 1793	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Correspondence, invoices, and bill of lading from Joseph Woods, London (7440.F.66a; 7440.F.72), 1793	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Order to pay E. Oswald for Independent Gazetteer newspaper (7440.F.61), 1793	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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Correspondence from John Fitch regarding revising manuscripts (7440.F.57), 1793-01-20	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Account of Joseph Crukshank for serials and binding (7440.F.55), 1793-05-09	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Order to pay Henry Voigt for repair to clock for the library (7440.F.71a), 1793-06-06	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Correspondence from A. J. Dallas with gift of laws of the Commonwealth gifted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania (7440.F.63), 1793-06-19	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Dallas was secretary of the General Assembly.		
Bills of lading from James Phillips (7440.F.66), 1793-08-16	box 19 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Receipt for two bridge models deposited at Franklin Institute (12482.F.449), 1860-04-18	box 21 (MSS00270)	folder 68
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Correspondence and index prints regarding books and ordnance surveys presented by Great Britain (12482.F.450), circa May 1860	box 21 (MSS00270)	folder 69
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Correspondence from Sam B. Fales regarding gift of lithographic print of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon (12482.F.451), 1862-10-27	box 21 (MSS00270)	folder 70
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Correspondence from Isaac J. Wistar regarding gift of mortar shell from Old Fort Yorktown (7431.F.47), 1864-02-16	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 1
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Correspondence from J. Henry Stevens and B. F. Stevens regarding book orders (12482.F.452), 1864-05-06	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Correspondence to George L. Harrison thanking him for gift to library (7431.F.28), 1871-05-31	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 3
General Form is mostly printed with space for salutation, signature, and other details.		
Invoice from Edward G. Allen, Agency for American Libraries, for books (12482.F.453), 1875-02-24	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Bill of lading for one case of books from Liverpool inspected by Lloyd P. Smith (12482.F.454, gift of Meyer Furman 1967), 1876-02-16	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Notices about the sale of the Allen Chess Library in The Librarian, vol. 1, no. 9 and no. 18 (12482.F.455), 1878-09-28-1878-11-30	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Correspondence and lists regarding agreement to purchase books via Robert Coleman and Coleman estate repaying funds (12482.F.456), 1879	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.457), 1879	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Correspondence from Claxton, Remsen, and Haffelfinger regarding terms for furnishing books (12482.F.458), 1879-06-06	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Report of librarian to Book Committee on books to be purchased - part 1 of 2 (12482.F.478), 1879-07-19-1881-05	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Report of librarian to Book Committee on books to be purchased - part 2 of 2 (12482.F.479), 1879-07-19-1881-05	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Correspondence from John McAllister regarding copper plates that belonged to his father (12482.F.459), 1879-11-14	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.460), circa 1880-1882	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Receipt for rebinding order for item in Ridgway Branch (12482.F.461), circa 1880s	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 14
General Formerly part of Things Left in Books collection.		
Agency for American Libraries account book (12489.F.39), 1880-1889	volume 181 (12489.F.39)	

General

Records of titles bought by the Library Company of Philadelphia through the Agency for American Libraries from March 8, 1880 to July 10, 1889. The Agency for American Libraries was a book dealership based in London that sold British printings to American libraries. Some pasted items in this volume permanently cover text. The pasted insertion on page 353 covers a page that reads, "DEAR SIR: I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF THE 17TH INSTANT, AND IN REPLY BEG TO ENCLOSE HERewith MY AUTHORITY FOR SENDING YOUR LIBRARY A COPY OF "PRINTING HANDBOOK OF TRADE-MARKS &C." I TRUST THIS WILL SUFFICIENTLY EXPLAIN THE MATTER TO YOU. I ALSO ENCLOSE AN INVOICE 5.15.0 FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS &C. SENT YOUR LIBRARY TO THE END OF 1887, AND I TRUST THIS WILL BE FOUND CORRECT. ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE, I AM, DEAR SIR, YOURS FAITHFULLY, B F Stewart." Insertion 03 is a letter from William Hardy to Lloyd P. Smith about transferring public records, dated 14 March 1883. Insertion 01 was found with page 260, insertion 02 was found with 271, and insertion 03 was found with 546. All insertions are now stored in the front cover.

Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.462), 1880-01-1880-05	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.463), 1880-07-1880-12	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Librarian's report on book order #20, July 7, 1881, including receipts from vendors (12482.F.464), 1880-07-1881-07	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.465), 1881-02-1881-06	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Librarian's report on book order #18, May 5, 1881, including receipts from vendors (12482.F.466), 1881-03-1881-05	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Bills of lading from Peter Wright and Son for American Line shipments of books (12482.F.467), 1881-04-1881-11	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Librarian's report on book order #1 for Ridgway Branch, June 2, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.468), 1881-04-1881-06	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Librarian's report on order #19 N.S., June 2, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.469), 1881-05-1881-06	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 22

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Correspondence from R. Meade Bache regarding loan of clock owned by Benjamin Franklin (12482.F.470), 1881-05-07	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Correspondence from Tho. Hewson Bache regarding glass apparatus and portraits owned by Franklin family (12482.F.471), 1881-05-09	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Librarian's report on book order #2 for Ridgway Branch, July 7, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.472), 1881-06-1881-07	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Librarian's report on book order #5 for Ridgway Branch, October 6, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.473), 1881-06 - 1881-10, undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Invoices from F. W. Christern for books (12482.F.474), 1881-07-1881-12	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Librarian's report on book order #3 for Ridgway Branch, August 4, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.475), 1881-07-1881-08	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Librarian's report on book order #21, August 4, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.476), 1881-07-1881-08	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Librarian's report on book order #22, September 1, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.477), 1881-07-1881-08	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Librarian's report on book order #4 for the Ridgway Branch, September 1, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.480), 1881-08-1881-09	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 31
Librarian's report on book order #23 N.S., October 6, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.481), 1881-08-1881-10	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Librarian's report on book order #6 for Ridgway Branch, November 3, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.482), 1881-10-1881-11	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Librarian's report on book order #24 N.S., November 4, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.483), 1881-10-1881-11	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Librarian's report on book order #7 for Ridgway Branch, December 1, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.484), 1881-11-1881-12	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Librarian's report on book order #25 N.S., December 1, 1881, with receipts from vendors (12482.F.485), 1881-11, undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Photocopy of 17_ correspondence from Peter Collinson to Benjamin Franklin regarding books and other topics (12482.F.486), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 37

General

Original at HSP. Gratz MSS-European Scientists,
Case 12, Box 7.

Photostat of circa 1732 list of first order of books organized into subjects by Benjamin Franklin (12482.F.487), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 38
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General

Original at New York Public Library.

Photocopy of July 27, 1732 correspondence from Thomas Hopkinson regarding book order (12482.F.488), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 39
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of January 24, 1734 correspondence from Peter Collinson regarding book order (12482.F.489), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 39
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General

Original at HSP. Gratz MSS-European Scientists,
Case 12, Box 7.

Photocopy of June 1740 list of books belonging to the Library Company (12482.F.490), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 40
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of June 7, 1740 correspondence from Peter Collinson regarding books (12482.F.491), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 41
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of February 24, 1734 correspondence from Peter Collinson to Joseph Breintnall regarding books and other topics (12482.F.492), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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General

Originals at HSP. Possibly Gratz-European Scientists?

Photocopy and photostat of May 24, 1755 list of books received by Robert Greenway, librarian (12482.F.493), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 43
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General

Originals at HSP. Photostat marked as "Library of the Grolier Club."

Photocopies of January 1769 correspondence from Benjamin Franklin to Messrs. Thompson and Mifflin regarding book orders for the Library Company (12482.F.494), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 44
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General

Originals at Amherst College Library.

Photocopy of July 1, 1790 order to pay Mordecai Lewis for duty on freight of books from London (12482.F.495), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 46
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General

Originals at HSP. Gratz-Library Co., case 14, box 7.

Photocopy of October 7, 1790 order to pay Mordecai Lewis for books (12482.F.496), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 47
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General

Original at HSP. Gratz-Library Co., case 14, box 7.

Photocopy of December 1, 1791 order to pay Mordecai Lewis for last importation of books from London (12482.F.497), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 48
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General

Original at HSP. Gratz-Library Co., case 14, box 7.

Photostats of circa 1792 sketch and notes from William Bingham regarding statue of Benjamin Franklin for library (12482.F.498), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 49
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General

Original at the Chicago Historical Society.

Photocopy of November 5, 1822 invoice from Thomas Sully for portrait of Dr. Parke for the library (12482.F.499), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 50
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General

Original at HSP. Daniel Parker papers.

Photocopy of December 11, 1822 receipt from William Kembel for books (12482.F.500), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 51
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of January 30, 1823 list of books purchased by T. Grelaud at auction (12482.F.501), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 52
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of March 3, 1823 list of books that T. Grelaud purchased at auction for the Library Company (12482.F.502), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 53
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of April 8, 1824 account of M. and S. Thomas for books purchased for Library Company and Loganian Library (12482.F.503), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 54
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General

Location of original unknown. Pencil annotations on photocopy add Loganian call numbers.

Photocopy of March 3, 1827 receipt from R. H. Small for copy of Rush's On the Voice (12482.F.504), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 55
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of November 1827 invoices from Freeman, Son and Potter for auctions of books purchased for Library Company and Loganian Library (12482.F.505), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 56
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General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopy of January 10, 1828 account of Judah Dobson for books (12482.F.506), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 57
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General

Original at HSP.

Scrap of list of collection items (12482.F.507), undated	box 22 (MSS00270)	folder 58
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General

Formerly part of Things Left in Books collection.

Subseries 4B. Bookplates, circa 1746-1960, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes the Library Company's collection of loose bookplates, some of which had previously been stored in a scrapbook. Some bookplates were printed and used by the Library Company or other related subscription libraries like the Loganian Library or Union Library Company, but a significant number of bookplates were simply collected by Library Company staff in the late 19th and early 20th century. This subseries also includes a small amount of correspondence related to bookplate exchanges.

The bookplates are arranged alphabetically. The Library Company bookplates were grouped and assigned particular styles by the processing archivist.

Some Loganian Library bookplates include accession numbers (Box 24, Folder 15), indicating that they were removed from existing collection materials.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bookplate collection - A (12126.Q.1), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Bookplate collection - Amicable Library (12126.Q.2), circa 1757-circa 1769	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Bookplate collection - Association Library (12126.Q.3), circa 1757-circa 1769	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Bookplate collection - B (12126.Q.4), 1903, undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Bookplate collection - C (12126.Q.5), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Bookplate collection - D, E (12126.Q.6), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Bookplate collection - F (12126.Q.7), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Bookplate collection - G (12126.Q.8), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Bookplate collection - H (12126.Q.9), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Bookplate collection - Hirose, Eiichi (12126.Q.10), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Bookplate collection - I, J, K (12126.Q.11), 1908-1922, undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Bookplate collection - L (12126.Q.12), undated		

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	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Bookplate collection - LCP for items bequeathed by Rev. Samuel Preston (12126.Q.13), circa 1803	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Bookplate collection - LCP for items purchased from James Cox, artist (12126.Q.14), circa 1832	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Bookplate collection - LCP for items purchased from the Pennsylvania Library of Foreign Literature (12126.Q.15), circa 1840	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Bookplate collection - LCP for items purchased from William Mackenzie, Esq. estate (12126.Q.16), circa 1828	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Bookplate collection - LCP for items purchased from Zaccheus Collins, Esq. estate (12126.Q.17), 1832	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch (12126.Q.18), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 18
General Folder includes multiple styles of Ridgway Branch bookplates.		
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for items presented by estate of John H. Swaby (12126.Q.22), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for items presented by John A. McAllister (12126.Q.19) , undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for items presented by Lloyd P. Smith (12126.Q.20), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for items presented by Margaretta A. Dick (12126.Q.21), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for items presented by the heirs of Hon. Richard Vaux (12126.Q.23), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Bookplate collection - LCP Ridgway Branch for the gift of Dr. James Rush (12126.Q.24), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Bookplate collection - LCP style A (12126.Q.25), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Bookplate collection - LCP style B (12126.Q.26), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Bookplate collection - LCP style C (12126.Q.27), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Bookplate collection - LCP style D (12126.Q.28), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 28

Bookplate collection - LCP style E (12126.Q.29), undated General Printed at the "office of Poulson's Daily Advertiser."	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Bookplate collection - LCP style F (12126.Q.30), 1801 General Printed by Zachariah Poulson, Jr.	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Bookplate collection - LCP style G (12126.Q.31), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 31
Bookplate collection - LCP style H (12126.Q.32), undated General Printed by Zachariah Poulson, Jr.	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Bookplate collection - LCP style I (12126.Q.33), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Bookplate collection - LCP style J (12126.Q.34), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Bookplate collection - LCP style K and variations (12126.Q.35), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Bookplate collection - LCP style L (12126.Q.36), undated	box 23 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Bookplate collection - LCP style L, bequest of Charles G. Sower (12126.Q.37), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Bookplate collection - LCP style L, gift of Albert G. Emerick (12126.Q.38), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Bookplate collection - LCP style M (12126.Q.39), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Bookplate collection - LCP style N (12126.Q.40), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Bookplate collection - LCP style O (12126.Q.41), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Bookplate collection - LCP style P (12126.Q.42), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Bookplate collection - LCP style Q (12126.Q.43), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Bookplate collection - LCP style R (12126.Q.44), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 8

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Bookplate collection - LCP style S (12126.Q.45), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Bookplate collection - LCP style T (12126.Q.46), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Bookplate collection - LCP style U (12126.Q.47), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Bookplate collection - Logan, George (12126.Q.48), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Bookplate collection - Logan, James (12126.Q.49), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Bookplate collection - Logan, William (12126.Q.50), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Bookplate collection - Loganian Library bookplates with accession numbers (12126.Q.51), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Bookplate collection - Loganian Library bookplates with no accession numbers (12126.Q.52), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Bookplate collection - Loganian Library bookplates with William Mackenzie, Esq. bookplate (12126.Q.53), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Bookplate collection - Loganian Library bookplates with Zaccheus Collins, Esq. bookplate (12126.Q.54), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Bookplate collection - M (12126.Q.55), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Bookplate collection - McAllister family members (12126.Q.56), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Bookplate collection - miscellaneous correspondence (12126.Q.57), 1883-1927, undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Bookplate collection - N, O (12126.Q.58), 1960, undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Bookplate collection - P, Q (12126.Q.59), 1938, undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Bookplate collection - printed booklets and verse (12126.Q.60), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Bookplate collection - R (12126.Q.61), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Bookplate collection - S (12126.Q.62), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Bookplate collection - Syracuse University (12126.Q.63), circa 1916-1931, undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Bookplate collection - T, U (12126.Q.64), 1881-1916, undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 28

Bookplate collection - typescript index to LCP bookplate scrapbook with photocopy and notes (12126.Q.65), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 29
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General

LCP bookplate scrapbook disbound February 2024 and bookplates filed elsewhere in this series.

Bookplate collection - unidentified (12126.Q.66), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 30
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Bookplate collection - Union Library Company (12126.Q.67), circa 1746-circa 1769	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 31
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Bookplate collection - V, W, Y (12126.Q.68), undated	box 24 (MSS00270)	folder 32
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Subseries 4C. Circulation Records, 1781-1881, undated**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes the Library Company's limited circulation records from its first 150 years. The loan slips and loan books list titles of books, with names of borrowers written on the recto of each slip. Borrowers' signatures on the fronts of slips are sometimes cut out, possibly because the material(s) had been returned.

Items of interest in this subseries include 1787 correspondence from the Secretary of the U. S. Constitutional Convention (Box 25, Folder 7) thanking the directors for the use of the library; correspondence from Charles Willson Peale (Box 25, Folders 13 and 15) requesting to borrow works as he prepared his own catalog; and correspondence from several printers asking to borrow works so they could print their own editions of the works (Box 25, Folders 20-23).

Title/Description**Instances**

Loan slip for William Bingham (7438.F.12b, gift of Charles Hamilton), 1780-07-26	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 1
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General

Bingham later became a Library Company shareholder (share #566).

Loan slip for George Walton (7438.F.16b), 1781-02-28	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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General

Of Georgia; signer of Declaration of Independence.

George Clymer promissory note for Edmund Randolph (7431.F.42), 1781-10-10	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 3
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General

Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Information sheet from purchase of item separated
to LCP administrative collection records.

Correspondence from James Cannon regarding library fines (7438.F.19a), 1782-01	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Correspondence from George Clymer about library privileges for Harry Clymer (6504.F), 1782-03-30	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 5

General

Signer of Declaration of Independence.

Loan slip for Benjamin Say (7438.F.19b), 1782-11	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Correspondence from W. Jackson, Secretary of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, thanking for use of library (7439.F.29), 1787-07-07	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Correspondence from Luther Martin, Talbot County, regarding missing book and potential cost to replace it (7439.F.36), 1788-09-20	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 8

General

Maryland representative to Constitutional Convention.

Correspondence from Rufus King about missing books (7439.F.49), 1789-02-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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General

Massachusetts representative to Constitutional Convention.

Extract from minutes of the University of the State of Pennsylvania regarding borrowing of philosophical apparatus (7439.F.51), 1789-11-13	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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General

Signed by Edward Fox, Secretary. Committee of borrowers listed as Mr. Rittenhouse, Doctor Hutchinson, and Doctor Jackson.

Correspondence from John Ewing asking to borrow parts from the air pump apparatus for university use (7440.F.40), 1792-12-06	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Loan slips (12489.F.40), 1794-1812	volume 182 (12489.F.40)	

General

Library Company of Philadelphia book of loan slips from 1794 to 1812. The borrower's signature was cut out, possibly upon the return of materials, but names written on the recto of each slip remain.

Correspondence from Reynold Keen regarding book lost by acquaintance of son and resulting loss of library privileges (7441.F.21), 1795-06-01	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Correspondence from Charles Willson Peale regarding loan of books as reference for a catalogue of his Museum of Natural History (7441.F.26), 1795-10-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Correspondence from Thomas McKean giving permission for son Robert to borrow book (66123.D), 1796-06-24	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Correspondence from Charles Willson Peale asking to borrow books on natural history as reference for the catalog of his museum (7442.F.20), 1797-02-02	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Correspondence from Thomas Shields regarding fine for missing book and annual dues for share (7442.F.48), 1798-12-06	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 16

General

Mentions book now held by Governor Mifflin.

Loan slip for George Armroyd (12482.F.525), circa 1805	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Correspondence from Wm. F. McLaughlin and Barthw. Graves regarding replacing book borrowed from Mr. Plowman, shareholder (7444.F.17), 1805-09-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Correspondence from James Taylor regarding books kept past their due dates and suggested policy changes (7444.F.45), 1809-12-02	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Correspondence from Edward Earle regarding borrowing "Calamities of Authors" to republish it (7444.F.60), 1812-11-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Correspondence from Jas. Y. Humphreys asking to borrow "Childe Haraulde" to republish it (7444.F.61), 1812-11-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Correspondence from Mathew Carey regarding borrowing book to print new edition (7445.F.1), 1813	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Correspondence from Redwood Fisher regarding borrowing two volumes to print new works (7445.F.3), 1813	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Loan slip for Richard Ashhurst (7445.F.44b), 1820-03-02	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 24

Loan slip for Jacob R. Elfreth (12482.F.526), 1837	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Loan slip for James Fenimore Cooper (7447.F.28b, gift of Alex D. Wainwright, 1958)), 1838-12-14	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Fine book (12489.F.12), 1841-1857	volume 122 (12489.F.12)	
General Library Company of Philadelphia fine book from 1841 to 1857. Insertions of blotting paper are included. Insert 01 was with page 38, insert 02 was with page 040, insert 03 was with page 078, inserts 04-06 were with page 108, inserts 07-08 were with page 172, insert 9 was with page 184, and insert 10 was with page 218. They are all now stored inside the front cover. Previously cataloged as Loan and Fine Books: LCP-2.		
Account of money received by librarian (12489.F.13), 1857-1868	volume 123 (12489.F.13)	
General Library Company of Philadelphia fine book from 1857 to 1868. Insertion 01 was found with page 072 and insertion 02 was found with page 290. Both are now stored inside the front cover. Previously cataloged as Loan and Fine Books: LCP-3.		
Fine book (12489.F.14), 1868-1877	volume 124 (12489.F.14)	
General Includes insertions of blotting paper. Previously cataloged as Loan and Fine Books: LCP 4.		
List of fines received at Ridgway Branch (12482.F.527), 1881-04-21-1882-04-15	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Photocopy of April 14, 1792 notice of fine to Miss Sally Zane (12482.F.528), undated	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 28
General Location of original item unknown.		
Photocopy of November 27, 1800 receipt from Library Company to Charles Swift, esquire, for fine incurred in 1799 (12482.F.529), undated	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 29

General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of circa 1805 blank loan slip (12482.F.530), undated	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 30
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General

Original at HSP.

Subseries 4D. Catalogs and Inventories, 1741-1984, undated**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes the published catalogs of the Library Company's holdings and founding documents, as well as the periodic supplements and printed bulletins listing titles added since the last published catalog.

The Library Company published its first catalog in 1741 and its last full catalog in 1856. In 1876, the Library's directors considered printing another full catalog, but decided that the costs would be too high. Instead, staff created the Library Company's first card catalog, writing out 69,460 cards representing all of the additions since the 1856 catalog was published.

The published catalogs typically also include the text of the Library Company's charter, its rules and regulations, and a brief history of the institution.

Title/Description	Instances
Books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia (3159.D.1, gift of Joseph Parker Norris Feb. 1827), 1741	volume 1 (3159.D.1)
General Oldest surviving catalog of the Library Company of Philadelphia, printed by Benjamin Franklin and bound at a later date. Includes a short account of the Library Company on the final page, likely written by Franklin.	
The charter of the Library Company of Philadelphia. And books added to the library since the year 1741. (14512.D), 1746	volume 6 (14512.D)
The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (66647.O (Taylor); gift of C. Newbold Taylor, 1955), 1757	volume 8 (66647.O (Taylor))
General Loose text block with some detached pages.	
The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (93804.D), 1757	volume 9 (93804.D)

General

Includes handwritten additions with extra blank pages.

Loganian and Library Company of Philadelphia catalogs (71256.D (Rush); gift of Dr. James Rush, 1869), 1760-1764	volume 13 (71256.D (Rush))
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General

A pencil inscription reads, "The Catalogue of the Loganian Library, was one of the books of my Father's collection. - The catalog of the Philadelphian Library, printed by Benjamin Franklin was given to me by the Revd P. Vanpelt," possibly referring to Reverend Peter Vanpelt of 1031 Chestnut. The 1760 Catalogus Bibliothecae Loganiae is bound after the 1764 Library Company catalog.

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (6435.D), 1764	volume 12 (6435.D)
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The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (90080.D (E.A. Atkinson)), 1764	volume 14 (90080.D (E.A. Atkinson))
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General

Owned by Samuel Allen.

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (114328.D (McNeil)), 1764	volume 15 (114328.D (McNeil))
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The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (9836.O), 1770	volume 16 (9836.O)
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The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (66209.O), 1770	volume 17 (66209.O)
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General

Loose text block with some detached pages.

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (11496.O), 1770	volume 18 (11496.O)
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General

Copy owned by Hilary Baker Esq. and presented by Lloyd P. Smith.

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (13175.O), 1770	volume 19 (13175.O)
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General

The name J. Gibson is printed in the front and back of this copy. The inside the front cover is inscribed, "Meyer 9.19." An inscription on the first page marks it as having been donated on February 10, 1880.

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (112644.O (McNeil)), 1770	volume 20 (112644.O (McNeil))
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General

The title page is inscribed, "P. A. Grotjan."

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (80928.O), 1770	volume 21 (80928.O)
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General

The front end paper has a pasted insertion that lists the number of titles as Folio: 278, Quarto: 218, Octavo: 971, Duodecimo: 566, and the total as "20334359 Vols." This insertion also includes the note, "From 1771 - 1774, inclusive, about 400 volumes added."

The charter, laws, and catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (Log 3166.O), 1770	volume 22 (Log 3166.O)
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General

Copy owned by John Keble. Includes blank pages and some handwritten additions.

The second part of the catalogue of books, of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (66217.O), 1775	volume 23 (66217.O)
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General

Part 2 of the Library Company printed catalog of 1775. Text block only, no cover. Bookplate (in box) marks this as a gift of Robert R. Logan from the papers of John Dickinson. A slip of paper with a Library Company of Philadelphia border marks this as a gift of C. Newbold Taylor in 1955. John Dickinson's name is inscribed on the title page. The first two signatures have separated from the rest.

The second part of the catalogue of books... (79115.O, gift of Mark Willcox, Jr., 1996), 1775	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 31A
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General

Includes Rules made by the directors, to be observed in the library. Copy inscribed by James Gibson. Printed by R. Aitken.

A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. ((2) 13175.O), 1789	volume 24 ((2) 13175.O)
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General

The name M. C. Pemberton is inscribed at the top of the title page.

A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (49837.O), 1789	volume 25 (49837.O)
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General

An inscription on the page before the title page reads, "John Ashhurst from Lewis R. Ashhurst July 1850."

A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws and regulations. ((2) 49837.O), 1789	volume 26 ((2) 49837.O)
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General

The difficult-to-read notations near the gutter on even-numbered pages read "1741." Page 34's notation reads, "vol 1st lost + pd for by H Drinker." Some pages at the front and back have detached.

A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws and regulations. (70081.O), 1789	volume 27 (70081.O)
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General

An inscription on the page before the title page reads, "Gift of S. Huntington Jones."

A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws and regulations. (13266.O.1, 13266.O.2, 13266.O.3, 13266.O.4), 1789	volume 28 (13266.O)
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First through sixth supplements to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (Log 1658.O), 1793-1801	volume 29 (Log 1658.O)
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General

Includes Supplement (1793), Second Supplement (1794), Third Supplement (1796), Fourth Supplement (1798), Fifth Supplement (1799), and Sixth Supplement (1801). At the back of this volume are pasted in newspaper clippings listing "...books added since the first of January, 1801" as well as "valuable Manuscripts and other works" presented by Henry Cox.

Third supplement to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. To which is prefixed, a continuation of the bye laws and regulations of the company. (81064.O), 1796	volume 30 (81064.O)
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General

Third supplement to the 1789 Library Company printed catalog. Insertion was found in and remains in the front cover.

A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. ((3) 13175.O), 1807	volume 31 ((3) 13175.O)
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A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. ((3) 13175.O (Isaac Marshall)), 1807	volume 32 ((3) 13175.O (Isaac Marshall))
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General

Copy belonging to Isaac R. Marshall and H. Atherton.

A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. ((3) 13175.O (Thomas Cadwalader), 1807	volume 33 ((3) 13175.O (Thomas Cadwalader))
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General

Copy belonging to Thomas Cadwalader.

A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (69265.O), 1807	volume 34 (69265.O)
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A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (70082.O), 1807	volume 35 (70082.O)
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A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (75262.O), 1807	volume 36 (75262.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (75425.O.1), 1807	volume 37 (75425.O.1)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (117387.O), 1807	volume 38 (117387.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. (Log.4495.O), 1807	volume 39 (Log.4495.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. ((4) 13175.O), 1813 General Copy owned by Mrs. Charles Biddle and donated to the Library Company on January 29, 1930.	volume 40 ((4) 13175.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. ((4) 13175.O (Henry D. Gilpin)), 1813 General Copy owned by Henry D. Gilpin and marked with his name on September 16, 1819.	volume 41 ((4) 13175.O (Henry D. Gilpin))
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. (117607.O), 1813 General Some annotations within this volume.	volume 42 (117607.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. And supplements 1 through 8. ((6) 13175.O), 1813-1828 General Supplements 1 through 8. The first supplement has been removed from the binding and is stored in inside the box with the volume. Copy owned by Jos. P. Smith.	volume 43 ((6) 13175.O)
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. And 10 supplements. ((5)13175.O), 1813-1832	volume 44 ((5)13175.O)

General

Volume II Part I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1813 with ten supplements. Includes original catalog Volume II Part I (1813), Supplement (1815, printed for M. Carey, No. 121, Chesnut Street), Second Supplement (1817), Third Supplement (1818), Fourth Supplement (1820, printed for Littell & Henry, 74 South Second Street), Fifth Supplement (1822, printed for E. Littell, 74 South Second Street), Sixth Supplement (1825, printed for E. Littell, 88 Chestnut Street), Seventh Supplement (1828, printed for E. Littell, 88 Chestnut Street), Eighth Supplement (1829), Ninth Supplement (1831), and Tenth Supplement (1832).

A catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. Volume II--part I. And 10 supplements. ((7) 13175.O.1), 1813-1832	volume 45 ((7) 13175.O.1)
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General

Volume II Part I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1813 with ten supplements. Includes original catalog Volume II Part I (1813), Supplement (1815, printed for M. Carey, No. 121, Chesnut Street), Second Supplement (1817), Third Supplement (1818), Fourth Supplement (1820, printed for Littell & Henry, 74 South Second Street), Fifth Supplement (1822, printed for E. Littell, 74 South Second Street), Sixth Supplement (1825, printed for E. Littell, 88 Chestnut Street), Seventh Supplement (1828, printed for E. Littell, 88 Chestnut Street), Eighth Supplement (1829), Ninth Supplement (1831), and Tenth Supplement (1832). This copy bound in January 1833 by Torrey's Patent Binding and includes a clipping in the front cover about the patented process.

Eighth supplement to volume II.--Part I. Of the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (Including the books of the late William Mackenzie, Esq.) ((8) 13175.O), 1829	volume 46 ((8) 13175.O)
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General

Loose text block of the Eighth Supplement to Volume II Part I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1813.

Ninth supplement to volume II.--Part I. of the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (117388.O), 1831	volume 47 (117388.O)
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A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. ((8) 13175.O), 1835	volume 48 ((8) 13175.O v.1)
A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. ((8) 13175.O), 1835	volume 49 ((8) 13175.O v.2)
A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. ((6)13175.O(Logan)), 1835 General The inside front cover is inscribed, "Deborah Logan's Presented to her by the Directors and Trustees of the Library."	volume 50 ((6) 13175.O (Deborah Logan) v.1)
A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. ((6)13175.O(Logan)), 1835 General Inscription inside front cover reads, " Deborah Logan's Presented by the Directors and Trustees of the Library. Oct 26th 1839." Begins with history section.	volume 51 ((6) 13175.O (Deborah Logan) v.2)
A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. ((6) 13175.O (Troth)), 1835 General Copy owned by Samuel F. Troth.	volume 52 ((6) 13175.O (Troth) v.1)
A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. ((6) 13175.O (Troth)), 1835 General Copy owned by Samuel F. Troth.	volume 53 ((6) 13175.O (Troth) v.2)
A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. ((1) 70083.O vol. 1 (Brown)), 1835	volume 54 ((1) 70083.O vol. 1 (Brown))

General

Copy owned by Moses Brown.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. (107998.O), 1835	volume 55 (107998.O)
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General

Marked copy, missing title page. Some pages in the back are detached. Insertion 06 is the receipt for Library Company share no. 661, paid for by Dr. Alfred Woodward in May 1873, signed by Lloyd Smith.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I. (117643.O), 1835	volume 56 (117643.O)
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A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. ((2) 70083.O vol. 2), 1835	volume 57 ((2) 70083.O vol. 2)
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A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. (117389.O), 1835	volume 58 (117389.O)
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General

Cover marked "imperfect"; some pages not cut.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. (117390.O), 1835	volume 59 (117390.O)
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A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. II. ((6) 13175.O.1 (Crooks)), 1835	volume 60 ((6) 13175.O (Crooks) v.2)
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General

This copy was owned by M. E. U. Church and Geo. R. Crooks.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I-III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117394.O), 1835-1856	volume 75 (117394.O)
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General

Volumes I - III of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835 and 1856, bound together within one cover.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the charter, laws, and regulations. Vol. I-III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117395.O), 1835-1856	volume 76 (117395.O)
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General

Volumes I - III of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835 and 1856, bound together within one cover. Title page inscribed "Anne Hampton Brewster 1850", but perhaps not in her handwriting.

Class I. Religion. (117396.O vol. 1), 1835	volume 77 (117396.O vol. 1)
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General

The Religion section of Volume I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.

Class II. Jurisprudence. Class III. Sciences and arts. (117396.O vol. 2), 1835	volume 78 (117396.O vol. 2)
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General

The Jurisprudence and Sciences and Arts sections of Volume I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.

Class IV. Belles lettres. (117396.O vol. 3), 1835	volume 79 (117396.O vol. 3)
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General

The Belles Lettres section of Volume I of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.

Class V. History. Volume 1. (117396.O vol. 4), 1835	volume 80 (117396.O vol. 4)
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General

Volume 1 of the History section of Volume II of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835.

Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.

Class V. History. Volume 2. (117396.O vol. 5), 1835	volume 81 (117396.O vol. 5)	
General		
Volume 2 of the History section of Volume II of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.		
Class V. History. Volume 3. (117396.O vol. 6), 1835	volume 82 (117396.O vol. 6)	
General		
Volume 3 of the History section of Volume II of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes blank sheets every other page, with some manuscript additions.		
Supplement to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (66573.O), 1838	volume 61 (66573.O)	
General		
Supplement to the Library Company printed catalog of 1835. Includes Religion, Jurisprudence, Sciences and Arts, Belles Lettres, and History.		
Supplement to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia (107234.O (Oresman)), 1838	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 31B
A supplementary index to the 1835 catalog (12489.F.41), 1840	volume 183 (12489.F.41)	
General		
A handwritten supplementary index to the Library Company's 1835 printed catalog.		
First supplement to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia. (13175 1/2 O), 1840-1856	volume 62 (13175 1/2 O)	
General		
First supplement to the Library Company printed catalog. Included at the back is the beginning of Volume III of the 1856 catalog including the Preface and Synopsis.		
First supplement to the catalogue of books, belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia (70085.O), 1840	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 32

General

In wrappers. Imperfect.

Importation of books list (12482.F.508), 1841-05	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Catalogue of books added to the library of the Library Company of Philadelphia, since the large catalogue of 1835. to January, 1844. Third edition. ((6) 13175.O (J.J. Smith)), 1844	volume 63 ((6) 13175.O (J.J. Smith))	

General

Copy owned by John Jay Smith, Jr. and donated by his heirs to the Library Company in March 1882.

Catalogue of books added...since the large catalogue of 1835 (70087.O), 1844	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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General

In wrappers. First supplement.

Catalogue of books added to the library of the Library Company of Philadelphia, since the large catalogue of 1835. To January, 1844. Third edition. (117390.O), 1844	volume 64 (117390.O)	
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General

Inscribed "Geo Smith" in back of volume.

Catalogue of books added to the library of the Library Company of Philadelphia, since the large catalogue of 1835. To January, 1844. Third edition. (13175.O), 1844	volume 65 (13175.O)	
Catalogue of books added to the library of the Library Company of Philadelphia, since the large catalogue of 1835. To January, 1844. Third edition. ((9) 13175.O), 1844	volume 66 ((9) 13175.O)	
Importations of books list, with additional books procured by purchase or donation (12482.F.509), 1845-08	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1849 to 1879 (81063.O), 1849-1879	volume 67 (81063.O)	

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1849 to 1879. A note in the front cover reads, "missing May 1854." Includes January 1849, May and October 1849, May 1850, October 1850, March 1851, September 1851, March

1852, January 1853, April 1853, September 1853, October 1854, December 1854, May 1855, October 1855, June 1856, October 1865, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, January 1864, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July 1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869, July 1869, January 1870, July 1870, January 1871, July 1871, January 1872, July 1872, January 1873, July 1873, January 1874, July 1874, January 1875, July 1875, January 1876, July 1876, January 1877, July 1877, January 1878, July 1878, January 1879, July 1879.

Second supplement to the catalogue of books...comprising books added to the library from January 1844 to January 1849 (70086.O), 1849

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 36

General

In wrappers.

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since May 1850 (12482.F.510), 1850-10

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 37

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since March 1852 (12482.F.511), 1852-05

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 38

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since May 1852 (12482.F.512), 1852-09

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 39

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since September 1852 (12482.F.513), 1853-01

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 40

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since January 1853 (12482.F.514), 1853-04

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 41

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since April 1853 (12482.F.515), 1853-09

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 42

Books procured in America...by purchase or donation since September 1853 (12482.F.516), 1854-05

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 43

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase or donation since October 1854 (12482.F.517), 1854-12

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 44

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase and donation since December 1854 (12482.F.518), 1855-05

box 25
(MSS00270)

folder 45

Importation of books list, with list of books procured in America by purchase and donation since May 1855 (12482.F.519), 1855-10	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 46
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117391.O), 1856	volume 68 (117391.O)	
General		
Title Page is handwritten.		
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. ((10) 13175.O), 1856	volume 69 ((10) 13175.O)	
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (70084.O), 1856	volume 70 (70084.O)	
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (107999.O), 1856	volume 71 (107999.O)	
General		
Includes handwritten notes and markings on individual titles. Insertion 01 found with page 1006, insertion 02 found with page 1108, insertion 03 found with page 1130, insertion 04 found with page 1468, insertion 05 found with page 1550, and insertion 06 found with page 1568. The original location of other insertions is unknown. Insertion 08 is the receipt for Library Company share no. 710, paid for by Dr. Alfred Woodward in May 1870, signed by Lloyd Smith.		
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117392.O), 1856	volume 72 (117392.O)	
General		
Front inside cover inscribed "presented to Mrs. Maria D. Logan."		
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117393.O), 1856	volume 73 (117393.O)	

General

This copy inscribed "Anne M. Hampton Brewster."

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia ; vol. III. Containing the titles added from 1835 to 1856. Together with an alphabetical index to the whole. (117644.O), 1856	volume 74 (117644.O)
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A copious alphabetical index as well of subjects as of authors, to vols. I, II, and III, of the catalogue of the Library Company of Philadelphia. Complete to 1856. (117396.O vol. 7), 1856	volume 83 (117396.O vol. 7)
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General

Includes the pre-catalog contents of the Library Company printed catalog of 1835 Volume I (Account of the Library, Charter, Laws, Rules and Regulations, State of the Library, List of Members, and Synopsis), the pre-catalog contents of the Loganian Library printed catalog of 1837 (Account of the Library, Act for annexing the Loganian Library to the Library belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia, Genealogical Table of the Family of the Founder, Rules and Regulations, Synopsis, and State of the Library), and the index to the 1835-1856 Library Company printed catalog.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1860 (117397.O), 1856-1860	volume 84 (117397.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1860. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, and June 1860.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1860 ((11) 13175.O), 1856-1860	volume 85 ((11) 13175.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1860. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, and June 1860.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1863 (79930.O (Maier)), 1856-1863

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1863. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, and April 1863.

volume 86
(79930.O
(Maier))

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1866 (117398.O), 1856-1866

volume 87
(117398.O)

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1866. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, and July 1866.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1870 (117399.O), 1856-1870

volume 88
(117399.O)

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1870. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July 1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869, July 1869, and January 1870.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1871 (117400.O), 1856-1871

volume 89
(117400.O)

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1871. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July 1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869,

July 1869, and January 1870, July 1870, and
January 1871.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1877 (117401.O), 1856-1877	volume 90 (117401.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1871. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July 1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869, July 1869, and January 1870, July 1870, January 1871, July 1871, January 1872, July 1872, January 1873, July 1873, January 1874, July 1874, January 1875, July 1875, January 1876, July 1876, and January 1877.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1878 ((12) 13175.O), 1856-1878	volume 91 ((12) 13175.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1878. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July 1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869, July 1869, and January 1870, July 1870, January 1871, July 1871, January 1872, July 1872, January 1873, July 1873, January 1874, July 1874, January 1875, July 1875, January 1876, July 1876, January 1877, July 1877, January 1878, and July 1878.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1856 to 1878 (117402.O), 1856-1878	volume 92 (117402.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1856 to 1878. Includes June 1856, October 1856, April 1857, September 1857, June 1858, January 1859, September 1859, June 1860, April 1861, December 1861, August 1862, April 1863, July 1864, January 1865, July 1865, January 1866, July 1866, January 1867, July

Library Company of Philadelphia records (MSS00270)

1867, January 1868, July 1868, January 1869, July 1869, and January 1870, July 1870, January 1871, July 1871, January 1872, July 1872, January 1873, July 1873, January 1874, July 1874, January 1875, July 1875, January 1876, July 1876, January 1877, July 1877, January 1878, and July 1878.

List of books added by purchase or donation since the publication of the third volume of the catalogue (12482.F.520), 1856-06	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 47
List of books added by purchase or donation since October 1856, with appeal for a fund to erect a fire proof building (12482.F.521), 1857-04	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 48
List of books added by purchase and donation since April 1857 (12482.F.522), 1857-09	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 49
List of books added by purchase and donation since September 1857 (12482.F.523), 1858-06	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 50
List of books added by purchase and donation since June 1858 (12482.F.524), 1859-01	box 25 (MSS00270)	folder 51
List of books added by purchase and donation since January 1859 (12482.F.531), 1859-09	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 1
List of books added by purchase and donation since September 1859 (12482.F.532), 1860-06	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 2
List of books added by purchase and donation since June 1860 (12482.F.533), 1861-04	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 3
List of books added by purchase and donation since April 1861 (12482.F.534), 1861-12	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 4
List of books added by purchase and donation since December 1861 (12482.F.535), 1862-08	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 5
List of books added by purchase and donation since August 1862 (12482.F.554; 7991.O.1 (Maier); 79991.O.2 (Maier)), 1863-04	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 6
List of books added by purchase and donation since April 1863 (12482.F.555; 79930.O (Maier)), 1864-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 7
List of books added by purchase and donation since January 1864 (12482.F.536), 1864-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 8
List of books added by purchase and donation since July 1864 (12482.F.537), 1865-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 9
List of books added by purchase and donation since January 1865 (12482.F.538), 1865-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 10
List of books added by purchase and donation since July 1865 (12482.F.539), 1866-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 11

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List of books added by purchase and donation since January 1866 (12482.F.540), 1866-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 12
List of the more important books added by purchase and donation since July 1866 (12482.F.541), 1867-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 13
List of the more important books added by purchase and donation since January 1867 (12482.F.542), 1867-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 14
List of the more important books added by purchase and donation since July 1867 (12482.F.543), 1868-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 15
List of books added since January 1868 (12482.F.544), 1868-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 16
List of books added since July 1868 (12482.F.545), 1869-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 17
List of books added since January 1869, with notice of meeting to discuss whether to accept James Rush bequest (12482.F.546), 1869-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 18
List of books added since July 1869 (12482.F.547), 1870-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 19
List of books added since January 1870 (12482.F.548), 1870-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 20
List of books added since July 1870 (12482.F.549), 1871-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 21
List of books added since January 1871 (12482.F.550), 1871-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 22
List of books added since July 1871, with list of the more important books added to the Loganian Library (12482.F.551), 1872-01	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 23
List of books added since January 1872, with list of books added to the Loganian Library (12482.F.552), 1872-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1877 to 1888 (117403.O), 1877-1888	volume 93 (117403.O)	

General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1877 to 1888. Some marginalia, often to mark item as "read." Includes July 1877, January 1878, July 1878, January 1879, July 1879, January 1880, July 1880, January 1881, July 1881, January 1882, July 1882, January 1883, July 1883, January 1884, July 1884,

January 1885, July 1885, January 1886, July 1886, January 1887, July 1887, and January 1888.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1878 to 1882 (117404.O), 1878-1882	volume 94 (117404.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1878 to 1882. Includes July 1878, January 1879, July 1879, January 1880, July 1880, January 1881, July 1881, January 1882, July 1882, January 1883, July 1883, January 1884, July 1884, and January 1885.

Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1879 to 1885 (117496.O), 1879-1885	volume 95 (117496.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1879 to 1885. Includes January 1879, July 1879, January 1880, July 1880, January 1881, July 1881, January 1882, July 1882, January 1883, July 1883, January 1884, July 1884, and January 1885.

Bulletin of the Library Company of Philadelphia, with list of the more important books added since January 1880 (12482.F.553), 1880-07	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 25
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Bulletins of the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1880 to 1889 (81063.O), 1880-1889	volume 96 (81063.O)
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General

Bulletins listing titles added to the Library Company's collection between printings of the catalogs from 1880 to 1889. Includes January 1880, July 1880, January 1881, July 1881, January 1882, July 1882, January 1883, July 1883, January 1884, July 1884, January 1885, July 1885, January 1886, July 1886, January 1887, July 1887, July-September 1887, January 1888, July 1888, January 1889, and July 1889.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia : a facsimile of the edition of 1741 printed by Benjamin Franklin, with an introduction by Edwin Wolf 2nd (122264.D), 1956	volume 2 (122264.D)
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General

A facsimile of the 1741 edition of the Library Company catalog. The word "Desiderata" is written below the title on the cover.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia : a facsimile of the edition of 1741 printed by Benjamin Franklin, with an introduction by Edwin Wolf 2nd (122265.D), 1956	volume 3 (122265.D)
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General

A facsimile of the 1741 edition of the Library Company catalog. Marked copy, with call numbers noted in the margins. The text is the same as volume 4, with different marginalia.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia : a facsimile of the edition of 1741 printed by Benjamin Franklin, with an introduction by Edwin Wolf 2nd (122266.D), 1956	volume 4 (122266.D)
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General

A facsimile of the 1741 edition of the Library Company catalog. Marked copy, with call numbers noted in the margins. The insertion was found and is stored in the front cover. The text is the same as volume 3, with different marginalia.

A catalogue of books belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia : a facsimile of the edition of 1741 printed by Benjamin Franklin, with an introduction by Edwin Wolf 2nd, 1984	volume 5 (122267.D)
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Photocopy of 1789-1793 list of accessions to the Library Company kept by Zachariah Poulson in copy of 1789 Catalogue (Log 1658.O.8), 1984	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 26
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General

Original at Knox College, Galesburg, IL. Photocopy of correspondence from Edwin Wolf explains that this handwritten list became the "First Supplement," published in 1793.

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Series 5. Other Publications, 1835-1882, undated

Subseries 5A. About the Library Company, 1835-circa 1853, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes publications about the Library Company. Items of interest include an 1835 history of LCP written by then-librarian John Jay Smith, and a circa 1853 description of the library written by "J. N." The subseries also includes photocopies of other descriptions of the Library Company originally published between 1749 to 1881, as well as photocopies of Historical Society of Pennsylvania card catalog cards relating to LCP records in its collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Notes for a history of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (From Waldie's Port Folio and Companion to the Select Circulating Library.)" (12482.F.569, 16027.O.11), 1835	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 27
"The Philadelphia Library" by J. N., 1424 Walnut St. (12482.F.596), circa 1853	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Photocopy of 1794 Philadelphia directory description of public libraries and Loganian Library (12482.F.562), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Photocopy of July 10, 1802 article in The Port Folio about how the library should be open longer hours, written by Literary Leisure (12482.F.563), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 30
General		
Original at HSP and LCP. Original call number *Per P 113.		
Photocopy of 1812 Travels in the United States..., by John Melish, description of the library (12482.F.564), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 31
Photocopy of 1820 mention of Library Company in Port Folio v. 10 (12482.F.565), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Photocopy of 1824 Conversations on Common Things description of library (12482.F.566), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 33
General		
Original at LCP. Call number Am 1824 Dix.		
Photocopy of August 1824 description of Library Company and Loganian Library in Philadelphia in 1824... (12482.F.567), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 34
General		
Original at LCP. Call number 3043.D.		
Photocopy of 1828 Travels Through North America description of the library (12482.F.568), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 35

General

Original at LCP. Call number Am 1828 Bern
1468.O.

Photocopy of 1835 "Notes for a history of the Library Company of Philadelphia" (12482.F.570), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 36
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General

Original at LCP. Call number *Am 1892 Smi
8442.F.

Photocopy of 1840 The Traveler's Guide through the Middle and Northern States... description of the library (12482.F.571), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 37
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General

Original at LCP. Call number Am 1840 Dav
6796.D.

Photocopy of 1852 Philadelphia As It Is description of the library (12482.F.572), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 38
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General

Original at LCP. [Call number Am 1852 Smith (1)
1006.D?]

Photocopy of circa 1855 article and illustration of exterior of library building from unidentified source (12482.F.573), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 39
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Photocopy of 1866 Guide to Philadelphia description of the library (12482.F.574), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 40
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General

Original at LCP. Call number Am 1866 Guid
51489.D.

Photocopy of March 1868 "The Old Philadelphia Library" by John Meredith Read in Atlantic Monthly (12482.F.575), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 41
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Photocopy of 1881 "The Germantown Road and its Association" description of the library (12482.F.576), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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General

Photocopy from The Pennsylvania Magazine, v. 5,
no. 2, 1881.

Photocopies of HSP catalog cards for Library Company of Philadelphia and Philadelphia: Library Co. of (12482.F.577), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 43
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General

Originals at HSP.

Printout of HSP catalog cards in PC1 for Library Company items (12482.F.578), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 44
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Subseries 5B. Other Library Company Works, 1869-1882**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes other works published by the Library Company not described in other series or subseries.

Items of interest include an 1869 printing of the Library Company's articles of association; Library Company annual reports for 1874, 1878, and 1879; and printed copies of Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system. Smith presented his system to the American Library Association in May 1882, and the Library Company continues to use his system today.

Note that printed Library Company catalogs and printed bulletins can be found in Series 4D.

Title/Description	Instances
The original articles of association of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (26653.O), 1869	volume 97 (26653.O)
General	
The first printing of the Library Company's Articles of Association with the Charter, written originally in 1731.	
The original articles of association of the Library Company of Philadelphia. (61059.O), 1869	volume 98 (61059.O)
General	
The first printing of the Library Company's Articles of Association with the Charter, written originally in 1731.	
Annual report for Library Company with partial list of books recently added (12482.F.579), 1874	box 26 (MSS00270) folder 45

General

Formerly bound with annual reports 1874-1934.

Annual report (12482.F.580), 1878-05	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 46
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General

Formerly bound with annual reports 1874-1934.

Library Company annual reports (24825.O), 1879-1885	volume 99 (24825.O)
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General

The Library Company Annual Reports of the Directors of 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Annual report of the directors (12482.F.581), 1879-05	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 47
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General

In wrappers. Formerly bound with annual reports 1874-1934.

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (23531.O), 1882	volume 102 (23531.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882.

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (49962.O), 1882	volume 103 (49962.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882. Front endpaper inscribed, "George Harrison Fisher Esq with the best regards of the author."

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (78688.O (Mercantile)), 1882	volume 104 (78688.O (Mercantile))
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to

the American Library Association in May 1882.
Stamped by the Mercantile Library, of New York.

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (117497.O), 1882	volume 105 (117497.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882. The front endpaper is inscribed, "George M. Abbott Esq with the kindest regards of the author. Euge serve bone, et fidelis : quia super pauca fuisti fidelis, super multa te constituam." Contains considerable marginalia.

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (117498.O), 1882	volume 106 (117498.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882. Inscribed, "Evarts, The living corpse Redemption." Also inscribed, "G. M. Abbott."

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (117499.O), 1882	volume 107 (117499.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882.

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (117500.O), 1882	volume 108 (117500.O)
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General

A paper outlining Lloyd P. Smith's book classification system, which he presented to the American Library Association in May 1882. Inscribed, "Dr. Charles Willing with the best respects of the author."

On the classification of books : a paper read before the American Library Association, May, 1882. (17781.Q), 1882	volume 184 (17781.Q)
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General

A printed paper that Lloyd P. Smith presented to the American Library Association about his classification system. Insertion 01 was found with page 060 and is now stored inside the front cover.

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Record Group 2. Loganian Library, 1700-1960, undated

Series 1. Administrative Records, 1700-1960, undated

Scope and Contents

Before his death, James Logan decided that his large collection of books should become a public institution, and his trustees created the Loganian Library in 1754. It operated independently until 1792, when James Logan, Jr. asked the Pennsylvania General Assembly to annex it to the Library Company of Philadelphia. From 1792 through at least the end of the 19th century, the Library Company managed the Loganian Library as a separate-but-related entity within its operations.

This series includes a range of administrative records for the Loganian Library, including the Logan deeds of trust, trustee minute books, treasurer's records, receipts, checkbooks, and real estate records.

The Loganian Trust was funded through ground rents on land it owned. Correspondence, reports, court documents, and other records relate to these ground rents paid on the Bucks County lands known as the Dean tract, Ingham tract, and others over time. Several printed pamphlets relate to a court case, the Library Company v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al, which confirmed that land appraisals could be used to increase ground rents.

Items of interest in this series include an account book from before its association with the Library Company (Box 27, Folder 2); a simple building plan of the Loganian Library with a view of the roof from above (Box 27, Folder 6); and a detailed 20th-century re-creation of the accounting for the Loganian Library trust from its inception in 1792 through the end of 1959 (Box 28, Folders 27-29).

Note that some Loganian administrative information may be found within the Library Company records in Record Group 1; documents that described both institutions were filed with the relevant series in the Library Company's record group. Records related to collection materials and/or circulation can be found in Series 2.

Title/Description	Instances	
Deed of land and large charcoal works in Airth, Scotland, from Elizabeth Elphinstone, with consent of her husband William Dundas, to John Logan and his heirs (12482.F.583), 1700-12-20	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 1
<u>Language of the Material:</u> Latin.		

General

In Latin. Signed by Elizabeth Elphinston and William Dundas.

Account book (12482.F.584), 1753-1792	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 2
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General

Previously cataloged as Financial Records Log. 22.

Account of Jonathan Ingham for rent (12482.F.585, gift of Richard Randolph Parry), 1753-1794	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 3
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Deed of trust respecting land in Buck County, granted for supporting the Loganian Library. (Log 1524.F), 1754	volume 187 (Log 1524.F)	
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General

A deed of trust written after James Logan's death to set up a trust to support the Loganian Library. Previously cataloged as Miscellaneous-10.

Deed of trust of the Loganian Library (12482.F.364), 1760-03-25	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 42
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General

Previously cataloged as Misc.-11. Stored at back of box for added folder stability.

Copy of 1747 deed from James Logan to Jonathan Ingham, with addendum about potential copper mine (12482.F.586), circa 1792	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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General

For land in Solebury Township, Bucks County.

Note regarding Jonathan Ingham lease on land in Solebury Township, Bucks County (12482.F.587), circa 1792	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 5
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Building plan with view of roof from above (7440.F.49), 1792	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 6
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Loganian Library financial records (12489.F.46), 1792-1824	volume 190 (12489.F.46)	
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General

Financial records for the Loganian Library of Philadelphia from 1792 to 1824. Includes a small notebook found in the front cover with financial

records from the sale of books. Previously cataloged
as Financial Records Log. 23.

Loganian Library trustees minute book volume 1 (12489.F.44), 1792-1870	volume 188 (12489.F.44)
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General

Insertions 01, 02, 03 were found in the front cover.
Insertions 04 and 05 were found with page 004.
Insertion 06 was found with page 020. Insertion 07
was found with page 208. Insertion 08 was found
with page 228. All insertions are now stored in the
front cover.

Richard Wells receipt for sundry papers related to the Loganian Library (12482.F.588), 1792-06-06	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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Account of James Pearson for surveying land to contain Loganian Library (7440.F.62), 1792-07-1793-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 8
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Deed of Loganian Library from Josiah Hewes and others, trustees, to John Swanwick (6228.F., gift of James Rawle), 1792-08-01	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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General

Formerly cataloged as Misc.-12.

Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7441.F.35), 1794-04-1795-04	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7442.F.9), 1795-04-30-1796-04-30	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Account of Thomas Parke for work of Haydock and Collins, Wm. Robert, N. & Dd. Sellers, and John Kaighn (7441.F.34), 1795-06-1795-09	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7442.F.26), 1796-05-1797-04	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 13
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Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7443.F.9), 1797-04-1800-05	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Correspondence from heirs of Jonathan Ingham requesting paying only 100 pounds this year to the library (12482.F.585, gift of Richard Randolph Parry), 1798-02-25	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 14
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General

Wrapper with details about gift from Richard
Randolph Petty separated to administrative
collection records.

Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7443.F.19), 1800-05-1801-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 15
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Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7444.F.9), 1800-05-1805-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer, and list of capital stock (7443.F.37), 1801-05-1803-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 17
James Logan estate records (12489.F.17), 1804-1805 General Handwritten account and inventory of James Logan's estate. A paper pasted to the front cover is inscribed, "Copy of Will of James Logan who was lost at sea in 1804 With Inventory his Estate." Previously cataloged as Misc-14.	volume 128 (12489.F.17)	
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer, and list of capital stock (7444.F.36), 1805-05-1808-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Financial statement of the Loganian Library (7444.F.29), 1805-05-06	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Correspondence from Nicholas Collin urging caution against possible fire in the Loganian Library (7444.F.21), 1807-11-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7441.F.51), 1808-04-1810-06	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Correspondence from Nicholas Collin offering to give lectures about treasures found in the Loganian Library (7444.F.31), 1808-11-02	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Copy of original 1760 deed for the Loganian Library with 1792 addenda (12482.F.589), 1810	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7445.F.20), 1813-05-1815-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer, and list of capital stock (7445.F.31), 1815-05-1817-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7445.F.41), 1817-05-1819-08	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7445.F.47), 1819-08-1820-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 27
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer, and list of capital stock (7445.F.54; 7445.F.61), 1820-05-1822-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 28
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7445.F.65), 1822-05-1823-05	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 29
Account of Samuel Coates, Treasurer (7445.F.70), 1823-05-1824-04	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Memorandum from J. W. Condry on the interest of the library being in ground rent of Bucks County land (11558.F.1), 1825-11-07	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 31

Correspondence from John Fox regarding search of Bucks County records for a certificate (7446.F.8), 1827-12-24	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 32
Account of Edward Penington, Treasurer (7446.F.59), 1831-05-1832-04	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 33
Order to pay John Harned for bill from G. W. Peck for lining large stove with soapstone (7446.F.45), 1832-02-04	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 34
Indenture between the Loganian Library and the Library Company of Philadelphia and a genealogical table, of the descendants of James Logan Chief Justice of Pennsylvania founder of the Loganian Library. (12473.F), circa 1834-circa 1912	volume 203 (12473.F)	

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An indenture between the Loganian Library and the Library Company of Philadelphia, originally drafted in 1760, added to in 1792, and sealed in 1834 (pages A1-A17). Includes a map of Bucks County land related to the Loganian Library created in 1860 by Samuel Croasdale on page A18. James Logan's genealogical table is recorded on pages B1-B104 and includes a short account of his heritage starting in 1400 before detailing his heritage and descendants starting with Sarah Logan (born 1715) and ending with Edward Martino (born 1903). The volume also included a printed "Supplement to the Loganian catalogue," with the text of the deed of trust of the Loganian Library and the act that turned over operations to the Library Company. Volume previously cataloged as Misc. 15*. Volume 203 was disbound in 2024 due to damage to binding.

Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands and mineral rights (12482.F.590), 1839-1841	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 35
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, ground rent, and mineral rights (12482.F.591), 1842-1845	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 36
Checkbook for the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity, and Trust Company (12482.F.657), May 1842-circa 1854	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 37

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Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, and ground rent (12482.F.592), 1846-1848	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 38
Note regarding James Logan lease of Solebury Township land to Samuel Ingham (12482.F.593), circa 1849	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 39
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, and ground rent (12482.F.594), 1849-1853	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 40

Copies of deeds relating to Bucks County lands (12482.F.595), 1851-1860	box 27 (MSS00270)	folder 41
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Oliver Paxson to John Walton; Oliver Paxson to Thomas Ely; and Charles Foulke and wife to Charles Huffrage.		
Trustees minute book (12482.F.597), 1853-1861	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 1
General		
Back of book includes notes regarding the Bucks County lands.		
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, ground rents, and taxes (12482.F.598), 1856	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, and ground rent (12482.F.599), 1859-1860	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Plan of two tracts of land in Solesbury Township Bucks Co. Penna. subject to ground rent to Loganian Library surveyed October 1860 by Samuel Croasdale. (12482.F.691), 1860-10	box 33 (MSS00270)	folder 11
Checkbook (12482.F.658), 1860-09-1867-05	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 4
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List of owners and liens on Loganian tracts in Solebury Township, Bucks County (12482.F.600), 1860-10-08	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Appraisers reports for Beaumont and Ely tracts in Bucks County lands (12482.F.601), 1861-1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 6
Appraisers report and appointments of appraisers for Dean tract in Bucks County lands (12482.F.602), 1861-1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 7
Appraisers report, release, and appointment of appraisers for Ingham tract in Bucks County lands (12482.F.603), 1861-1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 8
Assessment of Solebury Township lands (12482.F.604), 1861-1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 9
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, ground rent, and appraisals (12482.F.605), 1861	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 10
Lease renewal of Dean tract in Solebury Township, Bucks County, to Josiah B. Smith for term of 121 years (12482.F.606), 1861-1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 11

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Original indenture was from James Logan to Jacob Dean on May 26, 1747.

Report of appraisers on Ingham tract in Solebury Township, Bucks County (12482.F.607), 1861	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 12
Trustee minute book (12482.F.608), 1861-1876	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Certificate from Nisi Prius; LCP v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al (12482.F.609), 1861-01	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Decree of the court of Nisi Prius; LCP v. Andrew J. Beaumont et al (12482.F.610), 1861-05	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Abstract of the Loganian deed of trust (12482.F.611), circa 1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Advertisement of Bucks County property near Loganian tracts (12482.F.612), circa January 1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Report from Committee on rents from the Bucks County lands relating to Supreme Court case and appraisals (12482.F.613), circa February 1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, and ground rents (12482.F.614), 1862-1864	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Report of appraisers on Ingham tract in Solebury Township, Bucks County (12482.F.615), 1862	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Reports on Bucks County lands. (12489.F.18), 1862	volume 129 (12489.F.18)	

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Manuscript and printed reports about the Bucks County Lands. Includes insertion of an undated newspaper clipping by S. Gordon Smyth.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the directors of the Library Company held February 27, 1860 (12482.F.616), 1862-02-27	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Correspondence regarding the Bucks County lands, taxes, and ground rents (12482.F.617), 1865-1867	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Loganian Library trustees minute book volume 2 (12489.F.45), 1870-1936	volume 189 (12489.F.45)	

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Previously cataloged as Minutes Log-2, and Library Company Minute Books volume 42.

Treasurer's order no. 299 with receipts for salaries (12482.F.618), 1881-05	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 23
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Treasurer's order no. 300 with receipts for salaries and binding (12482.F.619), 1881-07-1881-08	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Treasurer's order no. 301 with receipts for salaries and check book (12482.F.620), 1881-10-1881-11	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Correspondence regarding Bucks County lands and ground rents (12482.F.621), 1923	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 26
Correspondence and memorandum of a draft accounting of Loganian trust from its inception in 1792 through December 31, 1959 (12482.F.622), 1960-1965	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 27
General Commissioned by William Logan Fox; accounting compiled by bookkeeper Henry S. Shearer.		
Draft of Loganian Library account from inception in 1792 through December 31, 1959 (12482.F.623), 1960	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 28
General Commissioned by William Logan Fox; accounting compiled by bookkeeper Henry S. Shearer.		
Itemized income account (partial) of Loganian trust from its inception in 1792 through December 31, 1959 (12482.F.624), 1960	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 29
General Commissioned by William Logan Fox; accounting compiled by bookkeeper Henry S. Shearer.		
Correspondence and notes related to Bucks County lands, ground rents, taxes, values, and sales (12482.F.625), undated	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Photostat of 1749 correspondence from James Logan to Collinson, Redwood, and others regarding the library (12482.F.626), undated	box 28 (MSS00270)	folder 31
General Original at HSP.		
Photostats of 1792 enrolled bill and final law annexing Loganian Library to Library Company of Philadelphia (12482.F.627), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 1
General Location of originals unknown.		
Photostat and photocopies of April 23, 1793 correspondence from Edmund Hogan to George	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 2

Washington requesting employment (12482.F.628),
undated

General

Original at Library of Congress, George Washington
Papers, Series 7.

Photocopies of 1794-1796, 1798, 1819, and 1824
accounts, notes on interest, and order to pay one year's
rent for Loganian Library room (12482.F.629), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of December 8, 1796 notice of meeting of
Loganian trustees on that date (12482.F.630), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 4

General

Originals at HSP. Signed by James Logan.

Photocopy of October 30, 1798 correspondence from
Zachariah Poulson to Samuel Coates regarding salary
(12482.F.631), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 5

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Original at HSP.

Photocopies of 1799, 1800, 1804, 1811, and 1818 orders
to pay Zachariah Poulson and George Campbell six-
months salary as librarians (12482.F.632), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 6

General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of March 5, 1801 order to pay Dr. Thomas
Park and James Smith unappropriated money from
treasurer (12482.F.633), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 7

General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of March 12, 1801 order to pay Matthew
McConnell (12482.F.634), undated

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 8

General

Original at HSP.

Photocopies of 1803 and 1812 directors minutes
regarding investmenst, settling accounts between
Loganian Library and Library Company, and appointing

box 29
(MSS00270)

folder 9

Thomas Parke and Joseph Parker Norris to collect debts
(12482.F.635), undated

General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopies of 1807 and 1808-1810 correspondence from James Gibson and Joseph Hambleton regarding county taxes (12482.F.636), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of September 26, 1808 correspondence from Elliston and John Perot to Israel Whelen regarding insurance on wines stored in cellar (12482.F.637), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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Original at University of Michigan.

Photocopies of 1811-1813 receipts from Joseph Hambleton to Richard Courson for paying county tax for Loganian tract (12482.F.638), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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Originals at HSP.

Photocopies of 1811 and 1818 correspondence from James Gibson to Samuel Coates regarding Bucks County estate (12482.F.639), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 13
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Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of April 1819 account of John Bye for payments of ground rent and taxes (12482.F.640), undated	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 14
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Series 2. Collection Records, circa 1751-1879, undated

Scope and Contents

The Loganian Library was a completely independent entity until 1792, when the Pennsylvania Legislature passed a bill to annex it to the Library Company of Philadelphia. From 1792 through at

least the end of the 19th century, the Library Company continued to manage the Loganian Library as a separate-but-related entity within its operations.

This series includes James Logan's circa 1751 manuscript and 1760 printed Catalogus Bibliotheca Loganian, as well as catalogs printed between 1795-1867 during the Library Company's management. The series also includes loan slips, fine records, invoices and account statements for book purchases and binding, and other related collection correspondence.

Note that some Loganian collection-related information may be found within the Library Company records in Record Group 1; documents that described both institutions were filed with the relevant series in the Library Company's record group.

Title/Description	Instances	
Catalogus Bibliothecae Loganianae (7470.F, gift of Miss Frances A. Logan), circa 1751	volume 201 (7470.F)	
Catalogus Bibliotheca Loganiana (24420.D (J.J. Smith)), 1760	volume 130 (24420.D (J.J. Smith)	
General		
Loganian Library printed catalog of 1760, owned by Jay Smith.		
Catalogus Bibliotheca Loganiana (Log.758.O), 1760	volume 131 (Log.758.O)	
General		
Loganian Library printed catalog of 1760.		
Catalogus Bibliotheca Loganiana (Log.3205.D), 1760	volume 132 (Log.3205.D)	
General		
Loganian Library printed catalog of 1760. Copy owned by Ed Burd.		
Loan slip to Mary Hall (13206.Q, gift of Drayton M. Smith, 1974)), 1773-03-05-1773-03-06	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Loganian Library fine book (12489.F.16), 1779-1829	volume 127 (12489.F.16)	
General		
Includes an insertion with page 016, right after the last used page. Previously cataloged as Loan and Fine Books: Loganian-3.		
Loganian Library loan slips (12489.F.47), 1794-1833	volume 191 (12489.F.47)	
General		
Loganian Library book of loan slips from 1794 to 1833. The borrower's signature was cut out, possibly upon the return of materials, but names written on the recto of each slip remain. Insertion 01 was found with page 055, insertion 02 was found with page 075, insertion 03 was found with page 102,		

insertion 04 was found with page 130, insertion 05 was found with page 163, and insertion 06 was found with page 244. All other insertions were found in the back cover. They are all now stored in the front cover.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same., 1795	volume 134 (12951.O.5)
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.2730.O cop. 3), 1795	volume 135 (Log.2730.O cop. 3)
General	
Copy belonging to Thomas Parke.	
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.(2)2730.O), 1795	volume 136 (Log. (2)2730.O)
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.3098.O), 1795	volume 137 (Log.3098.O)
General	
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Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.4729.O), 1795	volume 138 (Log.4729.O)
General	
Includes handwritten addition in the back.	
Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to	volume 139 (Log.4729.O [copy 2?])

that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.4729.O [copy 2?]), 1795

General

Loose text block of the Loganian Library printed catalog of 1795.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log 49770.O), 1795

volume
140 (Log
49770.O)

General

Copy belonging to Parker Norris.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (70107.O), 1795

volume 141
(70107.O)

General

Includes handwritten notes about damage to volumes and the amount paid to repair or replace them. Pages 61, 120, 128, 135, 185, 193, 201, and 202 were marked with very small pieces of paper.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library ; to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (117503.O), 1795-1829

volume 142
(117503.O)

General

Loganian Library printed catalog of 1795, volume 1 part 2 of the Loganian Library printed catalog of 1828, and volume 2 of the Loganian Library catalog printed in 1829. Includes handwritten notes with accession numbers. The first title page is inscribed, "Tho. Stewardson."

Receipt from E. Littell for books and binding (7446.F.51), 1823-1832

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(MSS00270)

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Order to pay Zaccheus Collins for books purchased by him (7446.F.1), 1825

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(MSS00270)

folder 17

Catalogue of the books, belonging to the Loganian Library vol. 1....Part 2. (70108.O), 1828

volume 143
(70108.O)

General

Includes handwritten notes about the restoration and replacement of volumes.

Loganian Library printed catalog of 1828 Volume I Part 2. (Log.759.O), 1828	volume 144 (Log.759.O)	
Catalogue of the books, belonging to the Loganian Library vol. 1.....Part 2. (Log(1)2370.O), 1828	volume 145 (Log(1)2370.O)	
Account of M. Thomas for books (7446.F.34), circa 1831	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Account of J. Kates for books (7446.F.27), 1831-11-1832-05	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Account of E. L. Carey and A. Hart for books (7446.F.35; 7446.F.36; 7446.F.37), 1832	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 20
Account of J. Kates for binding (7446.F.47), 1832	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 21
Receipt from purchase of books from estate of Zaccheus Collins (7446.F.38), 1832	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 22
Report of committee for extending the use of books to members of the Philadelphia Library Company (7446.F.82), 1833	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Order to pay A. Waldie for printing obligations for books (7446.F.86), 1833-05-06	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 24
Receipt from Judah Dobson for books (7446.F.71), 1833-05-09	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Loganian Library loan slips (12489.F.48), 1834-1850	volume 192 (12489.F.48)	

General

Loganian Library book of loan slips from 1834 to 1850. Most pages in this volume are not used, and no names have been removed from the used slips at the beginning. Previously cataloged as Loan + Fine Books: Loganian-2.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library . . . (Log.4740.O), 1837	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 26
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In wrappers, uncut, unopened, unbound.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log (5) 2730.O), 1837	volume 146 (Log(5)2730.O)	
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Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (Log.4740.O), 1837	volume 147 (Log.4740.O)
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Inside cover inscribed, "Deborah Logan's Presented by the Directors & Trustees of the Library October 20th, 1837." The Loganian Library bookplate is inscribed, "Bequest of Robert R. Logan, Setp. 20, 1956." An inserted bookmark indicates that there are pressed leaves inside pgs. 328-329.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (117504.O), 1837	volume 148 (117504.O)
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Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. (117505.O), 1837	volume 149 (117505.O)
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Inscribed with the names of Austin Gray and Jim Green, both Library Company librarians.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (117506.O), 1837-1867	volume 150 (117506.O)
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Loganian Library printed catalog of 1837 and 1867 supplement. The annotations are mostly checkmarks and other symbols in the margins.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the	
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volume 151
(Log(4)2730.O)

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (117507.O), 1837-1867

volume 152
(117507.O)

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed, a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. and First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library: to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library. (117508.O), 1837-1867

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(117508.O)

General

Stamped as "Library Company of Philadelphia Juniper and Locust." Assorted marginalia throughout.

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (117602.O), 1837-1867

volume 154
(117602.O)

Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (117603.O), 1837-1867

volume 155
(117603.O)

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Catalogue of the books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed a short account of the institution, with the law for annexing the said library to that belonging to "The Library Company of Philadelphia," and the rules regulating the manner of conducting the same. First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (117605.O), 1837-1867	volume 157 (117605.O)	
General		
Loganian Library printed catalog of 1837 with additional blank pages throughout and 1867 supplement. The inside cover is inscribed "Logan 610.D p. 69, 520 Q p. 70, 590.D, 656.D p. 70, 816.D p. 70, 51.F. p 100." The front endpaper is inscribed, "Indians p. 67, Almanack p 95, Partridge's Astrology p. 96, Acosta p. 117."		
Correspondence from the British Museum with thanks for gift of catalog of the Loganian Library (7447.F.32), 1838-06-11	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 27
First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library (Log.2730.O; Log (3) 2730.O.2; 12482.F.641; 12482.F.642), 1867	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 28
General		
All in wrappers; one in a blue paper cover; two copies are uncut and unopened.		
First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library with typescript list of errors in the text of the 1792 act (12482.F.643), 1867-circa 1930	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 29
First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (13266.O), 1867	volume 158 (13266.O)	
First supplement to the catalogue of books belonging to the Loganian Library : to which is prefixed the deed of trust constituting the foundation of the library, etc. Etc. (Log.2730.O), 1867	volume 159 (Log.2730.O)	

Books added since July 1873 (12482.F.644), circa 1874 General Formerly bound with annual reports 1874-1934.	box 29 (MSS00270)	folder 30
Correspondence and account of Pawson and Nicholson for binding and repairs (12482.F.645), 1878-1879	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 1
Photocopy of circa 1751 Catalogus Bibliothecae Loganianae (12489.F.21), undated General Undated photocopy of a manuscript catalog of the Loganian Library written in Latin by James Logan.	volume 202 (12489.F.21)	
Photocopy of 1760 Catalogus Bibliotheca Loganiana (12489.F.19), undated General Photocopy of Loganian Library printed catalog of 1760.	volume 133 (12489.F.19)	
Photocopy of August 11, 1808 order to pay Dr. George Logan for a book (12482.F.646), undated General Original at HSP.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 2
Photocopy of February 14, 1811 order to pay James P. Parke for books (12482.F.647), undated General Original at HSP.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 3
Photocopy of November 10, 1814 order to pay Benjamin R. Morgan for books purchased from estate of Robert Proud (12482.F.648), undated General Original at HSP.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 4
Photocopy of February 11, 1819 order to pay Littell and Henry for books (12482.F.649), undated General Originals at HSP.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 5
Photocopy of June 30, 1820 receipt from James Ross for books (12482.F.650), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 6

General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopy of August 10, 1820 receipt from Thomas Dobson and Son for books (12482.F.651), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 7
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General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopy of August 18, 1820 receipt from Louis Belair for books (12482.F.652), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 8
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General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopy of April 4, 1821 receipt from S. W. Conrad for books purchased (12482.F.653), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 9
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General

Original at HSP.

Photocopy of May 10, 1823 receipt from T. Greland for books purchased at auction (12482.F.654), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 10
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General

Location of original unknown.

Photocopies of November 1824-January 1825 correspondence and receipt from Dr. G. Troost for three books (12482.F.655), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 11
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General

Originals at HSP.

Photocopy of May 10, 1827 receipt from Judah Dobson for books (12482.F.656), undated	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 12
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General

Location of original unknown.

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Record Group 3. Union Library Company, 1754-1769

Scope and Contents

The Union Library Company was founded just fifteen years after the Library Company, in 1746. The organizers of the Union Library Company intended to allow up to 100 shareholders, though only 39 were

listed as of June 1, 1754 when it published its catalog of holdings. According to that catalog, the library clerk was to make the books available every seventh evening for two hours, but also "let any Member of this Library have free Recourse to the Library Room, and to the Books and Effects of the Company, by delivering him the Key or Keys."

The Union Library Company was based for a time on Chestnut Street, "next door to Thomas Stretch's," but later moved to a new location on Third Street. By 1767, space was getting tight enough that members were asked to consider "raising or enlarging" the building.

By April 1766, the Amicable Library announced that it was considering whether to "unite with another Library Company," which may have been the Union Library Company based on the books in LCP's collection that contain bookplates from both. That same month, the Union Library Company announced that it was considering whether to reduce the cost of subscribing. Eighteen months later, the Library Company's directors unanimously decided to reduce the price of its shares.

In December 1768, the Association Library announced that a "Union between them and the Union Library Company may be of public Utility." Almost immediately, the Union Library Company approached the Library Company to propose its own merger. In February 1769, directors of the Union Library Company attended a meeting of the Library Company's directors to discuss the terms under which they would transfer their library's assets to the Library Company.

The eventual merger of the newly consolidated Union Library Company added 276 more shareholders to the Library Company on April 6, 1769, including LCP's first two women shareholders. Susanna Carmalt received Library Company share #154, and Sarah Emlen received share #212. (Since the Union Library shareholders were added to the Library Company's rolls in alphabetical order, Carmalt is listed earlier than Emlen, but both acquired their shares on the same day.)

The Union Library Company's money, books, and library building on Third Street also transferred to the Library Company. Librarian Ludovic Sprogle was put in charge of the Library Company's existing collection, then housed on the second floor of the State House (now Independence Hall), while librarian John De Mauregnault was responsible for the items at "the House on Third Street" according to the Library Company directors minutes from May 2, 1769. Duplicate titles were sold.

The Library Company soon moved all of the consolidated books into its rooms at the State House, published a new catalog of its unified holdings in 1770, and rented out the former Union Library Company building for extra income.

The Union Library Company record group includes its 1754 catalog of holdings and list of members (volume 7) and a small number of share certificates. Three share transfer documents show that Association Library shareholders transferred shares into the Union Library Company when those two institutions merged. The Library Company record group includes several share certificates showing similar transfers from Union Library to Library Company shares (see box 14, folders 29-36).

In addition, the Library Company's bookplate collection includes loose bookplates from the Union Library Company in box 24, folder 31.

Title/Description	Instances
Articles of agreement (12482.F.697), 1747-05-16	box 39 (MSS00270)
General	
Stored in Graphic Arts Department.	
A catalogue of books belonging to the Union Library Company of Philadelphia. To which is prefixed, the articles of the company, with the names of the present members,	volume 7 (3159.D.2 (Thackara))

and rules observed by the clerk in letting out books, &c.
(3159.D.2 (Thackara); gift of James Thackara), 1754

Charter of the Union Library Company (12482.F.363), 1759 General Formerly cataloged as Misc.-5.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 13
Indenture conveying lot on Third Street (7349.F), 1761 General Includes copy of 1760 law investing certain powers in David Evans, Jonathan Shoemaker, and Aquila Roberts for taking a lot of ground to build a library room. Handwritten note dated June 1997 identifies the lot as being located at 3rd and Pear Streets (below Walnut).	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 14
Address to John Penn (8414.F, gift of Edwin Wolf 2nd), circa 1763 General In George Dillwyn's hand.	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 15
Amos Wickersham share certificate (12482.F.559), 1766-04-28	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 16
Henry Fisher share certificate (12482.F.560), 1766-05	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 17
Receipt for Amos Wickersham dues payment (12482.F.561), 1766-05-19	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 18
Benjamin Horner share certificate (8676.F.1), 1767-02-13	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 19
Joseph Warner share certificate (7438.F.2), 1768-03-24	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 20
James Wharton share certificate (7438.F.3b1), 1769-02-06	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 21
John Stagg share certificate (7438.F.3b2), 1769-02-06	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 22
John Wistar share certificate (7438.F.3b3), 1769-02-06	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 23
Nathaniel Lewis share certificate (7438.F.3b4), 1769-02-06	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 24
James Read share transfer from the Association Library to the Union Library Company (6185.F), 1769-02-17	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 25
Share certificate for Stephen Collins, merchant, formerly a member of the Association Library (12482.F.562), 1769-02-17	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 26

Zebulon Rudolph share transfer from the Association
Library to the Union Library Company (7438.F.3c),
1769-02-17

box 30 folder 27
(MSS00270)

General

Not from the old trunk.

Record Group 4. Amicable Library, 1757-1765

Scope and Contents

The Amicable Library was founded in Philadelphia on February 8, 1757. It followed a similar model to the Union Library Company, founded in 1746, and the Association Library, which had been founded just a few days earlier than the Amicable Library. The Amicable Library even offered the same evening hours as the Union Library Company at least for a time.

By April 1766, the Amicable Library announced that it was considering whether to "unite with another Library Company," which may have been the Union Library Company based on the books in the Library Company's collection that contain bookplates from both. The Union Library Company would ultimately merge into the Library Company in 1769.

The only Amicable Library records that survive in the collection are two manuscript copies of the institution's articles of incorporation (Box 30, Folder 27 and Volume 163) and a list of directions for the clerk, signed by the Amicable Library Company's shareholders (Volume 163). Volume 163 was disbound in 2024 due to concerns about a previous conservation treatment that was causing the pages to break near the gutter.

In addition, the Library Company's bookplate collection includes loose bookplates from the Amicable Library in box 23, folder 2.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles of the Amicable Library Company, directions for the clerk, Richard Waln share certificate, flyleaves (5960.F), 1757-1765	volume 163 (5960.F)	folder 16

General

Formerly bound at end of LCP Directors Minutes
Volume 1. Disbound in 2024 due to damage to pages.

Articles of incorporation (12482.F.556), 1757-02-08

box 30 folder 28
(MSS00270)

General

Previously cataloged as Miscellaneous-6.

Record Group 5. Association Library Company of Philadelphia, 1764-1768

Scope and Contents

The Association Library Company of Philadelphia was founded on February 2, 1757. When it published a catalog of its holdings in 1765, it listed 570 titles and 107 signers to its articles of association. According to an April 4, 1767 notice in the Pennsylvania Gazette, the library was located on Chestnut Street.

However, on December 26, 1768, the Association Library announced in the Pennsylvania Chronicle that a "Union between them and the Union Library Company may be of public Utility." Almost immediately, the Union Library Company approached the Library Company to propose its own merger. In February 1769, directors of the Union Library Company attended a meeting of the Library Company's directors to discuss the terms under which they would transfer their library's assets to the Library Company.

The Association Library Company record group includes the institution's articles of association (printed in volumes 10 and 11) and receipts for dues payments. Volume 11 includes handwritten notes with additional names of members.

In addition, the Library Company's bookplate collection includes loose bookplates from the Association Library in box 23, folder 3.

Title/Description	Instances	
Receipts for Stephen Collins dues payments (12482.F.557), 1764-1766	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 29
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Association Library Company of Philadelphia : alphabetically digested. To which is prefixed, the articles of the said company, &c. (93881.D (Troth)), 1765	volume 10 (93881.D (Troth))	
A catalogue of books, belonging to the Association Library Company of Philadelphia : alphabetically digested. To which is prefixed, the articles of the said company, &c. (21113.O.1), 1765	volume 11 (21113.O.1)	
General		
Includes Articles of the Company. Handwritten notes include additional member names and titles. The insertion was found in and is now stored in the front cover.		
Receipt for William Dillwyn dues payment (12482.F.558), 1768-07-08	box 30 (MSS00270)	folder 30