

## Haverhill Athenaeum Records, 1851-1859

### Collection Summary

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 14
<b>Creator:</b>	Haverhill Athenaeum
<b>Title:</b>	Haverhill Athenaeum Records, 1851-1859
<b>Dates:</b>	1851-1859
<b>Size:</b>	.209 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection provides information about the history and development of the Haverhill Athenaeum.

### Organizational Sketch

The Haverhill Athenaeum was a member-based library that existed from 1851 until at least 1859. Members could read books and attend lectures.

### Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information about the history and development of the Haverhill Athenaeum. The records are divided into four series. Series one contains the minutes and notes from the annual meetings of the Athenaeum; the records covers the years 1851-1859. Series two contains catalogues of the Athenaeum. There is one complete catalogue and one supplement catalogue; the catalogues are not dated. Series three has one newspaper clipping about the Athenaeum from 1851. Series four has ephemera and includes rules of the Athenaeum and a ticket to attend a lecture.

## Arrangement

Series 1: Governing Documents, 1851-1859

Series 2: Catalogues, undated

Subseries 2.1: Catalogue, undated

Subseries 2.2: Supplement to the printed catalogue, undated

Series 3: Newspaper Clippings, 1851

Series 4: Ephemera, undated

## Administrative Information

<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	[Item Identification], Haverhill Athenaeum, 1851-1859, <i>Reference Code</i> , Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Custodial History:</b>	Found in collection.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Processing Information:</b>	Processed by Erik R. Bauer, 2020. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2020.
<b>Access Rights:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Phys. Access Restrictions:</b>	None.
<b>Tech. Access Restrictions:</b>	None.
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<b>Related Material:</b>	None
<b>Separated Material:</b>	None.
<b>Conservation Notes:</b>	Many of the documents have gone through deacidification to better preserve them. Stapes and paper clips have been removed. Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
<b>Subjects:</b>	Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Haverhill (Mass.)—History Haverhill Athenaeum Haverhill Athenaeum—Trustees Haverhill Athenaeum—Trustee Minutes

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Governing Documents, 1851-1859

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Trustee Minutes and Annual Meetings, 1851-1859	1	1

### Series 2: Catalogues, undated

#### Subseries 2.1: Catalogue, undated

Haverhill Athenaeum Catalogue, undated	1	2
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#### Subseries 2.2: Supplement to the Printed Catalogue, undated

Supplement to the printed catalogue, undated	1	3
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### Series 3: Newspaper Clippings, 1851

Newspaper clippings, 1851	1	4
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### Series 4: Ephemera, undated

Rules of the Library and Lecture Ticket, undated	1	5
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