

Title: Allotria Club Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2441

Inclusive Dates: 1890 – 1894

Quantity: 0.65 cu. ft. total

Location: LC, Sh. 012 (0.05 cu. ft.)
RC19, Sh.001-002 (0.6 cu. ft.)

Abstract: Various Milwaukee artists, writers, musicians, etc. formed Milwaukee's Allotria Club ca. 1890. The name was derived from an Arabic word meaning "nonsense," and the club provided a forum for the city's artistic community to socialize and contemplate about life and other issues of the day.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a minute and letter book and scrapbooks of members' poetry, sketches and watercolor drawings as well as a small amount of newspaper clippings.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: German and a few items in English