

Dorcas Society

Collection Information

Title	Dorcas Society Galesburg
Collection Number	BC-14
Dates	1867-1891
Extent	1 half document box
Creator	Dorcas Society Galesburg
Biographical Note	<p>Dorcas Societies are groups of people who are usually connected by a church. They have a mission of providing clothing to the poor. Their society is named after Dorcas/Tabitha who is described in the Acts of the Apostles.</p> <p>The society was located on the corner of Main and Cherry Streets in Galesburg, where the Farmers & Mechanics Bank is currently.</p> <p>Lucy Crocker Chase was the president of the society for several years during her life (1831-1918).</p>
Scope & Content	The Dorcas Society collection includes records and notes of meetings from the years 1867-1891.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of Materials	English
Notes	Folders are books of handwritten records from the society.

	Books are in moderate-poor condition (slightly falling apart, delicate)
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
BC-14	1	Records	1867-1869
BC-14	2	Records	1877-1891