

Hutchins, B. L. "Arkansas Enjoyed Libraries and Books back in the 1840's"
Arkansas Libraries, 6 (October 1949), 11-12.

Arkansas

McNeil, Gladys. "History of the Library in Arkansas" (unpubl. thesis, Univ.
of Miss^x, 1957).

Mississippi

Arkansas

Fla. Chattahoochee. State prison. (State prison) Had 40 vols.

1876 report, p. 228. (FD not given)

(June '96)

FD EM 1875 ML 1875 CE
DE SZ ID VS

New ed Aug. 1944

pub. lib.

Ind. Bloomington, Monroe County Lib
(started as a part.-assisted social lib. See other card.)
According to Spec. Report it had become a free pub. lib.

1884 lists FD 1821, Sub - head - 3,000 v.

(use this)

FD	EM 185	ML 185	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

1884

Ind. - Center Twp. - Dearborn County.
See Centre Twp.

(Dec. 91)

(State Prison)

Incl. Indianapolis, Indiana Reform Institution for
Women and Girls, Feb. 1874, Nos 226 V.

1876 Report. p. 228.

FD 1874	EM	ML 1875	CE
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Ind. — Richland Twp., DeKalb Co.
See Richmond Twp.

(See 91)

Ind.-St. Joseph Lib., German Twp.

See Ind.-German Twp.

(Same Lib.?)

Ind. - Wells Twp. - LaPonte Co.
See Wills Twp.

Ladies' Social

Kans. - Topeka - Ladies' Lib. Assn. In existence,
1870 (other source 1871)

(See vol. 1791 for Topeka Lib. Assn.)

Source? - Gardiner, Allen.
maybe - from Abilene to
Kan. Publ. Libs. - Topeka, 1982
Zend: a Concise History

FD	EM 1870	ML 1871	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

(N)

Society - ~~General~~
Misc.

Mass. Boston. Adelpheic Society for the Promotion of
Literature and Science. FD 1836, Hada Lib & Libn.
Continued to meet for "over ten years"

Porter in J. of Negro Education, v. 5, p. 570-71, Oct. 1936

FD 1836 EM

DE

SZ

ML 1845 CE

LD

VS

(N)

Societies - Women

Mass. Boston. Afric-American Female Intelligence
Society -

Constitution says money from speeches, etc. was used to
purchase books & for other things. In existence in 1832.

Porter in Ll. of Negro Education. 5 (Oct. 1936) p. 569

FD

EM 1832 ML 1832 CE

DE

SZ

LD

VS

(N)

Societies - ~~General~~
MISC.

Mass. Boston. Boston Philomathean Society,
FD 1836. Had a lib.

Porter in Jl. of Negro Educ., v. 5, p. 569-70. OJ - 1936.

(Block lib.)

FD 1836 EM

DE

SZ

ML 1836 CE

LD

VS

25 libs.

"Other" Uncertain ^{on KUNC}
"Kind uncertain" on F5

Oct. 3 46

Michigan, - "Other" uncertain libs. (i.e. not law
libs, not music libs.) 1870 Census ^{ms.} lists 25
that cannot be among the ones already on my
cards. In the census these are considered all cds. &c.
as "circulating + subscription" libs. I have counted
→ all kinds of socl. libs. in Mich. + coml. circulating
libs ^{there.} (from "social" census ^{ms.} schedules for Michigan)

FD EM 1870 ML 1870 CE

All other ⁹ states, ^{ms.} Census returns; I already have
more than 1870 census reports include,

23-18-17-06

Where is card 3766 (State Lib)

Montana - Helena - Territorial
~~State~~ Lib.

This yellow cl. made
Dec. 3 1990

1876 Report - Territorial Lib. FD 1865 - Ter. - 550 v.

(FD - no date given)

1884/85 USBE Annual Report - Territorial Lib. Law-Dev. 3,200
Misc. Dir. FD 1881 4,000

(+ maybe other sources)

(on original computer print-out) (also, has been added
to PCST)

(Mar 97
see the card
(FD 1871))

FD 1865	EM	ML 1884	GE
DE 1875	SZ 550	LD 1875	VS 550

(Local govt. - prison)

New Jersey. Elizabeth. Union County Prison.
Fd, 1862. 250 vols. Supported by county tax.
(\$20.00)

1876 Report, p. 228.

FD 1862	EM	ML 1875	CE
EF	SZ	LD	VS

(N)

Society - ~~General~~
MISC.

N.Y. Brooklyn. Brooklyn African Tompkins Association.
FD 1845.

(To assist widows & orphans of former members) &
to start a library

Ref in Afro. Americans in N.Y. Life & Hist. 5 (July 1981) p 7, 12

FD 1845	EM	ML 1845	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

(N)

Church

N.Y. Brooklyn. Sands Street Church.

(First Negro church in Brooklyn) had a ^{1st} ~~1st~~
Date(?) But apparently before 1867.

Root in Afro-Americans in N.Y. Life and History - 1981, V.5, p.9

(no dates)

FD	EM	ML	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

(N)

Society - ~~found~~
MISC.

N.Y. Brooklyn. Society for the Amelioration of the
colored Population of Flatbush. FD 1855.

Had 300 v. - date?

Society was organized by women of the Reformed
Dutch Church

Roff in ~~and~~ Afro-Americans in N.Y. Life & History. V. 5, p. 9.
1981.

FD 1858	EM	ML 1858	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

Cont. cont.

(N)

N.Y. NYC. David Repples opened a bookshop in Manhattan.
Here he also maintained a circulating book reading room for
blacks [date of lib. not given]

Porter in Jl. of Negro Educ. v5, p.575. (no dates given)

(no dates)

FD	EM	ML	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

(N)

Literary Assn.

N.Y. NYC, New York Garrison Literary Association
(sometimes called the N.Y. Garrison Literary and Benevolent
Society) - Primarily for young people. FD 1834
Had a librarian.

Porter in J. of Negro Education, v. 5, p. 568 (Oct. 1936)

FD 1834

EM

ML 1834

CE

DE

SZ

LD

VS

(N)

Societies - ~~General~~
Misc

N.Y. NYC. New York Philomathean Society. FD 1830,

By 1837 had "about 600 volumes. Had a libr. (in 1837?)

Albritten in Tucker, ed. Untold StoriesPorter in J. of Negro Education v. 5, Oct. 1936. p. 564 In 1843, it
developed into the Odd Fellows Lodge and became the
Philomathean Lodge no. 646.[No probat still had a libr.]
HM

FD 1830	EM	ML	CE 1843
DE 1837	SZ 600	LD 1837	VS 600

(State Prison)

N.C. Raleigh. Penitentiary of North Carolina.
Fd. 1873. 190 vols. Supported by visitors per.
\$50 for increase of the Gov.)

1876 Report, p. 229 (added 14 96)

FD 1873	EM	ML 1875	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

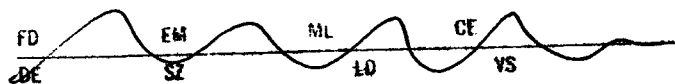
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Lycium.

Ohio. Cincinnati. (a lyceum)

On 1835, at a meeting of the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society
 it was announced that a lyceum had lectures and a lib. of
 100 vols. (date?)

Porter in J. of Negro Education 5 (Oct. 1936) p. 572.



FD	EM 1835	ML 1835	CE
DE 1835	SZ 100	LD 1835	VS 100

ED

Church

Pa. - Bart Township. of Lancaster County
African Methodist Episcopal Church.

(1860 Census)

FD	EM 1860	ML 1860	LD
DE	SZ		

(From a $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet - CNF punched cd., so I assume
that this has been counted as "unidentified" ? -
Maybe a mistake)

(OD) (Fu Blacks) } Church {

Pa. - Philadelphia. 1860 census, Spruce Wood, a Baptist
(closed) church 200 vols.

(I found a slip for this, no card, Jan. 15 99, so
I am reducing the number of unidentified churches by 1)
(maybe a mistake?)

FD	EM 1860	ML 1860	CE
DE 1860	SZ 200	LD 1860	VS 200

(Fa Blackie) (OD)

Church

Pa. - Philadelphia - 24th Ward. a Baptist (colored)
church, 200 vols. - 1860 Census only

(I found a $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet for this, so reducing the no. of unidentified
churches by 1. Jan. 15 99)
(Maybe a mistake ?)

FD	EM 1860	ML 1860	LE
DE 1860	SZ 200	LD 1860	VS 200

(N)

Society - ~~Good~~
Literary

Pa. Philadelphia. Banneker Institute.

Albritton quote Foner (Hist of Black Americans) - ~~the~~ 'regarded
 the most noted ante-bellum Philadelphia African-American
 literary society' - named for African-American scientist
 Benjamin Banneker. FD 1854. By 1860, had a lib of 450 bks.
 Still in existence, 1871.

Albritton in Tucker, ed. Untold Stories

FD 1854 EM

ML 1871

GE

DE 1860

SZ 450

LD 1860

VS 450

(N)

Societies - ~~General~~
Misc.

Pa. Philadelphia. Demosthenian Institute.

FD 1837. "To prepare members for the public platform."
In 1841, over 100 vol.

Porter in H. of Negro Education V5, p. 562 (Oct 1936)

FD 1837	EM	ML 1841	CE
DE 1841	SZ 100	LD 1841	VS 100

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(Soch-Strick)

Pa. Philadelphia. Philadelphia Library Company of
Colored Persons.

FD 1833, inc. 1836. "Established as a counter-part to
the Library Company of Philadelphia" - /p. 31, by 1838, had
600 vols.

Albritton in Tucker, ed. Untold Stories, p. 30-31, citing Willson,
1849 + 1969. -

? also in Porter in J of Negro Education, V. 5, Oct. 1936.

Jan 15 99. Afro-American, 1853-1906; author catalog of the Library
Company of Phila and the Hill Story of Pa., C. K. Hall, 1973, p. 699

Lists ^{me} address to the "Philadelphia Colored Library Company", 1839 -
all came to the same lib. co.

FD 1833 EM

ME 1833 CE

DE 1838 SZ 600

LD 1838 VS 600

Pa. Philadelphia. Reading Room Society. ^(N) Soel-Strist.

Had a lib. in 1828. (Obs on hist & other subjects.

Albritton ^{p. 29} in Tucker. Untold Stories, citing Willson, "Sketches
of the [^]higher classes... & D. B. Porter, 1971, "Early Negro
Writing, 1760-1837" - Extent organizations in work.

The Works each had a lib

Also in Porter in gl. of Negro Educ. ^{vol. 5} (Mar. 1936)

FD 1826 EM
DE SZ

ML 1826 CE
LD VS

(N)

Society - ~~General~~ MISC.

Pa. Philadelphia. Rush Library and Debating Society.
FD 1836 (no other information)

Albritton, in her list on p. 40-41 of Tucker, Untold Stories.
Porter in J. of Negro Education 5 (Mar 1936), FD 1836,
inc. 1837. In 1838, had 132 v.; in 1844, 200 v.

FD 1836	EM	ML 1838	CE
DE 1838	SZ 132	LD 1838	VS 132

(N)

Society - Literary

Pa. Pittsburgh. Young men's literary and moral reform
 society of the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity, FD 1837
 Had a librarian.

Porter in J. Negro Education. v. 5, p. 573. Oct. 1936.

FD 1837

EM

ML 1837

CE

DE

SZ

LD

VS

Vt. Andover, a social library existed.
(no dates given)

W.N. Gelmer Reading becomes a necessity of life, ...
1780-1835, p. 358

HD — EM — ML — CE —

This ed. made, Nov. 1994

VZ, Cavendish. a so-called lib. existed,
(no dates given)

W. S. Gelmore. Reading became a necessity of life " "
1768-1835, p 358

FD — EM — ML — CE

This ed. made, Nov. 1994

VT, Chester, a social library existed.
(no dates given)

W.S. Gilmore. Reading becomes a necessity of life ...
1780-1835, p. 358 FD — EM — ML — CE

This card made, Nov. 1994

Vt. Reading: a social library existed.
(no dates given)

W.S. Gilmore. Reading became a necessity of life...
1780-1835, p. 358

FD — FM — ML — CE —

This ed. made, Nov, 1994

Vt. West Windsor, a novel lib. existed. (no
dates given)

W. S. Gilmore, Reading becomes a necessity of life, . . .
1780-1835, p. 358

ED EM ML CE

This ed. made, Nov. 1994

Vt. - Weston. a social fr. existed
(no date given)

Wm. Gilmore. Reading becomes a society of Jeps, ...
1760-1835, p. 358

FD - EM - NL - CE -

This ad. made, Nov 1994

vt. Windsor. Windsor Lyceum. (no date) ^{Lyceums}

W. S. Gilmore, Reading becomes a necessity of life
1780-1835, p. 358

FD — EM — ML — CE —

This ed. made, Nov. 1994

(newcl made plth list. - See 0792) ODI, 94

US Govt. - Hosp. - Patients

Washington, D.C. Govt. Asylum for the Insane, for Med. Lib.

FD 1855 - ed. 1792 lists several sources

~~(US Asyl.)~~

(also called Hosp. for the Insane)

FD 1855

ML 1914

DE 1875 1400

LD 1875 1400

Young men's assn.
N.Y. Cooperstown. Young Men's Association and
Reading Room.
SINGERMAN CAT 1872

FD	EM 1872	ML 1872	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

SUPL 5

ON TALLY SHEET

ON F1-F5 SHEET

(Young men's assn?)
N.Y. Rochester. Rochester City Library... Under the care of
the Young Men's Association
SINGERMAN CAT 1839

FD	EM 1839	ML 1839	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

SUPL 5

ON TALLY SHEET
ON F1-F5 SHEET

N.Y. Watertown. Young Men's Assn.

SINGERMAN CAT 1841

FD	EM 1841	ML 1841	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

SUPL 5

ON TALLY SHEET

ON F1-F5 SHEET

Women's Society ?
R. I. Providence. Providence Female Benevolent Society.
Library.

SINGERMAN CAT 1833

FD	EM 1833	ML 1833	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

ON TALLY SHEET

SUPL 5

Mass. - Topshfield, Ladies Society,

Ladies' Societies,

SINGERMAN CAT 1852,

FD	EA 1852	ML 1852	CE
DE	SZ	LD	VS

ON TALLY SHEET

SUPL 5