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A Guide to the Albany Institute Collection of Memorabilia

Summary Information

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1755-1969

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3 boxes

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The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

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English

Abstract

This collection includes a variety of Albany-related ephemera such as invitations, tickets, notices, trade cards, currency, greeting cards and envelopes.

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Scope and Contents

The records contain invitations, tickets, notices, trade cards, currency, greeting cards and envelopes, which are grouped by medium and then by subject. The invitations are mostly for dinners and dances starting from the 18th Century up until the 1960s. The currency is from the early 1700s up until the Civil War, 1865. The tickets are from railroads, turnpikes, steamships, auctions, raffles, lotteries, sporting events, etc. The greeting cards are from birthdays, holidays like Christmas and Easter, as well as personal calling cards. There are some political invitations from the early 20th Century.

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