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INTRODUCTION

The Connecticut League of Historical Societies was founded in the late 1940s as a non-profit organization. Its main function was to aid in the exchange of information between different Historical Societies and also between Historical Societies and the citizens of Connecticut.

This manuscript collection contains reports, correspondences, and minutes pertaining to the running of the Connecticut League of Historical Societies. It also contains information about some of the members of the League.

HISTORY OF THE PAPERS

This collection was initially given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society by the Connecticut League of Historical Societies in 1989. Additions were subsequently received and the papers were processed in 1991.

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