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 American Education Society records, 1815-1921.
 RG0750

Summary

Creator: American Education Society

American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry

Title: American Education Society records, 1815-1921.

Dates: 1815-1900, 1921

Extent: 12 boxes, 3 microfilm reels (11.45 cubic feet)

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Abstract: Organized in Boston in 1815 and incorporated in 1816, the Society was established to assist young men with limited finances get an education and join the gospel ministry. This collection contains annual reports; minutes; financial records; correspondence from the treasurers and secretaries; auxiliary group records; legal information; and plan of union documentation for the American Education Society and Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education in the West.

Collection History and Status

Acquisition Information: Records apparently deposited circa 1965 by the Division of Christian Education of the Board of Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ, formerly the Congregational Board of Homeland Missions.

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Accessing and Using the Collection

Conditions Governing Access: This collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

Technical Access: microfilm reels require use of a microfilm reader.

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Additional Resources: The original guide to the collection has extensive historical notes and appendices listing officers. Please ask the archivist for access.

Description

Historical Note: Organized in Boston in 1815 and incorporated in 1816, originally as the American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry, it was established to assist young men with limited finances get an education and join the gospel ministry. The founders of the Society had connection to the Society for the Moral and Religious Instruction of the Poor, now known as the City Mission Society, and Park Street Church, Harvard, Yale, and Andover Seminary.

During the second half of the 19th century many local education societies were formed along denominational and geographical lines; some of these societies focused their attention on students at particular institutions. Some of these societies were small and were founded and managed by women: two examples of this are the Corban Society and the Graham Society, two Boston female benevolent societies that supported students at Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Massachusetts. The American Education Society's vision involved broad principles that were not limited to a specific region or denomination.

By the early 1820's, the organization aided approximately 200 students annually, primarily in New England. Under Secretary Elias Cornelius, the organization recruited students, established loan policies, raised money for scholarships, and established connections with other societies. By the end of the 1830s, the society assisted over a thousand students a year for college and seminary. Training ministers of any denomination were eligible for assistance, however most aid recipients were Congregational and Presbyterian.

The Congregational educational activities became increasingly sectarian after 1870, reflecting the increased denominationalism of the late 19th century. In 1874 the American Education Society and the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education united under the name of the American College and Education Society. Under Congregational support, the new organization provided financial support to colleges and individual students in need. 1894 the American Education Society absorbed the New West Education Commission and changed its name to the Congregational Education Society; the new organization continued the work of the previous organizations, providing financial support for theological students, private elementary and secondary schools in Utah and New Mexico, and pastors at state-supported universities and colleges.

Scope of Collection: This collection contains annual reports, missing 1891-1894; minutes; financial records; correspondence from the treasurers and secretaries; auxiliary group records; legal information; and plan of union documentation for the American Education Society and Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education in the West.

Further Searches

Subject Headings:

American College and Education Society

American Education Society.

American Education Society. Maine Branch

American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry
 Account books.
 Christian universities and colleges.
 Church and college.
 Cleveland, Aaron P.
 Cogswell, William, 1787-1850
 Congregational Education Society
 Cornelius, Elias.
 Corporation reports.
 Committees.
 Education, Higher.
 Financial statements.
 Hamilton, John A.
 Land titles.
 Legal documents.
 Letters.
 New West Education Commission
 Religious Charitable Society in the County of Worcester, Mass.
 Riddel, Samuel Hopkins, 1800-1876
 Ropes, William
 Scholarships.
 Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education
 Student aid.
 Studley, Edward A.
 Theological seminaries.
 Tarbox, Increase N. (Increase Niles), 1815-1888

Related Materials:

Findlay, James. "The Congregationalists and American Education." *History of Education Quarterly*.
 Winter 1977
 The History of the American Education Society (30.6 HIS 1836)
 Congregational Education Society records, 1816-1947 (RG 0755)
 Corban Society records, 1811-1850. RG 0721)
 Graham Society records, 1817-1831 (RG 0722)
 Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education records, 1827-1877 (RG 0756)
 New West Education Commission records, 1880-1893. (RG 0130)
 Memoir of the Rev. Elias Cornelius by B.B. Edwards (C81.73E 1833 and C81.73E 1834 and Internet
 Archive)
 Annual Reports, 1816-1874 (3.5 and Internet Archive)

Arrangement:

- I. Annual Reports, 1815-1890
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- B. Finance Committee Minutes, 1830-1894 (gaps)
- C. Financial Statements, 1883-1885
- D. Investments/Funds
- E. Vouchers/Receipts, 1883-1885
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Contents

Series I: Annual Reports

Date: 1815-1890

Extent: 8 folders, 1 microfilm reel

Technical Access: microfilm reels require use of a microfilm reader.

Scope: Series I contains an almost complete run of printed annual reports; the years 1891-1894 are missing. The annual reports list the institutions and individuals supported and institutional and individual contributors. The annual reports also provide a history of the organization and a printed copy of the constitution and organizational rules.

The microfilm copies of the annual reports are negative films and published editions, which are also available in the library's collections and on the Internet Archive. Please note the leader for this film is broken.

	Date	Box 1/Folder
Annual reports	1815-1826	B1/F1
Annual reports	1827-1836	B1/F2
Annual reports	1837-1846	B1/F3
Annual reports	1847-1862	B1/F4
Annual reports	1851-1860	B1/F5
Annual reports	1863-1874	B1/F6
Annual reports	1875-1880	B1/F7
Annual reports	1881-1890	B1/F8
	Date	Reel
Annual reports	1816-1874	R1/microfilm cabinet RBR

Series II: Board of Directors**Date:** 1816-1900**Extent:** 2 folders**Scope:** Minutes

	Date	Box
Original constitution and subscriber's names, 1815; annual meeting minutes	1815, 1816-1874	B11/V10
Transcriptions from director records	1817-1900	B1/F10

Series III: Executive Committee**Date:** 1830-1896**Extent:** 2 folders**Scope:** Minutes

	Date	Box
Minutes	1830-1863	B1/F11
Minutes, Committee on Education Institutions	1892-1893, 1896	B1/F12

Series IV: Financial Records**Date:** 1815-1894**Extent:** 5 boxes, 1 microfilm reel**Technical Access:** microfilm reels require use of a microfilm reader.

Scope: Material includes financial records, committee minutes, statements, investments, vouchers, and correspondence. The financial record books document scholarships, bequests, legacies, auxiliary and branch societies and officer's accounts. Auxiliary societies mentioned include Corban Society and the Young Ladies Society, Princeton. For a copy of the index to the financial records, 1827-1853, or for a list of the accounts in the 1855-1874 book talk to the archivist.

There is a negative microfilm copy of the beneficiary's ledger.

Finance Committee Minutes, is missing records for the years 1860-1891.

Financial Statements, were probably part of the treasurer's report to the Board of Directors and were separated from the report. Since this was not certain, these records were kept separately.

Treasurer's Incoming Correspondence: see also Series V, Secretary's Incoming Correspondence for correspondence to the office of the treasurer and for financially-related correspondence.

Treasurer's Outgoing Correspondence, is incomplete. These letterpress books also contain some outgoing correspondence for the secretary, John A. Hamilton.

Arrangement:

Financial Record Books, 1815-1886

Finance Committee Minutes, 1830-1894 (gaps)

Financial Statements, 1883-1885

Investments/Funds

Vouchers/Receipts, 1883-1885

Treasurer's Incoming Correspondence, 1815-1894
 Treasurer's Outgoing Correspondence, 1892-1894

	Date	Volume
Financial records	1827-1853	B2/V1
Financial records	1827-1844	B2/V2
Financial records	1845-1861	B2/V3
Financial records	1855-1874	B2/V4
Financial records, Index	1855-1874	B2/V5
Financial records	1861-1873	B2/V6
Cash accounts	1815-1826	B2/V7
Cash accounts	1827-1831	B11/V3
Cash accounts	1832-1834	B11/V2
Cash accounts	1835-1841	B11/V1
Cash accounts	1841-1852	B11/V5
Cash accounts	1852-1862	B11/V4
Cash accounts	1863-1874	B11/V7
Cash accounts	1874-1879	B11/V6
Cash accounts	1879-1883	B11/V9
Cash accounts	1880-1886	B11/V8
Beneficiaries	1815-1839	B12/V1
	Date	Reel
Beneficiaries	1815-1839	R3/microfilm cabinet, RBR
	Date	Box 3/Folder
Finance Committee minutes	1830-1859	B3/F1
Finance Committee minutes	1892-1894	B3/F2
Financial statement	1883-1884	B3/F3
Financial statement	1884-1885	B3/F4
Investments/funds	1883	B3/F5
Vouchers/receipts	1883-1885	B3/F6
Cleveland, Aaron P. "Communications enclosing donations"	1815-1816, 1819	B3/F7
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1818-1819	B3/F8
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1819	B3/F9
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1820	B3/F10
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1821	B3/F11
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1821	B3/F12
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1822	B3/F13
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1822	B3/F14

Cleveland, Aaron P.	1822-1823	B3/F15
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1823	B3/F16
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1823	B3/F17
Cleveland, Aaron P. Feb.	1824	B3/F18
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1825	B3/F19
Cleveland, Aaron P.	1826	B3/F20
Cleveland, Aaron P. Dec.	1826-1827	B3/F21
Cleveland, Aaron P. including to William Ropes	1827 July-December	B3/F22
Ropes, William	1827-1828	B3/F23
Ropes, William	1828-1829	B3/F24
Ropes, William	1828-1829	B3/F25
Ropes, William	1830	B3/F26
Ropes, William	1831-1832	B3/F27
Gordon, James M.	1888	B3/F28
Studley, Edward A.	1893	B3/F29
Studley, Edward A.	1894 August- December	B3/F30
Studley, Edward A. A-G	1893-1894	B3/F31
Studley, Edward A. A-G	1893-1894	B3/F32
	Date	Box 4/Folder
Studley, Edward A. H-Z	1893-1894	B4/F1
Studley, Edward A. H-Z	1893-1894	B4/F2
Studley, Edward A. and some Sec. Corr. Out (Hamilton)	1892-1893	B4/F3
Studley, Edward A. and some Sec. Corr. Out (Hamilton)	1893-1894	B4/F4

Series V: Office of the Secretary

Date: 1819-1894

Extent: 6 boxes

Technical Access: microfilm reels require use of a microfilm reader.

Scope:

Subseries A, Secretary's Incoming Correspondence, 1819-1894, is one of the most extensive series. Correspondence from the office of the treasurer was often kept by the secretary, consequently Secretary's Incoming Correspondence also contains correspondence to the office of the treasurer and for financially-related correspondence. To preserve the original order, this system was maintained

Subseries B, Secretary's Outgoing Correspondence, 1826-1863, is incomplete; it contains some manuscript letterpress books with correspondence from Elias Cornelius, William Cogswell, Samuel H. Riddel and Increase N. Tarbox. Some of the volumes contain name indexes.

The Elias Cornelius memoir by B. B. Edwards, which is microfilmed, is also available in the library's collection and through the Internet Archive. Please note, the leader is broken on this reel.

Arrangement: The folder arrangement appears to be the original order; this arrangement is roughly chronological order through the office of Secretary John A. Hamilton. Correspondence from 1893-1894 was grouped alphabetically by last name, and sometimes by the name of institution.

	Date	Reel
Cornelius Elias. Memoir	1834	R2/Microfilm cabinet, RBR
	Date	Box 4/Folder
Cornelius, Elias. from Presbyterian Education Society	1826 October-1827 December	B4/F6
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc. and Testimonials"	1826	B4/F7
Eaton, Ara "Misc."	1819	B4/F5
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc."	1826-1827	B4/F8
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc. Corr."	1827 January-April	B4/F9
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc. Corr."	1827 March- September	B4/F10
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc. Corr."	1827 July-October	B4/F11
Cornelius, Elias	1827 October-1828 February	B4/F12
Cornelius, Elias. "Misc."	1828 January-March	B4/F13
Cornelius, Elias	1828 March-July	B4/F14
Cornelius, Elias. from Beneficiaries	1827-1828	B4/F15
Cornelius, Elias	1828 August- October	B4/F16
Cornelius, Elias	1828 October-1829 January	B4/F17
Cornelius, Elias	1828 January-April	B4/F18
Cornelius, Elias	1829 February-July	B4/F19
Cornelius, Elias	1829 July-October	B4/F20
Cornelius, Elias	1829 October- December	B4/F21
Cornelius, Elias. from and on Account of Beneficiaries	1829	B4/F22
Cornelius, Elias	1830 January-April	B4/F23
Cornelius, Elias	1830 July- November, 1831 January	B4/F24
Cornelius, Elias	1830 October-1831 January	B4/F25
Cornelius, Elias. "Presiding Members Monthly Concert, Jan. 1830"	1829-1830	B4/F26
	Date	Box 5/Folder
Cornelius, Elias. "Presiding Members Monthly Concert, Jan. 1830"	1830	B5/F1
Cornelius, Elias. "Parent Society Corr. of Beneficiaries	1830	B5/F2

April 1830"		
Cornelius, Elias. "Letters from Beneficiaries and Applicants for Jan. 1831"	1830-1831	B5/F3
Cornelius, Elias. [Jan. 1831-April 1830, June 1830]	1831 January-June	B5/F4
Cornelius, Elias. [Feb. 1831-July 1831]	1831 April -July	B5/F5
Cogswell, William	1831 October-1832 January	B5/F6
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Beneficiaries and Applications April 1831"	1831	B5/F7
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Beneficiaries from July 1831-Oct. 1831"	1831	B5/F8
Cogswell, William	1832 January-July	B5/F9
Cogswell, William	1832 October-1833 January	B5/F10
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries from Oct. 10, 1832-Jan. 9, 1833" [Sept. 1832-Jan. 1833]	1832-1833	B5/F11
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries Jan. 8-April 8, 1840"	1839-1840	B5/F13
Cogswell, William	1840 January-April	B5/F14
Cogswell, William	1834 January-April	B5/F12
Cogswell, William	1840 January-April	B5/F15
Cogswell, William	1840 April -July	B5/F16
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries April 8-July 8, 1840"	1840	B5/F17
Cogswell, William.	1840 July -October	B5/F19
Cogswell, William.	1840 July -October	B5/F18
Cogswell, William. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries July 8-Oct. 14, 1840"	1840	B5/F20
Cogswell, William	1841 January-July	B5/F21
Cogswell, William	1841 July -October	B5/F22
Cogswell, William. "Connecticut Branch Schedules July 1841"	1841	B5/F23
Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries Oct. 3, 1841-Jan. 12, 1842"	1841-1842	B5/F24
Riddel, Samuel H.	1841 October-1842 January	B5/F25
Riddel, Samuel H.	1844 January- October	B5/F26
Riddel, Samuel H.	1844 October-1845 January	B5/F27
Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries Jan. 10-Oct. 1844"	1844	B5/F28

Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries Oct. 16, 1844-Jan. 1845"	1844-1845	B5/F29
Riddel, Samuel H.	1846 January-July	B5/F30
Riddel, Samuel H.	1847 January- October	B5/F31
Riddel, Samuel H.	1847 October-1848 January	B5/F32
Riddel, Samuel H.	1847-1848	B5/F33
Riddel, Samuel H. "July 12, 1848-Jan. 11 1849"	1848	B5/F34
Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries July 12-Jan. 11 1849"	1848	B5/F 35
Riddel, Samuel H. "Jan. 10-July 12, 1849"	1849	B5/F36
Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries from Jan. 10-April 12, 1849"	1849	B5/F37
Riddel, Samuel H. "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries from Oct. 9, 1850-Jan. 9, 1851"	1850-1851	B5/F38
	Date	Box 6/Folder
Tarbox, Increase N. "Jan. 12-Jan, 1855", "Letters from Former and Present Beneficiaries from July 12, 1854-Jan. 10, 1855"	1853	B6/F1
Tarbox, Increase N. "Jan. 10, 1855-Oct. 10, 1855"	1855	B6/F2
Tarbox, Increase N. "Oct. 10, 1855-Jan. 9, 1856"	1855-1856	B6/F3
Tarbox, Increase N. "Jan. 9-Oct. 8, 1856"	1856	B6/F4
Tarbox, Increase N. "Oct. 8-Jan. 14, 1857"	1856-1857	B6/F5
Tarbox, Increase N. May 1859-Nov. 1860; Jan. 1861-Nov. 1861; Jan. 1867-Oct. 1867	1859-1867	B6/F6
Tarbox, Increase N. "Jan. 11-April 11, 1860"	1860	B6/F7
Tarbox, Increase N.	1860 April -October	B6/F8
Tarbox, Increase N.	1860 October- December	B6/F9
Tarbox, Increase N.	1860-1865	B6/F10
Tarbox, Increase N.	1861 July-1862 January	B6/F11
Tarbox, Increase N.	1861 April -July	B6/F12
Tarbox, Increase N.	1864 April-October	B6/F13
Tarbox, Increase N.	1866 January- October	B6/F14
Tarbox, Increase N.	1866 September- October	B6/F15
Tarbox, Increase N.	1871-1879	B6/F16
Tarbox, Increase N.	1871-1874	B6/F17
Tarbox, Increase N.	1873 April-October	B6/F18

Tarbox, Increase N.	1873 September-December	B6/F19
Tarbox, Increase N.	1874 July-September	B6/F20
Tarbox, Increase N.	1874 October-December	B6/F21
Tarbox, Increase N.	1875 April -July	B6/F22
Tarbox, Increase N.	1875 July -December	B6/F23
Tarbox, Increase N.	1877 January-June	B6/F24
Tarbox, Increase N.	1877 April -October	B6/F25
Tarbox, Increase N.	1877 September-January	B6/F26
Tarbox, Increase N.	1877 October-December	B6/F27
Tarbox, Increase N.	1878 April-July	B6/F28
	Date	Box 7/Folder
Tarbox, Increase N.	1879 January-April	B7/F1
Tarbox, Increase N.	1879 October-1880 January	B7/F2
Tarbox, Increase N.	1879 October-1880 January	B7/F3
Tarbox, Increase N.	1880	B7/F4
Tarbox, Increase N. Drury College information	1880-1883	B7/F5
Tarbox, Increase N.	1881-1882	B7/F6
Tarbox, Increase N.	1882 April -July	B7/F7
Tarbox, Increase N.	1882 July-October	B7/F8
Hamilton, John A. L-W	1892-1894	B7/F9
Hamilton, John A. Dismissal of C. S. Harrison	1893	B7/F10
Hamilton, John A. A-C	1893	B7/F11
Hamilton, John A. D-G and Plymouth Kindergarten and Plymouth Sewing School, Salt Lake City, Utah photographs	1893-1894	B7/F12
Hamilton, John A. H-J	1893-1894	B7/F13
Hamilton, John A. A-G	1893-1895	B7/F14
Hamilton, John A. A-G	1893-1895	B7/F15
Hamilton, John A. H-Z	1893-1895	B7/F16
Hamilton, John A. H-Z	1893-1895	B7/F17
Hamilton, John A. H-Z	1893-1895	B7/F18
Ferguson, Frank L. B-K	1893-1894	B7/F19
Ferguson, Frank L. L-Z	1893-1894	B7/F20
	Date	Box 8/Folder
Cornelius, Elias	1826-1830, 1832	B8/F1

Cogswell, William	1832-1834	B8/F2
Cogswell, William; Riddel, Samuel H.; Tarbox, Increase N.	1840-1856	B8/F3
	Date	Box 9/ Folder
Tarbox, Increase N.	1854-1863	B9/F1

Series VI: American Education Society Branches

Date: 1818-1900

Extent: 1 box

Scope: The auxiliary Maine Branch of the American Education Society records contain constitution; minutes; names of officers and committee members; members; subscription amounts; and incoming and outgoing accounts. See the annual reports for a list of the branches American Education Society and see financial records for a listing of contributing auxiliary groups.

The Religious Charitable Society in the County of Worcester records consists of one record book; it was located with the American Education Society materials. The record book contains the constitution; minutes of the Board of Directors; names of the officers and committee members; and disbursements made to individuals.

	Date	Box 9/Folder
Meeting minutes	1818-1828	B9/F2
Financial records	1819-1834	B9/F3
Financial records	1824-1829	B9/F4
Financial records	1837-1888	B9/F5
Financial records	1889-1900	B9/F6
Religious Charitable Society in the County of Worcester. Records	1812-1845	B9/F7

Series VII: Institutions

Date: 1832-1895, 1920s

Extent: 1 folder, 1 box

Scope: The series) contains correspondence, deeds and legal information for the institutions listed. Records in this series were placed in this series only if they were found loose and separated from the secretary's or treasurer's correspondence: records were not removed from series IV or V to be placed in series VII. The records in this series were likely separated out from the other correspondence due to the merger with the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate of Theological Education in the West in 1874 and the merger with the New West Education Commission in 1894.

	Date	Box 10/ Folder
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Col.	circa 1874-1875	B10/F1
Doane College, Crete, Neb.	1874, 1890-1891	B10/F2
Drury College, Springfield, Mo.	circa 1874	B10/F3
Las Vegas, New Mexico meeting proceedings	1880-1895	B10/F8

Podunk University, Podunk, Iowa [legal size/in legal size box]	1893	B10/F4
Thayer College, Caldwell County, Mo.	1875	B10/F5
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.	1892	B10/F6
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.	1891	B10/F7
Printed material	undated	B10/F8
Clippings, etc. A-Z + photograph of Mesilla Park, New Mexico Sunday School	circa 1921	B10/F9
Laws and constitutions of colleges (index in front),	circa 1920s	B10/F10
Catalog of trustees, officers, students, faculty of colleges	1832-1833	B10/F11

Series VIII: Historical Material

Date: 1849, 1854, 1879

Extent: 1 box

Scope: The series Historical Material (series VIII) primarily contains reports and records documenting the 1854 and 1873 Plan of Union between the American Education Society and Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education in the West. See Congregational Education Society (RG 755), series Historical Material Oversize for photostatic copies of the 1816 act to incorporate the American Society for the Education of Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry; 1820 act to change the name to the American Education Society; 1872 act to incorporate the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education; 1894 act to change the name to the Congregational Education Society; and the 1907 act to enlarge the powers of the Congregational Education Society records. Note that these documents remain with the Congregational Education Society, since they were requested in 1956 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as part of the Congregational Education Society records. Also see series X, folder 6 for a manuscript photocopy of Natalie Ann Naylor's dissertation *Raising a Learned Ministry: the American Education Society, 1815-1860*.

	Date	Box
"History of Education Societies" ca. 1854 Typescript and mss. originally included in packet of AES-SPCTEW Plan of Union meeting minutes	1854	B10/F12
Plan of Union between AES and SPCTEW	1854	B10/F13
Plan of Union between AES and SPCTEW	1873	B10/F13
Commission on Acts and Recommendations to the Board	1849	B10/F14

Series IX: Printed Material

Date: 1827-1828

Extent: 1 folder

Scope: See the Container List for a listing of the items in the series Printed Material (series IX) and the series Miscellaneous (series X).

	Date	Box
Quarterly Journal of AES, with annual reports and	1827-1828	B10/F15

constitutions		
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Series X: Miscellaneous

Date: 1827-1828, 1890-1893, 1971

Extent: 1 box

Scope: See the Container List for a listing of the items in the series Printed Material (series IX) and the series Miscellaneous (series X).

	Date	Box
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