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**MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE**

**Yeakley School Debating Society Collection**  
**Collection Number: 761 WFCHS MMF**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Initial processing undertaken in 1988. Revised by Doug Gleason, October 14, 2023.

**EXTENT:** 1 folder

**CREATOR:** Yeakley School Debating Society

**DATE:** 1906

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS:** Use only if materials are copies from originals.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains a notebook used to record the constitution, member names and minutes of the Yeakley School Debating Society. It documents topics that were debated which include the mental capacities of women versus men, slavery and capital punishment.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** The Yeakley School was one of the first sixteen public schools constructed (as opposed to existing private schools converted to public use) in Frederick County following an act of the General Assembly of 1869-1870 for the establishment of public schools in Virginia. It was part of the Gainesboro District and was constructed in 1878 on land conveyed by Henry Glaze and James Yeakley and his wife. It was located about six miles northwest of Winchester on a road leading from North Frederick Grade to Indian Hollow.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift acquired by Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**Folder 1**

Notebook used by the Yeakley School Debating Society.