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Sun Fire Company Records, 1796-1874

Object ID: MG0525

1 box 6 folders .5 cubic ft.

Repository: LancasterHistory (Organization)

Shelving Location: Archives South, Side 11

Scope and Content: The Sun Fire Company Records contain the minutes, constitution and by-laws, and an account book for the Sun Fire Company of Lancaster.

Creator: LancasterHistory (Organization)

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Language: English

Biographical and Historical Note: The Sun Fire Company was organized by 1763. The Company ended its active service in 1882 when the paid City Fire Department came into existence. (Ellis & Evans, pages 384-386)

Source of Acquisition: Source is noted at the item level.

Custodial History (Provenance): The items in Folders 1 and 5 are owned by the City of Lancaster; LancasterHistory has custodial responsibility for these items. The volumes in Folder 1-5 were transferred from MG0266 Daybook and Ledger Collection, Series 4 on 11 March 2009.

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Feran, Thomas

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Related Materials at LancasterHistory:

Demuth, Ferdinand A. "The Sun Fire Company," *Journal of the Lancaster County Historical Society*. Volume 16, number 6 (1912), p. 153-162.

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Processing History: This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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Folder 1 Account book of Sun Fire Company. 1796-1797. *Property of the City of Lancaster; LancasterHistory has custodial responsibility for this item.*

Folder 2 *Constitution and Laws of the Sun Fire Company, of the City of Lancaster, instituted December 10, A.D. 1763.* Printed by Thomas Feran. Lancaster. 1833. Booklet with signatures of members. *Gift of John L. Atlee, M.D., 9 January 1974. Transferred from the Library, February 2003.* (Accession # L74-4)

Folder 3 Minutes of Sun Engine and Hose Company. 1797-1853. *Gift of Hyman Mishkin, 19 June 1974.* (Accession # L74-172)

Folder 4 Minutes of Sun Engine and Hose Company. 1854-1874. *Gift of Hyman Mishkin, 19 June 1974.* (Accession # L74-173)

Folder 5 Account Book for Sun Engine and Hose Company. 1855-1874. *Property of the City of Lancaster; LancasterHistory has custodial responsibility for this item.*

Folder 6 *Constitution and Laws of the Sun Fire Company, of the City of Lancaster, instituted December 10, A.D. 1763.* Printed by Thomas Feran. Lancaster. 1833. (1 item, 20 pages to scan) *Gift of Newtown Historic Association, Inc., Newtown, PA, 2020.*