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BACONIAN CLUB FONDS

AFC 134

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BACONIAN CLUB FONDS**

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BACONIAN CLUB FONDS
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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1885-2008

Extent

2.15 m of textual records
43 volumes of textual records
183 photographs and other graphic material
2 videocassettes
5 sound recordings
68 objects

Administrative History

A group of London, Ontario lawyers, educators, writers and poets created the Baconian Club for its members' "literary and scientific improvement." It is named to honour Sir Francis Bacon, the Elizabethan philosopher, scientist and writer. The first bi-monthly meeting was held on January 10, 1885, and the first annual banquet on May 8 of that year. In 1953, members stopped using their professional titles during club meetings; in the spirit of equality, all members' surnames are now prefaced simply by "Baconian."

The meetings of the Baconian Club consist mainly of readings and critiques. A short reading of not more than 10 minutes is critiqued on the basis of presentation only. The reading is followed by the opinion and the paper, intended to last for no more than 12 and 40 minutes respectively. Baconians critique the opinion and the longer paper on delivery and content. Members are scheduled to deliver these presentations, encouraged to speak on something with which they are not professionally familiar. Innovative thinking, constructive criticism, and joviality are stressed. Members gather twice yearly for banquets; a dinner is held in January, and a formal banquet is held in May.

Membership in the Baconian Club has been, to date, exclusively male. Membership is by invitation only, although interested guests may accompany Baconians to meetings and banquets. Generally speaking, the membership is comprised of no more than 50 Baconians at any one time.

Early meetings were held in various places, including the Knights of Pythias Hall on Richmond Street. Meetings were held for many years in the London Life building; meetings have recently been held at Chaucer's Pub on Carling Street.

Scope and Content

This fonds contains the administrative and historical records of the Baconian Club of London, Ontario. Records of meetings and banquets, financial records, historical documents, and other records and objects are included.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Constitution, bylaws, and incorporation documents
- Series 2: Minutes of meetings
- Series 3: Attendance registers
- Series 4: Financial records
- Series 5: Annual banquet programmes
- Series 6: Papers by individual members
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- Series 8: Membership documents
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Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

All of the records were deposited by various members of the Baconian Club.

Records in boxes AFC 134-1 to AFC 134-7 inclusive, as well as in box AFC 134-13, were deposited on June 2, 1945.

Records in box AFC 134-8 were deposited on August 29, 2002.

Records in boxes AFC 134-9 to AFC 134-11 inclusive were deposited on August 9, 2000.

Files in box AFC 134-12 labelled 1-4 inclusive were deposited on September 15, 1994.

Files in box AFC 134-12 labelled 5-16 inclusive were deposited in 2005.

Files in box AFC 134-12 labelled 17-28 inclusive were deposited on September 15, 1993.

Files in box AFC 134-14 labelled 1-7 were deposited on May 19, 2008.

Files in box AFC 134-14 labelled 8-9 were deposited at an unknown time.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS

Series 1 Constitution, bylaws, and incorporation documents

Dates

1886, 1949, 1990

Extent

2 cm of textual records

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains several revisions of the constitution and bylaws of the Baconian Club. The document incorporating the Baconian Club is also included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Constitution and records [vol.]	1886	AFC 134-1-1
Letters patent incorporating the Baconian Club	1949	AFC 134-12-23
Constitution	1990	AFC 134-10-1
Committees, constitution	1990	AFC 134-12-19

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Series 2 Minutes of meetings

Dates

1885-2008

Extent

6 cm of textual records
30 volumes of textual records
20 photographs : col. ; 15x10 cm

Scope and Content

This series contains minutes of Baconian Club meetings. Details of papers and opinions presented at the bi-monthly meetings predominate.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Miscellaneous loose minutes, bylaws, resolutions, etc.	1885-1974	AFC 134-1-11
Minute book [vol.]	1891-1896	AFC 134-1-4
Minute book [vol.]	1897-1904	AFC 134-1-5
Minute book [vol.]	1904-1907	AFC 134-1-6
Record – the Baconian Club of London [vol.]	1907-1917	AFC 134-1-3
Minute book – Baconian Club [vol.]	1917-1925	AFC 134-1-8
Minute book [vol.]	1925-1929	AFC 134-1-7
Records [vol.]	1929-1938	AFC 134-1-2
Records [vol.]	1938-1951	AFC 134-1-9
Record [vol.]	1951-1968	AFC 134-1-10

Title	Dates	Box/File
Baconian Club minutes [vol.]	1970-1973	AFC 134-2-4
Baconian Club of London – minutes [vol.]	1974-1977	AFC 134-2-1
Minutes [vol.]	1978-1982	AFC 134-2-3
1982-1983 99 th [vol.]	1982-1983	AFC 134-10-2
1983-1984 100 th [vol.]	1983-1984	AFC 134-10-16
1984-1985 101 st [vol.]	1984-1985	AFC 134-10-15
Minutes [vol.]	1985-1987	AFC 134-10-14
Baconian Club minutes [vol.]	1987-1988	AFC 134-10-17
Minutes 105 th session	1988-1989	AFC 134-12-25
Baconian Club minutes [vol.] [includes photographs]	1988-1990	AFC 134-10-13
Baconian Club minutes [vol.]	1991-1992	AFC 134-10-12
Baconian Club minutes [vol.]	1992-1993	AFC 134-10-11
Baconian Club of London minutes [vol.]	1993-1994	AFC 134-10-10
Baconian Club of London minutes [vol.]	1994-1995	AFC 134-10-9
112 th session minutes [vol.] [includes photographs inside front cover]	1995-1996	AFC 134-10-8
Baconian club 113 th session [vol.]	1996-1997	AFC 134-10-7
Baconian records [vol.]	1997-1998	AFC 134-10-5
Baconian club minutes [vol.]	1997-1998	AFC 134-10-6
Minutes and other documents [vol.]	1998-1999	AFC 134-10-3
Baconian records [vol.]	1999-2000	AFC 134-10-4
The minutes and other documents [vol.]	2000-2001	AFC 134-8-3

Title	Dates	Box/File
Minutes, papers, and some opinions and other documents [vol.] [includes photographs inside front cover]	2001-2002	AFC 134-8-1
Minutes	2001-2004	AFC 134-12-8
Minutes of meetings	2006-2007	AFC 134-14-1
Minutes of meetings	2007-2008	AFC 134-14-5

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Series 3 Attendance registers

Dates

1892-1902, 1908-1961

Extent

5 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains attendance registers for Baconian Club meetings. Names of members, sorted by date, are included.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Attendance record book [vol.]	1892-1902	AFC 134-2-13
Attendance record book [vol.]	1908-1917	AFC 134-2-12
Attendance record book [vol.]	1917-1922	AFC 134-2-10
Attendance record book [vol.]	1928-1934	AFC 134-2-11
The Baconian Club attendance register [vol.]	1935-1961	AFC 134-2-2

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Series 4 Financial records

Dates

1885-1919, 1959-1981, 1997, 1999

Extent

3 cm of textual records

3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains some financial records kept by the Baconian Club. Receipts, cash books, bank statements, and other financial records are included.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in the following sub-series:

Sub-series 5.1: Receipts

Sub-series 5.2: Cash books

Sub-series 5.3: Other financial records

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Sub-series 4.1 Receipts

Dates

1885-1919

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains receipts issued by, or retained by, the Baconian Club. Receipts for dues paid, banquet facilities, printing, and other activities are included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Receipts	1885-1919	AFC 134-6-14

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Sub-series 4.2 Cash books

Dates

1885-1907

Extent

3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains the early cash books of the Baconian Club. Records of receipts and disbursements are sorted chronologically.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Cash book [vol.]	1885-1888	AFC 134-2-7
Cash book [vol.]	1889-1896	AFC 134-2-8
Cash book [vol.]	1896-1907	AFC 134-2-9

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Sub-series 4.3 Other financial records

Dates

1959-1981, 1997, 1999

Extent

2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains financial reports and banking records accumulated by the Baconian Club. Financial correspondence and financial statements are included.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Financial correspondence	1959-1974	AFC 134-6-15
Financial reports	1972-1981	AFC 134-9-8
Financial reports	1997, 1999	AFC 134-12-11

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Series 5 Annual banquet programmes

Dates

1885, 1896, 1909-1997, 1999

Extent

45 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains programmes from annual banquets held by the Baconian Club. Information about speakers, dates, locations, menus, and members are included.

Note

There are many duplicates in this series, due mostly to the numerous separate accessions that have occurred over the years. The programmes listed as being in boxes AFC 134-3 and AFC 134-4 are most complete; programmes in other boxes were retained by individual members.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Programmes	1885, 1906, 1909-1916	AFC 134-3-1
Programmes	1919-1933	AFC 134-3-2
Programmes	1934-1936	AFC 134-3-3
Programmes	1937	AFC 134-3-4
Programmes	1938-1945	AFC 134-3-5
Programmes	1946-1954	AFC 134-3-6
Programmes	1955-1967	AFC 134-4-1
Programmes	1968-1984	AFC 134-4-2
Synopses of programmes	1968-1972	AFC 134-4-3

Title	Dates	Box/File
Programmes	1985-1989, 1991-1997, 1999	AFC 134-9-13
Programmes	1939, 1949, 1960, 1962, 1968, 1972-1976	AFC 134-12-3
Programmes	1978, 1980, 1982-1983, 1987-1991, 1994	AFC 134-12-4
Annual banquet programmes	1985, 1988-1989, 1992	AFC 134-12-18

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Series 6 Papers by individual members

Dates

1908-2001

Extent

90 cm of textual records
1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains papers, commentaries, and opinions written for Baconian Club meetings. Papers on historical, political, and literary topics predominate.

Note

Files are titled by author first, and then the title of the paper, when one is given.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Jarvis, C.G. The Baconian Club of London, Canada	1908	AFC 134-4-4
Jarvis, C.G. Grover Cleveland	1908	AFC 134-4-5
Unknown author. The flower of Strathearn	[after 1908]	AFC 134-5-72
Morehead, George. Untitled	1909	AFC 134-4-6
Jarvis, C.G. The memory of Lord Bacon	1910	AFC 134-4-7
Rodger, David. What is oratory?	1910	AFC 134-4-8
Jarvis, C.G. William Pitt	[ca. 1910]	AFC 134-5-73
Perrin, F.E. The Baconian archives	1912	AFC 134-4-9
Rodger, David. Origin, education and movements of the Indian	1913	AFC 134-4-10

Title	Dates	Box/File
Albright, W.D. Education – some radical ideas	1913	AFC 134-4-11
Tennent, D.H. Socialism	1913	AFC 134-4-12
Stevenson, Andrew. Obstructions to production and trade	1915	AFC 134-4-13
Unknown author. Lord Alverstone	[after 1917]	AFC 134-5-70
Armstrong, George W. England's patron saint	[192-?]	AFC 134-5-71
Brown, Walter James. The pioneers	1923	AFC 134-5-69
Morehead, George. The musings of a pessimist	1924	AFC 134-4-14
Morehead, George. The individual in society	[ca. 1925]	AFC 134-5-74
Brown, Walter James. The challenge of nationalism	1934	AFC 134-4-15
Brown, Walter James. A negotiated peace	1941	AFC 134-4-16
Macklin, Charles C. Sketch of Dr. John Dearness	1941	AFC 134-4-17
Talman, J.J. For the archives	1941	AFC 134-4-18
Brown, Walter James. Imperialism	1942	AFC 134-4-19
Dearness, John. Parting of Hector and Andromache	1942	AFC 134-4-20
Brown, Walter James. Some facts about India	1943	AFC 134-4-21
Hardy, Alexander D. The Baconian Club of London	1944	AFC 134-4-22
Jefferys, C.W. Talk by the Canadian artist	1944	AFC 134-4-23
Churchill, R.J. Untitled	1945	AFC 134-4-24
Morehead, George. A wedding in Dixie	1945	AFC 134-5-57
Brown, Sherman. The art of reading	1945	AFC 134-4-25
Belton, George H. The business man looks at banking	1945	AFC 134-5-1
Bapty, Fred A. A layman looks at the law	1945	AFC 134-5-2

Title	Dates	Box/File
Dearness, John. History of the Baconian and other clubs	1945	AFC 134-5-3
Brown, Col. W.J. What can Germany pay?	1945	AFC 134-5-4
Moorhouse, Eric. The conflict of freedoms	1945	AFC 134-5-5
Cronk, B.K. The ethics of workmanship	1945	AFC 134-5-6
Unknown author. 6444	[1945?]	AFC 134-5-60
Unknown author. Freedom of speech	[ca. 1945]	AFC 134-5-77
Churchill, R.J. The depression	1946	AFC 134-5-7
Perrin, Judge F.E. Some aspects of American isolationism	1946	AFC 134-5-8
Seaborn, Dr. E. On se bat sur mer	1946	AFC 134-5-9
Margrett, T.C. The advancement of the sciences	1946	AFC 134-5-10
Morehead, George. The grandest spectacle in the world	1946	AFC 134-5-11
Robertson, Prof. Male and female created He them	1946	AFC 134-5-12
Platt, D. Ross. Bacon	1946	AFC 134-5-13
Jeffery, Joseph. Convenient justice	1946	AFC 134-5-14
Unknown author. Should Christmas as now be continued?	1946	AFC 134-5-15
Perrin, Judge F.E. Moral responsibilities and determinism	1947	AFC 134-5-16
Brown, Sherman. The moral aspect of world citizenship	1947	AFC 134-5-17
Pattersin, A.J. Baconian Club	1947	AFC 134-5-18
Peters, George. On the state of the club	1947	AFC 134-5-19
James, Fred J. Philately	1947	AFC 134-5-20
Perrin, Judge F. Pan-Americanism	1947	AFC 134-5-21
Peters, George. What is the character of Canadian poetry?	1947	AFC 134-5-22

Title	Dates	Box/File
Brown, Walter James. Aspects of the Canadian-Labrador boundary	1947	AFC 134-5-23
Moorhouse, Eric. Untitled	1947	AFC 134-5-24
Stevenson, Dr. Lloyd. The scientific revolution	[after 1947]	AFC 134-5-75
Brown, Sherman. Moral freedom	1948	AFC 134-5-25
Unknown author. Britain's social experiment	1948	AFC 134-5-26
Seaborn, E. L'entente cordiale	1948	AFC 134-5-27
Kalbfleish, H.J. The bane at a good society	1948	AFC 134-5-28
Box, Charles. Johnny Canuck	1948	AFC 134-5-29
Trestain, W.G. Spotlight	1948	AFC 134-5-30
Margrett, T.C. An introduction to money	1948	AFC 134-5-31
Churchill, R.J. How free is the press?	1948	AFC 134-5-32
Carrothers, C.C. D'Arcy McGee	1948	AFC 134-5-33
Jackson, Lloyd. Revolution	1948	AFC 134-5-34
Slater, E.H. Familiar quotations	1948	AFC 134-5-35
Jeffery, Joseph. A battleship or a bottle of good whiskey	1949	AFC 134-5-36
Brown, Sherman. Bismark	1949	AFC 134-5-37
Elliott, J.K. Untitled	1949	AFC 134-5-38
Johnson, W.H. The life of Sir William Osler	1949	AFC 134-5-39
Moorhouse, E. Rotary Club of Haifa, Israel	1949	AFC 134-5-58
Perrin, Judge. Lord Tennyson	1950	AFC 134-5-40
Moorhouse, E.G. Ecclesiastical taxation in the Tudor period	1950	AFC 134-5-41

Title	Dates	Box/File
Baptey, Mr. King Henry VIII of England	1950	AFC 134-5-42
Trestain, H. Cromwell in the light of 1950	1950	AFC 134-5-43
Brown, Col. W. Universities in Canada	1950	AFC 134-5-59
Duff, Louis Blake. Lost books of history	1951	AFC 134-5-44
Elliott, J.K. The end of an era	1951	AFC 134-5-66
Porter, Watson. Why empires fall	1953	AFC 134-5-45
Spencer, E.H. Staff of life	1954	AFC 134-5-46
Unknown author. Newspapers versus English	1954	AFC 134-5-56
Slater, Earl. Neville Chamberlain and Munich	1955	AFC 134-5-47
Unknown author. Shakespeare's legal problems	1955	AFC 134-5-48
Unknown author. Existentialism	[ca. 1956]	AFC 134-5-62
Spencer, E.Y. Various presentations	1958-1989	AFC 134-12-20
Elliott, J.K. [folder of various commentaries]	[ca.1960]	AFC 134-6-24
Elliott, J.K. The divine gift	1961	AFC 134-5-49
Buck, C.S. 1904	1964	AFC 134-5-76
Abu-Sitta, S.H. East and west – they already met	1973	AFC 134-5-50
Spencer, Mr. Ecology?	1974	AFC 134-5-51
Jenkins, Mr. Sir Francis Bacon	1974	AFC 134-5-52
Unknown author. The cracked crystal ball	1975	AFC 134-5-53
Unknown author. What'll I do, Frank?	[ca. 1975]	AFC 134-5-61
Elliott, John K. Other ghosts	[ca. 1975]	AFC 134-5-64
Underhill, F.E. Matrimonial laws	1976	AFC 134-5-54

Title	Dates	Box/File
Unknown author. The future of journalism	1977	AFC 134-5-67
Elliott, J.K. Is Demos dead?	[ca. 1977]	AFC 134-5-68
Elliott, J.K. Jimmy Carter	[ca. 1978]	AFC 134-5-63
Elliott, J.K. Has Canada a second culture?	[ca. 1980]	AFC 134-5-65
Miller, Orlo. Talk at mid-winter dinner	1984	AFC 134-5-55
Miller, Orlo. Talk at the Baconian mid-winter banquet	1984	AFC 134-14-8
Papers and commentaries	1984-1997	AFC 134-11-6
Papers and commentaries	1984-1997	AFC 134-11-7
Pryce-Jones, Hugh. Nicaragua, I wonder who's kissing you now? [vol.]	1987	AFC 134-11-5
Papers and commentaries	1987-1996	AFC 134-11-3
Papers and commentaries	1987-1996	AFC 134-11-4
Morley, H.V. History of the Baconian Club – myths and realities	1997	AFC 134-12-16
Papers and commentaries	1997-1998	AFC 134-11-8
Papers, opinions	1998-1999	AFC 134-11-9
Baconian papers, etc	1999-2000	AFC 134-11-10
Papers and some opinions delivered by Baconians	2000-2001	AFC 134-8-2
Papers	2001-2004	AFC 134-12-15
Readings, commentaries, papers presented	1983-1991	AFC 134-12-22
Papers, opinion and commentary	2006-2007	AFC 134-14-2
Sillifant. The issue of the right to remain silent in custody	2007	AFC 134-14-6
Papers, opinion and commentary	2007-2008	AFC 134-14-4

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Series 7 Correspondence

Dates

1885-1895, 1899-1975, 1978, 1982-1992

Extent

25 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains correspondence addressed to the Baconian Club. Letters from Baconians, members of similar clubs in Ontario, and relatives of deceased members are included.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Correspondence	1885-1895	AFC 134-6-2
Correspondence	1899-1905	AFC 134-6-3
Correspondence	1906-1915	AFC 134-6-4
Correspondence	1916-1925	AFC 134-6-5
Correspondence	1926-1935	AFC 134-6-6
Correspondence	1936-1945	AFC 134-6-7
Correspondence	1946-1955	AFC 134-6-8
Correspondence	1956-1965	AFC 134-6-9
Correspondence	1966-1975, 1978, 1984	AFC 134-6-10
Communications	1982-1992	AFC 134-9-10
Correspondence	1984-2004	AFC 134-12-10

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Series 8 Membership documents

Dates

[ca. 1900]-1974, 1980-1998

Extent

8 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains documents relating to the Baconian Club's membership. Membership lists, applications for membership, and documents relating to the Baconian "Who's Who", compiled by member John Dearness in 1944, are included.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Membership lists	[ca. 1900]-1946	AFC 134-6-12
Applications for membership	1909-1974	AFC 134-6-11
Baconian who's who papers	1944	AFC 134-6-19
Membership lists	1946-1973	AFC 134-6-13
Membership lists	1980-1998	AFC 134-9-11
Membership lists	1999-2005	AFC 134-12-6
Membership documents	2006-2007	AFC 134-14-3
Membership documents	2007-2008	AFC 134-14-7

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Series 9 Souvenirs

Dates

1936, 1947, 1961

Extent

2 cm of textual records
1 postcard : b&w ; 15x10 cm

Scope and Content

This series contains souvenirs issued by, or collected by, members of the Baconian Club. A copy of the mock newspaper, the Baconian Gazette, a commemorative booklet, and documents commemorating the 400th anniversary of the birth of Francis Bacon are included.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
The Baconian gazette	1936	AFC 134-6-20
63 rd season commemorative booklet	1947	AFC 134-6-16
400 th anniversary of Francis Bacon's birth [includes postcard]	1961	AFC 134-6-21

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Series 10 Historical narratives and clippings

Dates

1885-2005

Extent

8 cm of textual records

2 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains clippings and other documents retained for the Baconian Club for its archives. News reports on Baconians, obituaries, and other documents relating to the history of the Baconian Club and its members are included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Scrap book – the Baconian Club [vol.]	1885-1948	AFC 134-2-6
London Baconian Club scrapbook [vol.]	1900-1908	AFC 134-2-5
Newspaper clippings	1946-1976	AFC 134-6-25
Historical material	[photocopied ca. 1950 (original material 1885)]	AFC 134-6-17
Miscellaneous archives documents	1977-1990	AFC 134-11-1
Archives miscellaneous articles	1984-1999	AFC 134-9-9
Miscellaneous archives documents	1990-1994	AFC 134-12-1
Newspaper clippings	1997	AFC 134-11-2
Archives documents	1999-2005	AFC 134-12-8
Members – articles about, obituaries	1990	AFC 134-12-17

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Series 11 Meeting and banquet procedural documents

Dates

1899-2004

Extent

14 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains documents relating to the carrying out of the meetings and banquets of the Baconian Club. An inventory of supplies, samples of skits and toasts, and lists of speakers are included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Toasts, replies	1899, 1944, 1947	AFC 134-6-18
Banquet and meeting notices	1899-1973	AFC 134-6-1
Banquet 1945 – skits	1945	AFC 134-6-23
Programs and mailings	1974-1997	AFC 134-9-6
Banquets	1980-1998	AFC 134-9-7
Banquet documents	1992	AFC 134-12-2
Banquets and schedules	1997-2004	AFC 134-12-9
Skits	1998	AFC 134-12-14
Inventory	2002	AFC 134-12-12

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Series 12 Miscellaneous documents

Dates

1899-1990

Extent

2 folders of textual records
1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains miscellaneous documents, unsorted by members of the Baconian Club. Notes and other documents are included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Miscellaneous documents	1899-1974	AFC 134-6-22
Miscellaneous documents [vol.]	1969-1990	AFC 134-12-21
Miscellaneous documents	1983-1984	AFC 134-9-5

**BACONIAN CLUB FONDS
AFC 134
SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS**

Series 13 Graphic material

Dates

1938-1943, 1845, 1980, [ca. 1985]-[ca. 2004]

Extent

163 photographs and other graphic material
Also includes 50 lantern slides, 15 drawings, and 1 filmstrip

Scope and Content

This series contains graphic material recording the Baconian Club's activities. Included are caricatures, prepared by C.S. Buck, for use at the 1945 annual dinner. Some of the negatives are copies of the caricatures, reproduced to make the lantern slides. Photographs and a film strip of Baconian Club members are also included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Caricatures	1938	AFC 134-13-1
Photographic prints	1938-1943	AFC 134-6-26
Photographic negatives	1938-1943	AFC 134-6-27
Photographs	1939	AFC 134-11-11
Baconians in action [filmstrip]	1940	AFC 134-6-30
Lantern slides	1945	AFC 134-6-27
Photographs	1980	AFC 134-9-12
Photographs	[ca. 1985]-[ca. 2004]	AFC 134-12-5

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Series 14 Miscellaneous objects

Dates

[19-], [ca. 1930], [ca. 1950], [ca. 1975]-[ca. 1990]

Extent

60 desk plaques and other material

Also includes 1 medallion, 1 name plate, 2 bottle caps, 1 medal, 1 seal press, 1 stamp and 1 stamp pad.

Scope and Content

This series contains objects collected by or created for the Baconian Club. Cardboard desk plaques, a medal, a medallion, bottle caps, and objects used for administrative tasks are included.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Medallion made by C.S. Buck for John K. Elliott and worn by W.E. Hitchins at 100 th annual dinner	[19-]	AFC 134-6-28
Brass name plate of Chauncey Jarvis	[ca. 1930]	AFC 134-6-29
Seal press	[ca. 1950]	AFC 134-12-26
Desk plaques, parodies of members	[ca. 1975]	AFC 134-11-12
Desk plaques, parodies of members	[ca. 1975]	AFC 134-11-13
President medal	[ca. 1980]	AFC 134-12-13
Bottle caps	1990	AFC 134-12-24
Stamp	[ca. 1990]	AFC 134-12-27
Stamp pad	[ca. 1990]	AFC 134-12-28

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Series 15 Moving images

Dates

[ca. 1990]-1991

Extent

2 videocassettes (ca. 40 min.)

Scope and Content

This series contains two videocassettes kept by members of the Baconian Club. A copy on videocassette of the filmstrip, Baconians in Action, as well as an episode of WQLN's Q Classics, is included.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Baconians in action film transfer [videocassette]	1991	AFC 134-9-14
WQLN Q Classics [videocassette]	[ca. 1990]	AFC 134-9-15

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Series 16 Sound recordings

Dates

1939, 1987, 2002

Extent

2 audio discs (ca. 20 min.) : lacquered aluminum, 78 rpm, plays inside to outside
3 audio cassettes (ca. 4 hrs.)

Scope and Content

This series contains audio recordings of the voices of Baconian Club members. Recordings of commentary, as well as audio of the 2002 banquets, are included.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Recording of voices [audio disc]	1939	AFC 134-7
Baconian annual spring banquet [audio cassette]	2002	AFC 134-8-4
Baconian mid-winter banquet [audio cassette]	2002	AFC 134-8-5
Why has the Baconian Club survived for 100 years? [audio cassette]	1987	AFC 134-14-9