

The Filson Historical Society

**The Records of the
Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association**

The records of the Veterans Volunteer Firemen's Association includes the records of four Louisville volunteer fire companies and the group they formed following their disbandment when Louisville established a professional fire department.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

7.5 cubic ft.

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Scope and Content Note

Includes records of the Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7, the Jefferson Hose Co.; Hope Fire Co.; and the Mechanic Fire Co., No. 1. Their records span the years, 1838-1860, and consist of minute books, roll books, and accounts. Records, 1852-1922, of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association include roll books; accounts; minute books; lists of surviving members of old fire companies; visitors' registers; invoices and receipts; miscellaneous printed material; and accounts of the organization of Richmond, Virginia's and New Orleans, Louisiana's fire departments.

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L888fv Records. 1838-1922.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 correspondence, 1842-1859.
- fl. 2 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1839 Mar. 8-1841 Dec. 30.
- fl. 2a Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1842 Jan. 1-1844 Feb. 2.
- fl. 3 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1844 Dec. 4-1851 Oct. 8.
- fl. 4 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1852 Jan. 1-1852 Nov. 3.
- fl. 5 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1853 Jan. 1-1853 Nov. 17.
- fl. 6 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1854 Jan. 18-1855 Sept. 1.
- fl. 7 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1856 Jan. 1-Dec. 1.
- fl. 8 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 receipted bills, 1857 Jan. 1-1858 Dec. 13.
- fl. 9 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 Constitution of Mechanical Library Association of Mechanical Fire Co., Baltimore, Md., 1856 Sept. 10.
- fl. 10 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 miscellaneous materials.

Box 2

- fl. 11 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, 1846 Oct. 10-1853 Sept. 17.
- fl. 12 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, 1854 Jan. 4- Dec. 7.
- fl. 13 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, 1855 Jan. 31-Dec. 15.
- fl. 14 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, list of magazines in Washington Library Association, 1856 Feb. 5-Dec. 4.
- fl. 15 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, 1857 Jan. 19-Dec. 28.
- fl. 16 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 documents relating to management of the company, 1858 Jan. 4- 1860 Apr. 6.
- fl. 16a Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 committee and officers reports, 1843 May-1854 Dec.

- fl. 16b Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 committee and officers reports, 1855 Oct.-1859 Jan.
- fl. 17 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 letters of resignation, 1854 Jan. 4-Nov. 4.

Box 3

- fl. 18 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association correspondence, 1900 July 14-1901 Sept. 8.
- fl. 19 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association committee reports, 1900-1901.
- fl. 20 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association receipted bills, 1900 Jan. 5- June 30.
- fl. 21 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association receipted bills, 1900 July 1-Nov. 1.
- fl. 22 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association receipted bills, 1901 Jan. 3-June 20.
- fl. 23 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association receipted bills, reports, list of members, 1914 Aug. 1-1919 Aug. 16.
- fl. 24 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association list of hat sizes, 1900-1901.
- fl. 25 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association records: American Eagle Fire Co., 1855; Jefferson Fire Co., n.d.; Union Fire Co., 1843; and United Fire Co., 1856.
- fl. 26 Silver badge of Henry A. Sinking, engine driver of Steam Fire Dept., No. 4, 1861 Jan.
- fl. 27 Veteran Volunteers Firemen's Association miscellaneous printed matter.

Box 4

- v. 1 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 index book, n.d.
- v. 2 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 subscription list for new engine, 1849 and other accounts, 1855.
- v. 3 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 minutes, 1857-1860.
- v. 4 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll, accounts, locations of fires, 1838-1842.
- v. 5 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll book, members and honorary members, 1842-1859.
- v. 6 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll in 1845; records of members and locations of fires.
- v. 7 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll book and dates of fires, 1853 Dec.-1857 Apr.
- v. 8 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll book, 1855 Oct.-1858 Sept.
- v. 9 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 roll book, 1859 Mar. 3-Sept. 1.
- v. 10 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 certificate of membership, 184? and newspaper clippings with a list of donors for a new fire engine.
- v. 11 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 check book with receipted stubs, 1849 Apr. 5-1855 Apr. 11.
- v. 12 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 treasurer's receipts, 1851 Apr. 2-1854 Dec. 7.
- v. 13 Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 secretary's report on members; fires, 1839 Mar. 7-1857 Jan. 1.
- v. 13a Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 rough minute book, 1849 Apr. 5-

- 1852 June 23.
- v. 13b Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association minute book, 1895 Nov. 21-1901 Dec. 5. Also includes constitution and by-laws.
 - v. 13c Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 record book, 1838 May 16-1852 Nov. 25.
 - v. 13d Washington Independent Fire Co., No. 7 record book, 1852 Dec. 2-1860 Mar. 8.
 - v. 14 Jefferson Hose Co. account book, 1847-1848.
 - v. 15 Jefferson Hose Co. roll book, 1857.
 - v. 15a Jefferson Hose Co. No. 7 minute book, 1856 July 11-1858 Jan. 15.
 - v. 16 Mechanic Fire Co. No. 1 roll book, 1853 Apr.-1857 Dec. 4.
 - v. 16a Mechanic Fire Co. No. 1 minute book including records of fires, 1846 Nov. 30-1858 June 2.
 - v. 17 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association minute book, 1911-1921.
 - v. 17a Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association records, 1852-1903.
 - v. 17b Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association minute book, 1902-1911.
 - v. 18 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association roll book, 1895-1903.
 - v. 19 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association roll book, 1897-1908.
 - v. 20 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association roll book, 1897-1910.
 - v. 21 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association roll book, 1900-1920
 - v. 22 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association list of surviving members of fire companies, 1909.
 - v. 23 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association visitors' register, 1908-1911.
 - v. 24 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association visitors' register, 1919-1922.
 - v. 25 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association receipts and disbursements, 1900-1920.
 - v. 26 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association bills, 1900-1916.
 - v. 27 Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association bills, 1903-1915.