

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

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Original at HSP and LCP. Original call number

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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

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Photocopy of August 1824 description of Library Company and Loganian Library in Philadelphia in 1824... (12482.F.567), undated	box 26 (MSS00270)	folder 34
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