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COLLECTION GUIDE
MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Benevolent Society of Winchester Records
Collection Number: 1317 THL MMF

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated September 2023.

EXTENT: 1 volume

CREATOR: Benevolent Society of Winchester

DATE: 1821 – 1834 (Bulk from 1821-1824)

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains one book containing meeting minutes of the Benevolent Society of Winchester.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: According to their minutes, the Benevolent Society of Winchester's purpose was to alleviate the wants and sufferings of the poor of the town. Benevolent societies would raise money to support people with needs in their communities.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Source of acquisition is unknown.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Minutes of the Distributing Committee of the Benevolent Society of Winchester, 1821-1824, with list of claims from Brown and Company in the back of the book, 1830-1834