

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Bunker Hill Literary Society (Auburn, N.H.),
Record Book, 1853-1854

Location:

Octavo volumes "B"

Size of collection:

1 octavo volume (60 leaves, mostly blank)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

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Sources of information on collection:

Source of collection:

Purchased from DeWolfe & Wood, 1995

Collection description:

The Bunker Hill Literary Society of Auburn, N.H., was organized on 26 December 1853. A constitution was drawn up and Wells Chase Underhill (1836-1917) was elected its first president. The membership numbered thirteen women and twenty-four men. The meetings were held every two weeks and the members were entertained with "exercises" (e.g., songs, declarations, dialogues), including a "reading of a paper by the Editress."

This volume contains the constitution of the Society, a list of its members, and the meeting notes for nine meetings covering the period 26 December 1853 to 18 March 1854.