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Literary Society of Washington, D.C. Collection

An inventory of the Literary Society of Washington, DC at D.C. Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Literary Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)
Title:	Literary Society of Washington, D.C. Collection
ID:	108
Date [inclusive]:	1908-1957
Physical Description:	0.25 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The Literary Society of Washington, D.C. was founded in 1874, for the purpose of literary and artistic improvement of its members. Members included U.S. Presidents, Senators, Members of Congress, Cabinet members, Supreme Court Justices, Ambassadors and Librarians of Congress.

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes invitations, annual programs, the society's constitution and rules of procedure, and papers read before the society.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-08-13

Custodial History

Provenance of the collection is unknown.

Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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Related Materials

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Records of the Literary Society of Washington, Washington, D.C., 1873-1987, Library of Congress

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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature
- Societies and clubs
- Arts
- Organizational Records
- Ephemera

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Invitations and Administrative Materials, 1929-1956	Box 1	Folder 1
Papers Read Before the Society, 1943-1951	Box 1	Folder 2
Annual Programs, 1908-1957	Box 1	Folder 3

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