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Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Brush Valley Association for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves
- Title:** Brush Valley Association for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves Constitution and Bylaws, 1853-1880
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Administrative Information

Access

Items are fragile. Use preservation photocopies and online PDF file version.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Brush Valley Association for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves was organized at a meeting called by Miles Township, Pa., citizens at the public house of S.R. Dubs in Rebersburg on 4 July 1853. Membership was limited to residents of Haines, Penn, Miles and Gregg townships, Centre County, and Logan and Green townships, Clinton County, Pa.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of the manuscript book for the association listing the members in 1853 and 1858 and the number of horses each owned, the constitution and bylaws, and meeting minutes (24 August 1854-21 August 1880); and a printed version of the constitution and bylaws (Logansville, Pa.: Henry Held, n.d.).

Index Terms

These materials are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Pennsylvania State University. Researchers wishing to find related materials should search the catalog under these index terms.

Corporate Subjects

Brush Valley Association for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves.

Topical Subjects

Horse stealing -- Pennsylvania -- Centre County -- 19th century

Horse stealing -- Pennsylvania -- Clinton County -- 19th century

Form/Genre Terms

Constitutions -- Pennsylvania -- Centre County -- 19th century

Organization records -- Pennsylvania -- Centre County -- 19th century

Container List

Constitution and bylaws

Constitution and bylaws, 1853-1880.

Box 1

Item 1

Manuscript: constitution, bylaws, and minute book, 1853-1880

Box 1

Item 2

Printed pamphlet: constitution and bylaws, 1853

Box 1
Item 3
Preservation photocopies.