

Collection: Hamilton Club Collection

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Finding Aid

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Biographical Information: The Hamilton Club started as a Gentlemen's Club in 1897 where members could partake in intellectual and social activities. The Club was dedicated to Alexander Hamilton, the founder of the City of Paterson, and his grandson, W.G. Hamilton, was an honorary member of the Club. One of the founding members of the Club, Garret A. Hobart, went on to become the 24th Vice President of the United States.

The Hamilton Club building is now a part of the Passaic County Community College campus and currently houses the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council and the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College.

Scope and Content:

The Hamilton Club Collection is an archival collection which focuses on the history and membership of the Hamilton Club. The materials in this collection consist of financial statements, special notices, letters, newspaper articles, statements of account, menus, mini books, and a large book. John Cook and John Ryle are both mentioned in some of the documents.

Series: This collection is organized into folders containing items of the same subject matter. The collection was already been divided into folders prior to the creation of this finding aid. This collection is composed of materials coming from the Hamilton Club.