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Shiffler Fire Company Records, 1854-1886

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Language: English

Biographical and Historical Note: The Shiffler Fire Company, No. 7 was organized in 1852. It soon became The Independent Fire Co. and then the Fulton Fire Co. The name changed again in 1854 to the Conestoga Fire Company. Shiffler Fire Company was readopted in 1855 and Thaddeus Stevens was elected president in 1856. (Ellis & Evans, 391)

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People:

Thomas, E. H.

Subject Headings:

Business records

By-laws

Fire stations

Invitation cards

Minutes (Records)

Search Terms:

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Related Materials:

Deed (Deed_#647)

Invitation to First Grand Picnic of Shiffler Fire Company, 1871

(MG0180_Ser05_F026_I04)

George and Rhonda Andreadis Collection of Lancaster City Records, Series 2

(MG0545_Series02)

Commemorative ribbon (2003.081)

Fire ax (1927.005.1)

Fire helmet (1924.008.9)

Helmet plate (1935.013.2)

Parade belt (1924.008.10)

Parade belt (1924.008.12)

Parade belt (1924.008.16)

Parade belt (1954.002.1)

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Folder 1 Minutes of the Conestoga Hose Company and Shiffler Hose Company. 1854-1867.

Folder 2 Shiffler Fire Company No. 7 Minutes. 1867-1880.

Folder 3 Shiffler Fire Company No. 7 Minutes. 1881-1886.

Folder 4

Insert 1 *Constitution and By-laws of the Shiffler Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 7, of the City of Lancaster.* E. H. Thomas, printer. Lancaster. 1864. *Gift of Mr. Louis H. Stroeble from the belongings of Jacob Goodman, 5 February 1954.* (Accession # 1954.MG0524.F4_I1)

Insert 2 Lady's invitation to the annual ball. Fulton Hall. 13 February 1868. (2 copies)