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demand, all the notes except those for interest are to be drawn twelve months after date at the rate of eight per cent interest. *(End of p. 79)*

It is further ordered that the treasurer call upon the administrator of David Killough, deceased former treasurer, to deliver up to him all books, papers and moneys or any other thing belonging or in any wise appertaining to said County Library.

Ordered that the librarian label on the inside of each book belonging to the same, the words Monroe County Library.

It is therefore ordered that said Librarian enter into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for his performance as librarian to approval of the secretary with in one week of this date.

Ordered that the Treasurer make a full and detailed statement of all the books, papers, and other things relating to said library at our next meeting on the last Saturday in October 1836.

Ordered that the board adjourn until the last Saturday in October.

F. T. Butler Secy

C. P. Hester, Prest.

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**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1836**

At a special session of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Library began and held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1836 at the Library room; present C. P. Hester, President, Wm. C. Foster, Peter Batterton, P. C. Dunning.

On motion of P. C. Dunning, ordered that Jesse Lowe be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents for repairs in the Library room and that the Treasurer pay the same.



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Ordered that Dr. C. G. Ballard be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of Monroe County Library in the place of Lafayette Blair, who resigned and that he execute a bond in the (?) sum of four thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of Treasurer with good security to be approved of by the secretary of this board. such that when he shall have so executed said bond that he call upon and receive from said Blair all the money and papers in his hands belonging to the library.

Ordered that Peter Batteron be allowed four dollars and seventy-five cents for making a desk, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Ordered that the board adjourn until their next meeting.

C. P. Hester, Pres't

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**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1837**

In a special meeting of the Board held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1837. Present: C. P. Hester, W. C. Foster, Peter Batterton, and John W. Lee.

On motion it was ordered that W. C. Foster be a committee to investigate the concerns of the Library as far as connected with the County since the final settlement of 1830, and to ascertain the payments made by the County since that period, and also to ascertain the amount advanced since the above date by the Treasurer of the Library to procure books, and to make report to the Board at its next meeting.

Ordered that Peter Batterton be allowed the sum of four dollar seventy-five cents for a desk furnished to the Treasure of Library and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Ordered that when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn unto the first Monday in February

Adjourned.

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At a special meeting of the board held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1837. Present, C. P. Hester, Paris C. Dunning, Wm. C. Foster, Peter Batterton, & John W. Lee. On motion, ordered that W. C. Foster be appointed secretary pro tem.

Ordered that W. C. Foster heretofore appointed a committee to investigate the concerns of the library make report accordingly which report was made and ordered to be received and appeared on this book.

Ordered that C. G. Ballard, Treasurer, make report, to this board relative to the state of the library fund in his hands – which report was made accordingly and ordered to be spread on this book

Ordered by the Board that a committee be appointed to settle with the administrator of the estate of David Killough, dec'd, all matters relating to the library – and said Killough, dec'd, Treasurer of said library, and if they can not be settled the same to take the same to the Probate Court for adjustment. Said committee to consist of C. P. Hester, Wm. C. Foster & John M. Lee – in case said committee have to adjust said claim before the Probate Court. C. P. Hester is to be employed as Attorney for the Board.

Ordered that Dr. C. G. Ballard be and is allowed fifteen dollars for his services as Treasurer. *(End of unnumbered p. 83)*

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Ordered that Doc't. W. C. Foster be allowed nine dollars for services as a committee and c & the treasurer pay the sum.

The undersigned submit for consideration of the Board the following report:

Upon settlement with the County in September 1830 the balance in favor of the Library was	\$ 1272.68
Interest until September 1831 a6 6 per cent	<u>76.36</u>
	1349.04
Paid by George Henry, agent of County to David Killough Treasurer of library in notes	<u>443.26</u>
	905.80
Interest for September 1831 to March 1835	<u>190.20</u>
	1096.00



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March 1835 Treasurer of County paid	- <u>150.00</u>
	946.00
Interest from March to September 1835	<u>28.39</u>
	974.39
September 1835 Treasurer of county paid	<u>150.00</u>
	824.39
Interest from Sept. 1835 until March 1837	<u>74.22</u>
	898.61
March 1837 Library assumed the debt due by James Alexander to the county amounting to	<u>614.46</u>
Leaving a balance yet due amounting to	284.17
Respectfully submitted	
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1837	W. C. Foster
P.S. since the settlement of 1830 George Henry Agent of the County sold lots to the amount of \$197.00, the amount of	197.00
The present agent, P. C. Duning has disposed of	
County lots to the amount of	<u>151.00</u>
	348.00
Ten per cent is	34.80
which is due the Library from the County in addition to the above sum of	<u>284.17</u>
Total amount due Library by the County	318.97

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The Treasurer of the Monroe County Library, begs to report that he received of his predecessor in office in notes the gross sum of \$ 1372.95 which however was found on settlement with individuals to be subject to several abatements on account of monies received and receipted for by David Killough , former Treasurer. The principal of which were as follows (viz) Cost paid by Jonathan Nichols, Esq. on David Armstrong's note which said Nichols holds a receptor for that was not credited on said notes \$50.00

Also a credit on Paris Chitman's note for \$24.19 together with a receipt for \$3.50, making together 27.69

Also S. Lundy's note for 50.00

which should have been paped to the credit of S.D. 127.69

note and also some small sums not now recollected,

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amounting to some ten or twelve dollars 1245.26

Your Treasurer would further report that he has renewed the notes according to the directions of this board of Trustees bearing date October 1<sup>st</sup> 1836 with interest at the rate of eight per cent.

Notes renewed amount to	1199.71
One note in Geo Hardesty, A. Smith security	25.00
Also one note on Jess Barnes for which is out for collection	12.00
Also one on F. T. Butler for	<u>2.37</u>
	1239.08

Allowance made P. Batterton for Treasurer & Librarian's duties	<u>9.50</u>
	1248.58

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Also on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of March last your treasurer received Jas. Alexander's note on account of monies due the Library from the County for the sum of	\$ 614.44
making in all	1,863.02
Also notes taken for unpaid interest	100.08
On the 1 <sup>st</sup> ay of October next there will be due of interest about	<u>128.50</u>
	2,091.60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. G. Ballard, Treas

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And now is presented the resignation of P.G. Dunning, Trustee of the Library, which is accepted.

And thereupon the trustees proceeded to the election of a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Dunning and upon such election John Barnett was duly elected trustee of this Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn

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C. M. Hester, pres't

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1837**

At a special meeting of the Board, present C. P. Hester, Pres't, Messrs. Foster, Batterton, and Lee, Trustees

John Bennett who was elected trustee at a former meeting of the Board was sworn by J. W. Lee, a justice of the peace, faithfully to discharge his duties as trustee aforesaid; and who thereupon took his seat as such. *(End of unnumbered page 86)*

On motion, ordered that all notes which the Treasurer shall take for the principal of monies due the Library shall be dated when the notes are executed.

That payments may be made on notes for the principal of monies due the Library either in cash or other notes or notes executed to the Library with such good & sufficient security as shall be approved by he Treasurer, whether the same monies intended to be paid be due then or thereafter to become due.

That if the notes of the Library shall not have been renewed at the regular time, according to an order heretofore made, in regard to the principal of monies of the Library payments as above mentioned may be made by the debtor, and when so made and the note shall not be fully paid, the Treasurer shall indorse the same with the date thereof upon the note.

That whenever notes shall not have been renewed at the regular time for the principal, and the debtor wishes to renew the same, the interest or the same, for which a note has not been executed shall be included in the principal, and the note to be executed shall be for the aggregate amount. But this interest shall only be for the interest which shall have accrued since the last regular time of executing notes for interest.

That no note shall be renewed unless the previous interest which accrued before the renewal shall be paid or note therefore shall have been executed according to the order of this Board.

Ordered that Board adjourn until next Wednesday evening. C. P. Hester, pres't.  
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At a special meeting of the Board held on the **22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1839**. Present, C. P. Hester, W. C. Foster, John Bennett and Peter Batterton

The Treasurer, C. G. Ballard submitted the following report which was directed to be on the Records and made as follows, viz. (*Balance of unnumbered p. 88 is blank.*)

Ordered that C. P. Hester be directed to commence suit at the next court against James Alexander and securities, for the sum of \$614.44, with interest provided however, that the said Alexander renews said note for a principal and interest with good security, said (*unclear*) to be suspended at the cost of the defendant.

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed that from and after this day to loan money at ten per cent interest per annum. (*End of unnumbered page 89*)

Ordered that hereafter none but resident citizens be permitted to take books from the library unless ample security be given to satisfy treasurer.

Adjournment C. P. Hester, Pres't

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Library, the **25<sup>th</sup> July 1839**. Present, C. P. Hester, John Bennett, Peter Batterton.

Ordered that David Browning be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the Board and that he gives bond and security in the sum of \$5000, and which is accordingly done.

Ordered that the treasurer sue on all notes which were not renewed October, 1838.

Ordered that all the notes belonging to the Monroe County Library be delivered to the said Treasurer and which notes are as follows, to wit:

Jon Nichols	Wm. Alexander	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1838		\$ 47.96
“	“	“	“	5.75
“	Wm. Berry	“	“	31.16
“	“	“	“	143.00
Abraham Buskirk, John Bennett, Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1858				20.00
Eli P. Farmer, R. M. Farmer, April 1 <sup>st</sup>				212.00
Wm. Alexander, J. W. Carter			“	5.49
				\$465.36

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	\$	c
Brought up	\$465.36	
Wm. Alexander, J. W. Carter, April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1838	30.50	
E. P. Farmer, R. M. Farmer “ “	30.44	
J. W. Carter, Wm. Alexander, March 22, 1838	35.00	
L. Williams April 1 <sup>st</sup> “	2.50	
L. Williams, C. G. Ballard “ “	21.50	
Wm. Batterton, Peter Batterton “ “	35.47	
“ “ “ “	87.70	
Enos Blair, B. R. Byers “ “	5.00	
“ “ “ “	27.37	
George Ritler, L. H. Carson “ “	4.08	
Peter Batterton, Wm. Batterton “ “	24.00	
W. L. Wright, T. L. Hardesty, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> “	2.16	
“ “ “ “ “ “	18.00	
S. Lundy, G. W. Chambers, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	48.75	
“ “ “ “	1.05	
John M. Dunning, N. C. Dunning, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> “	16.43	
John M. Dunning, P. C. Dunning, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1828	2.84	
John Stiles, R. M. Farmer Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1837	66.68	
Geo. Ritter, L. H. Carson, Apl 1 <sup>st</sup> 1838	34.00	
J. Hensly, C. P. Hester, Nov. 14, 1838	27.93	
George D. Throop, John W. Throop, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1839	2.00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	11.00	
J. W. Young M. H. Buskirk, April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1838	60.00	
“ “	7.38	
W. C. Foster, W. L. Wright, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1839	56.25	
F. L. Butler Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1839	2.50	
D. Browning, M. L. Deal, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1932	42.37	
Joseph Bought, John Henry, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1832	6.68	
John Orchard, S. M. Orchard, Aug. 1038	5.13	
“ “ “ “ “	35.05	
Jas. Alexander, R. D. Alexander, J. W. Spencer, Wm. Alexander, Feb 26, 1939	614.44	
J. W. Spencer, Wm. Alexander, Feby 26, 1839	98.00	
“ Wm. Alexander, March 16, 1839	24.56	
John Bennett, P. C. Dunning 1839	<u>45.00</u>	

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C. P. Hester, Pres't.

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**Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839**

By vote of the citizens of Monroe, the following gent'm were elected Trustees of the County Library for one year or until their successors shall be appointed, viz.: D. Batterton, J. Fee, W. C. Foster, R. C. Hamill, G. W. Hardin, C. Pering, and T. Watts, as certified to them by the Clerk of the Election.

On Saturday evening of Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, the above named Gentl'n met at the Library Room and after being duly qualified proceeded to enter on their duties by the appointment of a President and subordinate officers, as the law directs.

On counting the votes there appeared for President, G. W. Hardin 5, Secretary C. Pering, 5, Librarian, J. Teall 6, Treasurer J. Campbell (Merchant) 6

Committees were appointed to apprise the above named Librarian and Treasurer of their election, after which the Board adjourned to meet on Friday evening, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at candlelighting.

C. P. erring, Sec.

George W. Hardin, President of the Board

**Sept. 20, 1839**

Board met, all the members present. Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer be empowered to advertise a renewal of the Notes, and the payment of Interest on all notes to the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. for a less interest than 10 per cent.

Moved that D. Foster, J. G. Watts, G. J. Fee be appointed a committee to draft a set of by-laws for the gov't of the Board and it officers. *(End of unnumbered page 92)*

Ordered that a Committee be appointed composed of Messrs. Hamill, Fee, & Batterton to examine the books, and prepare and report a Catalogue.



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Ordered that the Treasurer shall receive one per cent per annum for his services.

Adjourned to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Oct'r.

C. Pering, Sec

George W. Hardin, President of the Board

No quorum

**Nov'r 29<sup>th</sup> 1839**

Board met, present G. W. Harden, Foster, D Hamill, J. Fee, D. Batterton, C. Pering

The Treasurer made a verbal report of the renewal of one Note.

Ordered that all Notes under Twenty Dollars be collected and the other Notes renewed and no more money loaned under ten per cent.

The Board instructed the Treasurer as to what Notes shall be renewed and what additional security required.

The Committee appointed to draft a Catalogue reported progress and were allowed to continue.

Ordered that Marcus L. Deal be allowed his claim of Seven Dollars for printing.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to prepare a Catalogue procure

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printed labels and paste them inside the cover of each vol. in the Library with the No.

The form shall be

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

George W. Hardin, Pres't.

**Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup>, 1840**

The Board met, present the same as in last meeting.



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The Treasurer's Report was presented which showed the am'ts received \$174.31¼  
And the debts of the Board 13 dollars leaving a balance in his hands of \$161.31¼  
On motion the Report was accepted and is as follows.

To the Hon'bl President and Board of Trustees of the County Library, etc.

	\$ Cts.
Mr. Hite's (?) note renewed and interest paid	10.68
Dr. Wm. C. Foster " "	4.50
Mr. Wm. Alexander " "	10.30
Mr. Wm. Batterton " "	16.43
Mr. George Ritter " "	9.15
Rev. Eli P. Farmer " "	32.31¼
Mr. John Bennelds " by Dr. Foster	3.25
Mr. Lundy's Note renewed and int't paid	7.71
Mr. James Carter " "	24.98
Mr. Peter Batterton " "	3.25
Mr. David Browning " "	3.39
Isaac Young " "	16.31
J. Baugh, Esq. Note paid	9.80
Received from Jas. Alexander	5.00
F. T. Butler's Note and interest	2.68
W. S. Wright " "	2.36
Enos Blair " "	9.74
Receipt for the loan of books	<u>2.50</u>
	174.34¼

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The Board Dr. (Debits?)	
To Memorandum Book	.12½
To a Blank Book	1.25
To ½ Quire Letter Paper	.25
To Order from M. Deal	7.00
Claim of F. T. Butler, Esq.	3.12½
To Blank Book for Docket	<u>1.25</u>
	<u>13.00</u>



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Amount received	174.34¼
“ paid	<u>13.00</u>
Balance in Treasurer’s hands	161.34¼

Ordered that the Treasurer continue the suits which he has commenced and use every means to collect the remainder of the Notes and Interest, as per Order passed at a previous meeting.

Ordered that a Committee of 4 be appointed to make out a List of such works as they may deem suitable and submit it to the next meeting.

Messrs. Hamill, Foster, Pering, & Watts were appointed said Committee.

Ordered that Mr. J. Campbell be allowed the customary price (75 cents) for half dozen chairs furnished for the accommodation of the Board.

The labels for the books were submitted by the Committee and an Order on the Treasurer for \$5, signed by the President and Sec. given to liquidate the claim for the printing.

Board adjourned. George W. Hardin, Pres’t.

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**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1840**

The board met, present G. Hardin, Pres’t, C. Pering, sec., Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, J. Fee, D. Batterton

The Librarian reported a communication from Dr. C. G. Ballard in reference to a Note of T Williams in which he is security. Also from Mr. Wm. Alexander in regard to Notes of J. Nichols, Esq., deceased in which he is security. Mr. Alexander states that when he signed the notes as security Mr. Nichols informed him the debt belonged to Hamilton’s Estate. He requested the Board to collect from Nichol’s Estate whatever it could pay, and any deficiency he would feel bound in honor to make up. The Board ordered that if Mr.



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Alexander will pay the small Note and the Interest on the large Note, and give his obligation with good security, for the remainder, he may dismiss the suit commenced against him by paying the Costs.

In relation to T. Williams's Note:

Ordered that the Treasurer collect it from Dr. Ballard, and if he please he can have recourse to the Estate of T. Williams for whatever dividend the Estate can eventually pay

The Treasurer reported his having paid

For printing labels	5.00
For half dozen chairs	<u>4.50</u>
Leaving a balance on h is hands at this date of	151.84¼

Ordered that the Treasurer pay over one hundred and fifty dollars to the Sec'y and that discretionary power be given to him in the purchasing of books to the amount of \$200 if credit can (*End of unnumbered p. 96*) be obtained for \$50 at N.Y. or Philadelphia or wherever the books may be purchased. The Committee appointed to select suitable books, being unprepared, agreed to meet the following Thursday evening when the Board adjourned.

The Treasurer offered to loan the Board \$50 at the interest usually received on their funds which was agreed to. Previous to the Sec'y leaving for the cost 27 dollars more were paid by different individuals to the Treasurer who handed it to the Sec'y.

George W. Hardin, Pesd't

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Board met. Present, G. W. Hardin, D. Batterton, J. Fee, C. Pering, & Drs. Hamill and Foster

Report of the Committee for the selection and purchase of books was read and, on motion, received and the Committee discharged

Ordered that the Sec. enter this Report on the Record together with a list of the books purchased and the price of each.

Ordered that the Librarian shall not loan books from the Library to transient persons unless some responsible citizen will be security or the value of the work is first deposited.



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Ordered that a Committee be appointed to draw up rules for the gov't of the Librarian and submit to the next meeting of the Board. Drs. Foster & Hamill & C. Pering were appointed said committee. *(End of unnumbered p. 97)*

The Christian System, 1 vol. was presented to the Library by Mr. D. Batterton , whereupon, on motion of Mr. Fee, it was resolved that the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. Batterton for his donation.

Board adjourned to meet again that day week.

The following is the Report of the Committee appointed to select and purchase books for the Library.

That one of their number going eastward during the Month of April, they deemed it a favorable opportunity for effecting this object; and accordingly handed to him a list of such books as were thought desirable, and the Treasurer furnished him with the sum of \$227 in Illinois and other Western notes.

That one of the Books mentioned on the list such as could be obtained he procured, and selected a number of others to the amount of \$270.62½ , at the usual eastern prices but which, by taking only the cheapest from different book sellers, he purchased for \$186 leaving a profit, after deducting \$20, his necessary additional expenses, and paying for them chiefly in eastern funds for which he was charged 2½ per cent premium in Louisville, a saving of \$64.62½.

That the Balance amounting to about \$21, has been handed over to the Treasurer, and his receipt taken for the same.

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The agent reports Illinois and other western money of from 7 to 8 per cent discount in Philadelphia and still higher in New York, but by drawing on funds he had in Louisville, and getting the draft honored in Philadelphia, he was enabled to save to the Board nearly \$10 in the payment of *(looks like afcs)*.

The books are all arrived, and in good condition. Amongst them will be found some of the most celebrated of ancient as well as modern times, together with an assortment of general literature calculated to instruct, as well as to please, nearly every class of readers.



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All of which is respectfully submitted - signed H. C. Hamill, W. C. Foster, C. Pering

The following is a List of the new Books

British Poets (Aikins)	4.00
“ “ (Frosts)	4.00
Combe’s Constitution of Man	.87½
Caesar and (Tallust? Sallust?)	3.00
Herodotus	3.00
Zenosshon	3.00
Livy	5.00
Moore’s Works	3.00
Drake’s History of the Indians	2.50
Robinson Crusoe	1.87½
6 Vols. Cyclopedia	8.00
Fielding	2.00
Romance of the Forest	1.25
Cecilia (by Miss Burney)	1.25
Burkes’ His. Of the French Revolution	.50
Romance of Vienna ( Jno? Trollope)	1.25
Spurrheim’s Elements	.37½
Humphrey Clinker	.87½
	<u>45.75</u>

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Brought Over	45.75
Josephus	3.00
Humorists own Book	.50
Spurschein’s Catechism of the nat’l laws	.37½
Jones’ Practical Phrenology	1.25
Combe’s Moral Philosophy	.75
Phrenological Journal, Vol. 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.25
Fowler’s Phrenology	1.50
Lawrence’s Lectures on Man	2.25
Phrenology in the Family	.87½
Deerbrook (by Miss Martineau)	1.25
Prescott’s History of Ferdinand & Isabella	9.00

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Bancroft's History of the U.S.	5.00
Cooper's Naval History	5.00
Austin's Works	4.00
Hallam's Middle Ages	2.50
Spark's Life of Washington	5.00
Sports & Pastimes of the English	3.00
Poets of America illustrated by one of her painters	3.75
General Hist.Of Civilization (Guirot)	1.50
Northmen of New England	1.50
Jack Sheppard	1.25
Cabinet Minister	1.25
Miriam	1.25
Egypt & Arabia (Stephens)	2.00
Greece & Turkey "	2.00
Opinions of Lord Brougham	2.00
Historical Sketches	2.00
" " second series	2.00
Kings (?) of India	1.25
The Path Finder	1.75
Damsel of Darien	1.75
Morton's Hope	1.25
Nix's Mate	1.25
Henry of Guize(?)	1.25
Huguenot	1.25
Shakespeare & His Friends	2.00
	125.45
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Brought up	125.45
Miss Edgeworth's Works, 10 vol.	10.00
Fireside Education	1.00
Lights & Shadows of Scottish Life	.87½
Good Housekeeping (Mrs. Nole?)	37½
Romance of Travel (N. P. Welles)	1.25
Carlyle's His. of the French Revolution	5.00
Olmsted's Astronomy	1.00
Home (Miss Sedgewick)	.50
Hannah Moore's Works	6.00

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29 Vols. Family Library @ 431/3	12.50
Ancient Christianity	1.50
Female Student	1.00
History of the Late War	.75
Liebers' Ethics, 2 Vols.	6.00
Gall's (?) Works, 6 Vols.	8.00
Life and Writings of Lamb	5.00
Murders & Outrages	.87½
Austin Hall	.62½
Life of Milton	.87½
Sedgewick's Private Economy	2.50
Hebers' Works, 2 vols.	4.00
Modern Europe, 3 vols.	6.00
Works of Joanna Bailie	4.00
Sismondi's Rome	3.00
Chevalier's U. States	2.25
Coleridge's Aids to Reflection	2.25
Botta's History, 2 vols.	4.00
Russells U. States	.75
"    France.	.75
"    England	.75
"    Greece & Rome	.75
Bayard on Constitution	.75
Campbell's Letters and Henderson's Journal	2.00
Lockhart's Life of Scott	4.50
Scripture and Geology	2.00

228.82½

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Brought over	228.82½
Physical Theory	1.00
Pascall's Letters	.87½
Sigourney's Poems	1.87½
Martineau's America, 2 vols.	3.00
Lyell's Geology	3.00
Hyperion, 2 vols.	1.50
Letters from the Old World	3.00
Althea Vernon	1.25

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Boz's Sketches, 2 vols	1.25
Pym's Adventures	.87½
Irving's Rocky Mountains	2.00
Times of Geo. IV, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> series, 4 vols.	5.00
Algic Researches, 2 vols.	1.50
Head's Tour in England	1.25
How to Observe	.75
Home, or the Iron Rule	.62½
Pencil Sketches, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> series	2.00
Letters from Palmyra, 2 vols.	2.25
Box & shipping	<u>1.25</u>
	263.07½
Carriage	<u>6.95</u>
	270.02½

George W. Hardin, pres.t

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**December 16<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Board met, present Dr. Foster. D. Hamill, J. S. Watts, Esq. J. Fee, J. C. Pering

On motion of D. Hamill, seconded by M. Watts, Dr. Foster was elected President pro tem. J. W. Hardin being from home.

Ordered that the claim of Ten Dollars for services rendered the Board by C. P. Hester, Esq. be liquidated, and he is hereby empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

Ordered that the Treasurer's Report be received, and the Balance on his hands of Three Dollars 69/100 be paid to Mr. Hester in part payment of his demand for Ten Dollars.

Ordered that the Treasurer advertise the expiration of the year for which interest is due, and collect the same, and enforce the orders of the Board passed at a previous meeting relative to the claim on Mr. Wm. Alexander as security for Mr. Nichols, and on all small notes generally.

Ordered that C. P. Hester Esq. be empowered by the Board to take such steps as he may deem expedient to collect the judgment against John. Garner and Wm. Armstrong.

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Ordered that Mr. Browning (agreeable to his application) be allowed to occupy the Library Room as Deputy Librarian, and subject to the removal of Judge Teall, or the Board, if his occupancy be found inconvenient.

The Committee appointed to draw up rules for the gov't of the Librarians submitted the following which were adopted:

After which the Board adjourned.

George W. Hardin, Presd't  
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By Laws

1. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep the books in good order and report, at least quarterly, the condition of the Lib.
2. Individuals may obtain books, one vol. if large, and the set if small, weekly, or semi-monthly, by the payment of 12½ cents and 25 cents per quarter, to the Treasurer.
3. No transient person shall have the liberty of obtaining any book or books from the Library without first depositing as security, the value of the set to which the vol. belongs or some responsible person becoming his security in writing.
4. Any person injuring a book shall be liable for its value, or the set to which it belongs at the option of the Board.
5. No person shall have the liberty to keep any book longer than Three weeks under a penalty of 12½ cents per week after that period.
6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep open the Library every Saturday from 9 o'clock A.M. until 4 P.M.
7. It shall be the duty of the Librarian not only to file the receipts and orders for books which he may receive from the Treasurer but to make a minute of the same in a book appropriated for that purpose.



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8. In making his quarterly report the Librarian shall not only report the condition of the books but also the name of any person who shall have injured any book or kept it longer than the time prescribed. *(End of unnumbered p. 104)*

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 1841**

Board met, present G. W. Hardin, presdt, Dr. Hamill, J. Fee, D. Batterton, J. C. Pering

Ordered that the Treasurer be empowered to suspend the proceedings on the judgment obtained in their favor against Jas. Alexander and securities, for a Note now on the Docket of Chesley D. Bailey, Esq. until the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, by the defendants paying the costs.

Ordered that the Note on Young for \$60 with M. Buskirk as security be collected by the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Note on Abram Buskirk with Jno. Bennett as security be also collected.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to select such books as they may deem unnecessary or of little value to the Library, and dispose of them as the Board may hereafter direct. Messrs. Hamill, Fee, & Pering were appointed said com'e

After which the Board adjourned.

George W. Hardin, Presd.

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**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1841**

Board met; present G. W. Hardin Pres't, Dr. Hamill, D. Batterton, Dr. Foster, J.L. Watts, and C. Pering

Ordered that John L. Watts, Esq., be directed to collect the debt due the Library by James. Alexander and others, immediately by execution, with the proviso that if a portion of the debt is paid instanter (*instantly?*) and the balance secured on notes not to exceed \$100 bearing an interest of 10 per cent per an., further time shall be allowed and provided further that the security so taken shall be either by mortgage or real estate, or good

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personal security. Provided further that if a portion of the principal cannot be paid, the interest shall be collected and the balance secured as aforesaid. Application to the Board was made by Abraham Buskirk for permission to renew his note, with good security which the Board granted; and adjourned.

George W. Hardin, presd't.

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**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1841**

At a special meeting of the Board this morning to take into consideration the application of Mr. Spencer, one of the securities on the debt due the Library by Jas. Alexander and others, for further indulgence in regard to the payment of the same, it was ordered by the Board, that the judgment against Jas. Alexander & others be discharged upon the following conditions, viz. That said defendants pay the interest on the judgment instanter, to this date, pay the cost of said judgment, and give seven notes with good and valid security, six of said notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars and one of fourteen dollars 54/100, all of which notes are to be paid after the following order, viz. Two of one hundred and fourteen dollars 54/100 in three months; two of one hundred dollars in six months; and the remainder in twelve months. All of said notes to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent from this date until payment shall be made.

As further securities on the above notes the following gentlemen will be accepted viz. Aquilla Rogers & Wm. Alexander, Jr. It is further ordered that the President of the Board receipt the said judgment on compliance with these conditions.

George W. Hardin, Presd't

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**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1841**

Board met; present C. W. Harden, Pres't, C. Pering, Dr. Foster, Mr. Fee, Dr. Hamill & G. J. Watts, Esq.

The President reported his having received forty three dollars, the interest on the debt due by Jas. Alexander & others, and secured the principal by Notes as described by the last Order of the Board.



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Ordered that the Notes be handed to the Treasurer who will receipt the Presd't for the same and for the money now in his hands, and that the Treasurer be instructed to collect, or institute suit on each Note as it falls due.

Ordered that Mr. Tarkington be allowed to occupy the Library Room as City Auditor (agreeable to his request and the application of the County Board) and that he be appointed Librarian after giving Bond & approved security. The Co. Board are solicited to secure the Books by means of a green curtain screen, to protect them from dust.

Ordered that Jno. L. Watts, Esq., be allowed his A/c (\$15.00) for services rendered to the Board in the case of J. Alexander & others.

Ordered that the Librarian provide a new book for entering the names of subscribers and titles of books loaned to them, and that the Treasurer reimburse him for the same.

Board then adjourned.

George W. Hardin, presd't.

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**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1841**

At a called meeting of the Board for the purpose of taking into consideration the petition of Abraham Buskirk for farther indulgence and permission to renew his Note

Ordered that the interest on Judge Abraham Buskirk's Note be collected and the costs paid, and that he be permitted to renew it with good permanent security bearing interest at 10 per cent.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Board met; present G. W. Hardin, J. Fee, C. Pering, and Drs. Hamill & Foster

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to select and purchase books for the Library to the amt. of \$150.00, exclusive of carriage and other expenses if the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer will admit. The President appointed the same Com'e as before,



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Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, & C. Pering; who agreed to meet the following morning and make the selection.

Board then adjourned.

George W. Hardin, presd't.

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**February 7, 1842**

Board met, present C. H. Hardin, Pres't., Dr. Hamill, Dr. Foster, D. Batterton and C. Pering.

The claim of the Library and Jas. Alexander and securities was considered; and a proposal submitted in person by said Alexander, to give a Mortgage on certain property belonging to his son for the better security of the debt was at first disposed to be accepted by the Board. But on further enquiry it appeared that this land belonging to one of his securities was already secured and whatever other property was possessed by the rest of the securities, whereupon it was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to make the necessary enquiries in relation to the affairs of said Jas. Alexander, and report at the next meeting.

Dr. Foster was appointed said Com'e. Board adjourned to meet again this even'g week.

The Committee appointed to select and purchase books for the Library reported that in Nov. last they sent a Draft on Messrs. J & W. Anderson of Louisville to Messrs. Hogan and Thompson, Philadelphia, for \$150 which was duly acknowledged and books to the amt. of 132.30 forwarded to the Treasurer, leaving a balance in their hands, after deducting 7 per cent discount, of about \$7, through an oversight in one of their hands, in laying out the books which they will forward in any books we wish by first opportunity.

Being paid in Western funds, the cash to the Board was about 12½ per cent. The books are all received and in *(End of unnumbered p. 110)* good condition. The prices appear to be moderate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. Foster, R. C. Hamill, C. Pering, Com.





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The Catalogue of the books purchased is as follows:

2 vols.	The Hour & the Man	.65
1	Parks Pantology	2.70
34 vols.	Family Library	13.60
3	A Year in Spain, 3 vol.	2.00
2	Stephen's Central America	4.50
1	Crabbe's Synonymes	2.12
2	Turner's Anglo Saxons	4.50
1	Guy Fawkes	.81
1	Miss Landon's Work	3.37
3	Halls' Works	4.50
1	Combe's Physiology	.40
1	Curiosities of Literatuure	2.50
1	Confessions of an Opiun Eater	.40
2 vols.	Austin's Goëthe	1.70
1	Hallam's Middle Ages	1.80
1	Bakewell's Geology	3.00
1	Walker on Beauty	1.13
1	Combe's Lectures	.87
2 vols.	Deerslayer	1.35
2 vols	DeToqueville Democracy	4.00
2 vols	Schlegel's Philos. of His (History?)	2.00
1	Halleck's Poems	1.00
1	Bryants "	1.00
3 vols	Croye's History of France	1.50
2 vols.	The King's Highway	.85
1	Rogers' Italy	1.75
2	Niebuhr's Rome	3.60
1 3 <sup>rd</sup> vo.	Bancroft's His. U.S.	<u>2.00</u>
		69.80

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	Amount brought over	69.80
2 vols.	Mrs. Adam's letters	1.87
4 vols.	Thiers French Revolution	7.20
1	Harry Loneguer	2.00
1	Chas. O'Malley	2.00
5 vols.	Napier's His Peninsular War	7.65

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2 vols	Buckingham's Travels in America	3.50
1	Howiths' Rural Life in Eng'd	2.50
1	Spain Revisited	1.58
10 vols.	Sparks' Life of Franklin	20.25
3 vols	DeClifford	1.80
1	Ancient Regime	.45
1	Book without a name	1.00
1	Eminent Fr. Writers	1.95
1	Lucretia Davidson	1.06
1	Margaret Davidson	1.06
1	D'Aubignes Reformation, 1 <sup>st</sup> vol.	.88
1	Wilson's American Ornithology	4.75
	Box. Etc.	1.00
		132.30
	Carriage to Bloomington	6.28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

George W. Hardin, presd't  
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**Feby 11<sup>th</sup>, 1842**

At a called meeting of the Board this evening there were present G. W. Hardin, Pres't, Dr. Foster, D. Batterton, J. Fee, and C. Pering.

The proposal made by Jas. Alexander at the last meeting, after hearing the Report of the Committee in relation to his affairs, was unanimously accepted, and Dr. Foster & J. T. Watts, Esq. were appointed to receive a Mortgage for one year. It was therefore Ordered that on Jas. Alexander's paying up the interest due on the Notes up to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec'r last, and the costs of suit, all proceedings against him shall be stayed.

Ordered that the Librarian (Mr. Tarkington) be authorized to procure a new Stove Pipe for the use of the Library rooms; and that the Treasurer pay for the same out of the Library funds.

Ordered that the County Board be charged \$2.00 per month rent for the Co. Auditor's use of the Library Room and that the Librarian present the A/c to the Co. Board, and draw the amount for his own use and benefit.

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Board then adjourned.

C. Pering, Sec't  
George W. Hardin, presd't  
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**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842**

Board met, present G. W. Hardin, Esq., Dr. Hamill, J. Fee, & C. Pering

The Board were made acquainted with the resignation of David Batterton, and the appointment by the Commissioner's Court of Jno. Graham to fill the vacancy.

Ordered that whereas the conditions agreed on at the last meeting of the Board have not been complied with on the part of Jas. Alexander, the Board have resolved to prosecute the suit against him & securities as though no such proposal had been made.

Board adjourned.

George W. Hardin, Pres  
C. Perring, Sec.  
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**April 27<sup>th</sup> 1842**

Board met, present G. W. Hardin, Esq., Dr. Foster, J. Fee, J. Graham & C. Pering.

Ordered that a Com'e be appointed to meet and confer with a Com'e of the County Commissioners to arrange the affairs and settle the claim due to the Library by the County. Drs. Foster & Hamill appointed.

Ordered that a Com'e be appointed to make an estimate for presses with glass doors, for the better preservation of the books, and report at our next meeting.

Mr. Graham and Dr. Hamill appointed.



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Ordered that a Com'ee be appointed to confer with Mr. Tarkington in reference to compensation for his services as Librarian. J. Fee & C. Pering appointed.

Board then adjourned to meet that even'g week.

G. W. Hardin, presd't  
C. Pering, Sec.

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**May 26<sup>th</sup> 1842**

Board met; present G. W. Hardin, Esq., Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, J. Fee, J. Graham & C. Pering

Application having been made by the securities of Jas. Alexander for a stay of Execution of certain judgments, Ordered that the Board release Jas. Alexander and his securities from the suit now preceding against them in favor of the Library for Six hundred and fourteen dollars with interest and cash on the following terms; viz

That Mr. Spencer be required to execute his note for \$216 with Hugh Campbell as security; and that Wm. Alexander give his note for \$298 with Mr. Seward as security; and mortgage the Lot No. (not given) for \$100.

The above Notes shall be drawn for a sum not exceeding \$100 payable 12 months after date @ 6 per cent interest and the said Spencer and Alexander promptly pay up all the interest now due, and the costs which have accrued.

This is also ordered that these notes shall not be sued on, though made payable 12 months after date so long as the securities are good and the interest on them is regularly paid.

George W. Hardin, presd't  
C. Pering, Sec.

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Board met, present G.W. Hardin, Pres't, J. Fee, Dr. Foster, J. L. Watts, Esq. & C. Pering.

The compensation agreed to be given to the Librarian (viz. \$2.00 per month from Aug't 13<sup>th</sup>, 1841) which was expected to be paid by the County Board as rent for the County Auditors' use of the room, being refused by the Board, on the ground that the room belongs to and is under the control of the County Board, therefore ordered that the same be paid from the Library funds until the relations which subsist between the Library & County Boards be investigated.

Ordered that Dr. Foster be allowed his claim of \$5.00 for services rendered the Library in making a settlement with the County; and that his Report be accepted which is as follows:

That it appears from the records both of the County and Library that in September 1830 the balance in favor of the Library was	1,272.68
That the interest accumulated from that time until March 1837, when the Library assumed the debt due by Jas. Alexander was	369.17
	\$1,641.85

that payments were made at various times by the County amounting, including Jas. Alexander's debt to	1,357.68
	284.17
That the interest from March 1837 until 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1842 is	89.51
	373.68

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That it appears since the settlement in 1830 the County has disposed of Lots to the amt. of \$348, ten per cent of which belongs to the Library which sum amounts to	\$34.80
Whole amount due the library up to June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1842	408.48

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Foster

Board adjourned

George W. Hardin, Pres.  
C. Pering, Sec.

**February 9<sup>th</sup> 1843**

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Library Board met, members present Geo. W. Hardin, Pres., Wm. C. Foster, R. C. Hamill, John Fee, John Watts, and C. Perring.

On motion, the claim or note held by the Treasurer on Wm. Berry and Samuel Moore was presented to be taken up by Mr. James Leonard as intimated by him provided the said Leonard give bond and security acceptable to the Treasurer.

Ordered that Judge Teall having acted as Librarian for a period of fifteen months and half, he be allowed \$15.00 compensation.

Ordered that the Treasurer be commissioned to collect or better secure the claims against Stockton Lundy, secured by Charles J Bailey.

Board adjourned

George W. Hardin, pres't  
C. Perring, sec.

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**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1843**

The Board convened this afternoon at the request of the President who informed them that the order of the Board passed at the last meeting in relation to the transference to Mr. Leonard of the claim against Berry & Moore had not been complied with, whereupon, on motion of Dr. Hamill, seconded by Mr. Fee, the order was rescinded, and it was ordered that the name of John Small be inserted in place of Mr. Leonard, provided he give bond and security acceptable to the Treasurer.

Board adjourned

George W. Hardin, Pres.  
C. Perring, sec.

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**Feb. 15, 1844**

Board met pursuant to notice by the president.

Members present, Messrs. G. H. Hardin, Pres't, Dr. Foster, J. Fee, J. Graham, Dr. Hamill & C. Perring



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Ordered that the record be so amended that under date of Feb. 9, 1843, the following memorandum be ordered which at the time was forgotten.

The Legislature having passed a law reducing the rates of Interest on all moneys loaned by corporations to 6 per ct. the Treasurer is instructed to give notice to those who have notes in his hands that if they will come forward and pay up the interest and renew their notes, the amount will be loaned at 6 per cent.

Ordered that Dr. Wm. C. Foster be empowered to settle with James Alexander and others the remaining portion of the Clame of the Library.

Ordered that William C. Tarkington be allowed Twenty four dollars for his services as Librarian from August 12<sup>th</sup> 1842 up to August 12<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Ordered that John Campbell be allowed forty dollars (\$40) for his services as Treasurer of the Library funds including two years from Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841 up to Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843.

On Motion:

Dr. Hamill & Dr. Foster were appointed as committee to confer with the County board on the subject of the right of the Library room, now claimed by the County.

The board then adj'd.

George W. Hardin, Presd't

Jno Fee, Sec. pro tem

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**May 28<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Board met at the request of the Pres't. Members present, Mr. Hardin, pres't. D. Foster, Dr. Hamill, Mr. Graham & Mr. Fee.

Mr. Fee appointed Sec. pro tem.

Mr. Graham presented his bill for making a press to hold the books of the Library. Sum total \$28.57/100 (Twenty eight dollars, fifty seven cents)

On motion of D. Hamill, Mr. Graham was allowed the amt. of his bill to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury.

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Ordered that the Treasurer of the Library pay Mr. John Graham fourteen dollars twenty-eight & half cents (\$14.28½ ) being one half of the bill; the other half to be paid by the Library provided the County Board does not pay the same.

Dr. Foster reported progress on the subject of Jas. Alexander's liabilities to the Library and was instructed to go on and arrange the matter with said Alexander and others.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to collect forthwith any money in the hands of D. Lunderman, Esq. belonging to the Library.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to call upon David Browning, Clerk, for a settlement; and that he be also authorized to proceed to collect of said Browning any money in his hands belonging to the Library as soon as practicable after his return home (from Iowa.)

Board adjourned

George W. Hardin, presd't

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**Aug't 15<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Board met at the request of Dr. Foster, present G. W. Hardin, Esq., Pres., Dr. Hamill, Mr. Fee, Dr. Foster, J. T. Watts, Esq. & C. Pering

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the County Com's. have appointed Willis A Gorman, Esq. a member of this Board in place of John Graham, resigned; he was accordingly qualified and took his seat.

On motion, moved and seconded it was ordered that Dr. Foster's written Report be received, and that he be discharged from further duties; and that the Report be put on file *(Vide document E)*

Ordered that the Treasurer take Dr. Foster's note and security in lieu of Messr. Batterton's in relation to the estate of L. Williams; or if that arrangement cannot be made, that he take Mr. Williams' obligation as collateral security.





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Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Ten dollars (\$10.00) for Mr. Madison's Papers on receipt of the vols.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Dr. Foster Ten dollars (\$10.00) for services rendered the Board in adjusting certain claims as set forth in his Report.

George W. Hardin, Pres'd

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**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1844**

The President called a meeting of the Board this afternoon which was attended by G. W. Hardin, Esq., Dr. Hamill, J. Fee, Dr. Foster, W. A. Gorman, & C. Pering

On motion, moved and seconded it was ordered that suit be commenced forthwith in the case of Alexander and others before Lewis Bollman, Esq. and that the Treasurer (Mr. Campbell) be instructed to take a Transcript of the judgment, after rendition and file the same in the Co. Clerk's office

Ordered that the President be permitted to take such steps as he may think proper in relation to the claim of the Board on Armstrong & others now residents of the State of Ky.

Ordered that Mr. Campbell be allowed Twenty Dollars (\$20) for one year's services as Treasurer, due Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> ult.

Ordered that W. C. Tarkington be allowed Twenty four dollars (\$24.00) for one year's services as Librarian, due the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last.

Ordered that the Treasurer take such steps as may be necessary for securing the balance of the sum due the Library from the Estate of David Killough, dec'd, now in the hands of P. C. Dunning, Adm'r.

Ordered that the Board receive the 3 vols. of Madison's Papers, sent to the Treasurer, and that Mr. Campbell retain the Bill for the same (\$10.00) as his voucher.

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Dr. Foster reported that no settlement had yet been agreed to in relation to the claim of the Library on Messr. Batterton as connected with the Estate of L. Williams, dec'd. Ordered, that if not settled by next Monday suit be commenced.

Ordered that if the Co. pay us a moiety of their indebtedness, the sum, whatever it may be, shall be appropriated for the purchase of more books; and the Treasurer is hereby instructed not to loan the sums.

George W. Hardin, Pres't  
C. Pering, Sec.

**Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup>, 1845**

The President called a meeting of the Board, present G. W. Hardin, Esq., Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, W. A. Gorman & C. Pering.

On motion it was

Ordered that the Treasurer make a demand upon the present Clerk of Ct. Court as successor of David Browning former Clerk for the amt. due by said former Clerk to the Library, and if not paid, to proceed to collect the same according to Law.

Ordered that the Treasurer call on Mr. L. Deal, security of the late David Browning, and offer him the option of renewing Mr. Browning's Note, with int. at 6 per cent, or having a suit commenced for the amt. and interest.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Mr. Hardin Three dollars for services rendered in the case of Armstrong. *(End of unnumbered p.124)*

Ordered that Mr. Abel be allowed two dollars 50/100 for the History of Indiana sent to the Lib'y by direction of the Treasurer of State

Dr. Foster reported the settlement of the case of the Messr. Batterton in relation to the estate of L. Williams, dec'd. to the satisfaction of the Board.

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The Board of trustees of the Monroe County Library met and were duly organized by electing Dr. Wm. C. Foster President, and John Fee Secretary.

Members present, Messrs. Foster, Reed, Lawrence, Tanner, S H. Buskirk & Fee. Hammill absent. Mr. John Campbell was elected Treasurer and Mr. Wm. C. Tarkington Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk it was ordered that a comt. of three consisting of Messrs. Foster, Lawrence & Fee be appointed to examine the books of the Library and select the damaged books & have such rebound as are worth rebinding and to sell at the best price that can be obtained such books as are not worth rebinding.

Ordered that Mr. Tarkington be paid thirty five dollars for services heretofore rendered as librarian for fifteen months & for labeling books, etc., etc.

Application was made by Mr. Daniel Lunderman to the board, for him to assume the debt of Dr. Wm. C. Foster to the amount of two hundred dollars less or more.

It was ordered that if Mr. Lunderman would give his note with security acceptable to the board, that the arrangement might be made.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk, ordered that the Treasurer of the Library be requested to report to this board on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, the condition of the funds of the Library and that he farther be requested (*End of unnumbered p. 127*) to file a bond with security to the amount of six thousand dollars.

Ordered that the Trustees of the Library in remuneration of their services, be allowed their reading without cost, but at the same time shall be restricted to all the other rules and regulations of the library as to time of returning books, damaging books, etc.

Ordered that Lewis Bollman , Danl Lunderman & John Tipton Rogers, S. H. Buskirk be allowed the use of the library for twelve months in consideration of services rendered for the Library. But shall in all other respects be governed by the Bye Laws of the Library.

On motion, it was ordered that the bye laws now in use be readopted.

The board then adjourned to meet the Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.



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John Fee, Sec

W. C. Foster, Pres't  
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Board of Library Trustees met according to adjournment. Present, W. C. Foster, John Lawrence, John Fee, Samuel H. Buskirk, Daniel Reed, Henry Tanner and John Fee.

On motion, ordered that the Treasurer of the Library be allowed the same pay as heretofore. And that the Librarian be allowed two dollar per month – pay to commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 1846.

On motion of Buskirk, ordered that a committee of two persons be appointed to draft suitable rules and by-laws for the regulation of the Library. Whereupon the President appointed Buskirk and Tanner said Committee.

On Motion, ordered that Henry Tanner, Saml H. Buskirk and John Lawrence be appointee a Committee to examine the title of the property of W. Lunderman's which is offered in exchange for the Liability of Dr. W. C. Foster to some where about two hundred dollars, more or less. Also the probable worth of the same.

On motion – Ordered that the Treasurer present the claim in the case of Sampson Hensley for the amount of money received by David Browning, deceased, as Clk. of the Circuit Court, to Brownings securities for payment of the same, and that the Treasurer allow all the fees due said Browning as Clerk, if the Library is legally bound to pay the same, and that such sum when so ascertained may be discharged by filing a note with the Treasurer with good security.  
(*End of unnumbered p. 129*)

On motion, Ordered that John Campbell be allowed forty dollars and forty cents for services as Treasurer in full up to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1846

Ordered that the Librarian sell the desk belonging to Library, and the proceeds to the Treasurer of said Library.

On motion: Ordered that so much of the Resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing a Committee to sell damaged books be and the same is hereby resinded.

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Ordered that the Librarian sell at the best price he can obtain, the damaged books belonging to the Library & pay over the proceeds to the Treasurer.

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Assets	Principle	Interest
Note on William Alexander. Austin Seward	314.00	49.68
Note on Enos Blair & David Browning	27.37	7.79
Michael Buskirk & Isaac S. Buskirk	80.50	12.47
Peter Batterton Wm. Batterton	24.00	6.60
Erlem Bratney & Moses Hall	20.00	1.17
David Cathcart & Joseph M. Howe	52.00	3.77
Isiah T. Cron & Findley McCollough & T. McCalla	50.00	2.97
Wm. Millin Sr. & Wm. H. Lurry	15.00	1.31
M. L. Deal & Wm. M. Smith	16.27	.25
James Craig & John Garrison	20.00	2.09
Eli P. Farmer & Robeson Farmer	269.98	16.19
George Eller & Henry Eller	50.00	1.22
Wm. C. Foster, S. & Robison Farmer	50.00	6.00
Wm. C. Foster, Sr. & John Fee	36.23	6.75

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	Principle	Interest
William C Foster, Sr. & Wm. C. Tarkington	73.00	9.27
Wm. C. Foster Sr. & Wm. C Tarkington	100.00	12.69
Wm. C. Foster, Sr. & Elias Able	100.00	8.00
Robert C. Hamill & Thos. McCalla	100.00	8.02½
Robert C. Hamill & Thos. McCalla	60.00	6.84
John Garrison & James Craig	50.00	2.50
S. T. Hardesty & James D. Robison	50.00	5.01
S. T. Hardety & James D. Borison	100.00	10.03
George W. Hardin & Austin Seward	50.00	2.75
John Millin & Wm. Millin Sr.	90.00	2.47
James Millin & Elias Able	40.00	.70
J. & S. M. Orchard & Thos. McCalla	35.05	2.10
Thomas Moore & Wm. Robison	20.00	5.81

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George Ritter & Elias Able	14.00	1.13
Jonathan Richardson, Wm. Alexander & J. J. Alexander	25.00	.18
James W. Spencer & Hugh Campbell	200.00	34.00
James W. Spencer & Wm. Alexander	50.00	6.37
James W. Spencer & James J. Alexander	20.00	.81
John Small. & Joseph Small & John Densmore	<u>225.44</u>	<u>26.66</u>
Bal. brot down	2,447.91	256.64½
Judgment against Sampson Hensley paid over by him to David Browning, Clerk of the Monroe County Circuit Court, January 10 <sup>th</sup> 1842	<u>43.61</u>	<u>12.76</u>
brot down	2,491.52	269.40½
Judgment yet unpaid on John Davis docket against Stostan Lunday & Moses Fox	<u>53.46</u>	<u>3.20</u>
	2,544.98	272.60½

The interest is calculated up to December 1<sup>st</sup> 1846, the end of the fiscal year. The Treasurer of the Monroe Co. Library would respectfully report that the amount of money received by him from all sources including the balance on hands on his report to the board of County Commissioners June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845 till Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1846, is \$327.21¾. The amount loaned and paid (*End of unnumbered p. 131*) out from June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845 to Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1846 is \$327.24 leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of \$10.02  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1846

(Signed)

John Campbell  
T.M.C.L

See Report Letter T.

**Bloomington Ind. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Board of Trustees met. Members present, Foster, Hamill, Buskirk, Lawrence and Fee.

Dr. Hamill was at this meeting duly qualified as a member of the board.

Ordered that the following works purchased by Dr. Foster, the President of the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. last be legalize, (viz.)

- 1 Sears information for the people
- 2 Sears Pictoral Sunday book

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- 3 Sears Scenes & Sketches on the Continent
- 4 Sears Pictorial History of the Am. Revolution
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sears

Bill of cost

10.00

The Librarian Mr. Tarkington appointed at the last meeting of the board to make sale of damaged books reported his sales. See report below, or his report Letter B.

The Committee consisting of Foster, Lawrence & Fee reported that (*End of unnumbered p. 132*) they had made a selection of such books as are worth rebinding and had present a Specimen of the John Rader binding, which being satisfactory to the board and the committee was instructed to proceed and have such books bound as are complete and require rebinding, and all such books as are not complete to be passed over to the Librarian for to be sold.

Ordered that the Librarian Mr. Tarkington be allowed twenty four dollars for serving as librarian from 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1846 to 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1847.

Ordered that Mr. Buskirk be appointed a comt. to examine the claim of the Monroe Co. library against the Administrator of David Killough's estate, and to take such measures as will secure the same.

The board then adjourned to meet Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

John Fee, sect.

W. C. Foster, President.

(*End of unnumbered p. 133*)

Board of Trustees met **22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1847**

Pursuant to Adjournment, members present, Foster, Hamill, Buskirk, Lawrence, Reed & Fee.

The comt. appointed to select such books as require rebinding. Report. That they had proceeded and made a selection of such books as required rebinding, and that they had contracted with Mr. John Rader at thirty five cents per volume for the binding of fifty eight volumes to be completed on or before the 1st March 1848. See Rader receipt.

The treasurer's annual report was presented & received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. See report below.

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Mr. Buskirk appointed at the last meeting to examine the claim of the Library against David Killough's estate reported that he had made a partial examine of the probate docket and found a balance of about twenty five dollars with interest from about 1841, due the library. Leave was granted to Mr. Buskirk to have farther time upon the matter.

The board authorized Mr. Buskirk to proceed and collect the claims of the Library against Enos Blair & David Browning for \$27.37/100 principle and \$9.43 interest. Also the claim against David Browning's sureties for money collected by said Browning whilst acting as clerk of Monroe County Circuit Court from Sampson Hensley, amounting to \$43.61 principle with \$15.44 Interest up to this date.

On motion of Mr. Burkirk: Resolved that the treasurer of Monroe County Library be (*End of unnumbered p. 134*) and he is hereby required to commence suit within thirty days upon every note due the Library, whenever the interest is due upon the same and unpaid.

On motion of Mr. Reed: Ordered that the sallary of the Librarian be abolished and that use of the Library room be substituted in its place.

Mr. Buskirk was appointed Librarian. Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to retain in his hands the interest that may be collected between this time and next Spring for the purpose of purchasing books.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk: Ordered, That no new note be taken or transfer of any note be made until all interest on the same be paid.

Ordered that the Treasurer, Mr. John Campbell, be allowed his annual salary of one per cent on the capital of the library fund, ending in the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 184 last past.

Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer of the Monroe County Library reports as follows:

List of notes	Principle	Interest
William Alexander & Austin Seward	\$314.00	\$44.62

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Michael Buskirk & J. M. Buskirk	80.50	17.30
Enos Blair & David Browning	27.37	9.43
Peter Batterton & Wm. Batterton	24.00	9.00
Erlem Bratney & Moses Hall	20.00	1.20
David Cathcart & Joseph M. Howe	75.00	3.37
Wm. H. Curry & Samuel Harbison	50.00	1.00
James Craig & John Garrison	20.00	.90

Taken over

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Eli P. Farmer & Robison Farmer	100.00	6.00
Eli P. Farmer & Robison Farmer	100.00	6.00
Eli P. Farmer & Robison Farmer	42.44	2.54
Dr. Wm. C. Foster & Elias Able	100.00	4.00
Dr. Wm. C. Foster & Wm. C. Tarkington	100.00	4.00
Andrew Fullerton & Samuel Hall	100.00	1.50
Geo. Eller & Henry Eller	50.00	1.25
Dr. Robt C. Hamill & Thos. McCalla	100.00	
Dr. Robt. C. Hamill & Thomas McCalla	60.00	
S. T. Hardesty & James D. Robertson	100.00	2.50
S. T. Hardety & James D. Robertson	50.00	1.25
S. T. Hardesty & James D. Robertson	20.25	.51
John Garrison & James Craig	50.00	5.50
Samuel C. Harbison & Wm. H. Curry	50.00	1.00
George W. Hardin & Austim Seward	50.00	5.75
Andrew Hemphill & Wm. Millin	30.00	1.65
Dr. Abraham McQuiston & Joseph G. McPheeters	100.00	2.50
John S. Millin & James Millin	60.00	1.80
James Millin & Elias Able	40.00	2.20
Thomas Moore & Wm. Robison	24.44	
J. S. M. Orchard & Thomas McCalla	35.05	4.20
James. W. Spencer & Hugh Campbell	200.00	46.00
James. W. Spencer & James J. Alexander	20.00	3.20
James. W. Spencer & Wm. Alexander	50.00	9.50
John Small, Joseph Small & Jno. Dinsmore	100.00	6.00
John Small, Joseph Small & Jno. Dinsmore	100.00	6.00
John Small, Joseph Small & Jno Dinsmore	25.44	1.52
Henry Tanner & Milton McPhetirdge	50.00	3.00

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Jonathan Richardson, Wm. Alexander & J.J. Alexander	<u>25.00</u> 2,571.03	<u>.25</u> 235.11¼
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Cash paid over by John M. Sluss, Sheriff to David Browning, Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court on a Judgment against Sampson Hensley January 10 <sup>th</sup> 1842	<u>43.61</u> 2,614.64	<u>15.44</u> 250.55¼
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The above calculations of interest are (*End of unnumbered p. 136*) for even months – none later than December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1827.

The amount of principle paid in and lent out again from September 16<sup>th</sup> 1846 to Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847 is \$424.65½. The amount interest paid into the Treasurer in the same time was \$174.73¼ cents. The amount received for the use of the books in the same time was \$11.91¼.

The amount paid into the treasury by William C Tarkington for desk and old books sold by order of the board was \$7.79/100.

The whole amount lent out and paid out by the Treasurer of Monroe Co. Library from Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1846 to Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847 was \$593.30/100

Leaving in the treasury twenty five dollars and seventy eight cents, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed:            John Campbell  
                          Treas. Monroe Co. Library

Board of Trustees then adjourned.  
John Fee, Sec.    W. C. Foster, President                    (*End of unnumbered p. 137*)

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847**

At a Special Meeting of the board consisting of Foster, Tanner, Hamill & Lawrence, the Treasurer of the Monroe County Library was authorized to take from Geo. Sluss a note for \$250.00. Also a note from J. H. Spencer for \$64 in place of a note against Wm.



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Alexander & Austin Seward. The parties agreeing to pay the interest that has accrued up to date of transfer. The treasurer to be the judge of the sureties.

Board then adjourned.

John Fee, Sec.

W. C. Foster

**Jany 31<sup>st</sup> 1848**

Board met, members present Foster, Reed, Tanner, Buskirk & Fee.

Mr. Peter Batterton made application to be released from paying ten pr. ct. on his note due the library and that 6 pr ct. be charged instead of ten, which was not granted.

Ordered that the books bound by John Rader be received & the committee appointed to superintend the publication be discharged.

Ordered that the pres't . of the board give John P. Rader an order on the treasurer of the library for amt. of his bill for binding books.

Ordered that the librarian procure three or four hundred labels for the library books.

Ordered that the *(End of unnumbered p. 138)* President Dr. Wm. C. Foster draw from the Treasurer of the library one hundred and twenty five dollars for the purpose of purchasing books for the use of the library.

The board then adjourned.

John Fee, Sect.

W. C. Foster, Pres't.

**Bloomington Ind. Feb 18, 1848**

Board of Trustees of the Monroe County library met. Members present, Foster, Buskirk, Tanner, Lawrence, Reed and Fee. The proposition to have a new floor put in the library room and also to have the east side of the room cased similar to the present one on the west side, came up; after discussion of which it was ordered that Samuel H. Buskirk, John Lawrence, & John Fee be appointed a comt. to let the above Jobs provided the cost should not exceed thirty nine dollars. Ordered that J. Fee be appointed to see to the papering of the South & North Sides of the library room.



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Board then adjourned

John Fee, sec.

W. C. Foster, Prest.

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Bloomington, Ind. **May 15<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Board met by order of the President. Members present Lawrence, Hamill, Tanner, Buskirk & Fee

On motion of Tanner, John Lawrence was appointed chairman pro tem

The committees appointed on the 18th Feb last to superintend the repairs upon the library reported and were discharged. It appears from the report of Lawrence, Buskirk & Fee that the job of laying a new floor & building a new book case on the east side of the library room was undertaken & completed by John Tipton Rogers for thirty six dollars and seventy cents, he being the lowest bidder. See the report of the Comt. filed.

It was ordered that John Tipton Rogers have an order on the treasurer of the Monroe County Library's Mr. John Campbell for \$36.70 the amount of his bill for work above referred to.

The report of J. Fee who was appointed on the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. last to see to the papering of the library room was rec'd and he discharged. It appears from his report that the papering & whitewashing plastering, painting, putting in of glass – new stove feet etc., cost \$6.92. See his report filed.

It was ordered that John Fee have an order on the Treasurer of the Monroe Co. Library for \$6.92 for the amount of his bill for the repairs included in his report. *(End of unnumbered p. 140)* It was ordered that James Woodward and Addison Hill have free access and use of the library for one year from this date for services rendered the librarian in laybilling books.

The board the adjourned

John Fee, Sec

John Lawrence, pro tem



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Monroe County Library Room  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Board met by order of the Prest. Members all present, viz. Dr. Wm. C. Foster, John Laurence, Dan'l Reed, Dr. Hamill, Henry Tanner,, Esq., Saml H. Buskirk Esq. &. John Fee.

Ordered that John Tipton Rogers be allowed two dollars for extra repairs done to Book case & library rooms.

Dr. Foster submitted his report with the invoice of purchase, made by him. See report or invoice below.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the thanks of the board were unanimously tendered (*End of unnumbered p. 141*) to Dr. Foster for his trouble and the satisfactory purchase of books made by him for the Library

On motion the public were to be informed through the Ind. Tribune, by way of communications, that on Wednesdays from 9. A. M. to 12, library would be open for the accommodation of Ladies, and on Saturdays for the public in general.

Invoice of Books purchased by Dr. Wm. C. Foster for the Monroe Co. Library

**Duplicate**

Philadelphia, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Mr. Wm. C. Foster

Bloomington, Ia

Bought of Grigg Elliott & Co.

Publishers & Book Sellers, Stationers  
No. 14 North Fourth Street

1	Bacon's works 3 vols.	\$ 6.00
1	Janier's Lettrs	.75
1	Bolinbroke Wks. 4 vol. set	6.00

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1	Prescotts Peru 2 vol	3.50
1	Army & Navy of America	1.75
1	Omoa Cloth	1.00
1	Poets America	2.50
1	Prose Writer America	3.00
1	Prescott's Mexico (cloth?)	1.75
1	Boyd's Moral Phil	.67
1	"    Rhetoric	.42
1	Irelands Welcome to Stranger	.87
1	Fosters Celebrated Statesmen	1.75
1	Maryland's Recol.	.37
		<i>(End of unnumbered p. 142)</i>
1	Chambers Cyclop Eng. Lettr	4.50
1	Sansons Overland Journey	1.60
1	Arnold's Revue 2 vol	4.00
1	Life & Correspondence, Arnold	1.62
1	Life Gen'l Hall or Hull	1.62
1	Melville's Typee	.62
1	(Mid Tarigdone?) 2 vol.	2.50
1	DeToqueville's Discovery of America,	2.25
1	McCollough's G(unreadable) 2 vol	5.50
1	D(unreadable) Com'l Dictionary, 1 vol	4.50
	Burnett's N. W. Territory	2.00
1	Mim. & Gery (?)2 vol 80@	3.25
1	Indiana Wigwam	.37
1	Life in N. York	.37
1	Statesman's Manl 2 vol. (set?)	4.00
1	Gother Autobiog'y, 2 vol. do	2.50
1	Fisk's Memorial	.87
1	Belmont Egypt	.45
1	Rays Jansps	1.50
1	Durbine's East 2 vol	1.75
1	Jame's Henry 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00
1	Greenleafs Evangelists	3.25
1	Shaw's Rural Architect	4.00
1	Wrightman's Hints to G. Archtels	1.50
1	American Almanac 1828½ Rus (?)	1.00
1	Chiocliers, U.S.	1.00

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1	Carlyle's Cramwell	.75
1	Wolf's Mission to Bokhara	1.75
1	Stock Raisers Manl	1.50
1	Bible Legends	.40
1	Sismondies Ital. Republics	.55
1	Louis 14 <sup>th</sup> , 6 parts	2.40
1	Sismondi's Liter. Of Europe	1.75
1	Elliotts Poems	.75
1	Crabbs Poems	1.62
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1	Robn Crusoe	.62
1	Quaker City, 2 parts	.67
1	Hoboken	.40
1	Mosley Ernsteen	.62
1	Lippards Wash'n & Genls 1 vol. Set	1.25
1	Blanche Brandywine papers	.62
1	Nazarine	.38
1	Chambers India , 2 vols.	3.75
	To binding, 4 12 Mos. Vol. 37	1.50
	To " 3 8 Mo. Vol. 45	1.55
1	Wilson's American History	1.20
1	Montecristo, b..	1.00
1	American Loyalists	2.12
1	Turnbull's Cuba	1.38
1	Frost's Prests U.S.	2.75
6	Vol. James Novels	1.87
1	Tragedies of Seas	.50
1	Sterns W ks	1.50
1	Liebeg's Che ist??	.75
1	Benthamiana	1.00
1	Norvell's Philos	3.00
	1 box	<u>1.00</u>
		130.77
1	Schmuckers Mead Ifid	<u>.79</u>
		131.56
	5 pr. Ct. off Disc	<u>6.56</u>
		125.00



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Rec'd payment

Signed Gregg & Elliott & Co.

On motion, the Board adjourned

John Fee, Sec. W. C. Foster, Pres't *(End of unnumbered p. 144)*

Monroe Co. Library Room **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Board met by order of the President. Members present, Foster, Buskirk, Hamill, Tanner, Reed & Fee.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Monroe County Library funds be allowed Twenty dollars for his services as Treasurer for the year ending 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1848.

The Treasurer was requested to hold in his hands the interest on all the notes that he may collect for the purpose of making a purchase of more books some time during the year 1849

Mr. Sam'l H. Buskirk who was appointed at a previous meeting of the board to look after and collect certain claims belonging to the Library made the following report

See Document letter W.

The board then adjourned to meet on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

John Fee, sec. W. C. Foster, Prest *(End of unnumbered p. 145)*

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Three members present – no quorum. Adjourned.

John Fee, sec.

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Board met by order of the Prest. Present Wm. C. Foster, R. C. Hamill, S. H. Buskirk, John Lawrence and John Fee.





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Mr. S. H. Buskirk, Librarian, tendered his resignation as Librarian. The Office being vacant, the board proceeded to the appointment of an officer to fill the vacancy. Thereupon Mr. Wm. F. Browning was chosen librarian and to serve as such during the pleasure of the board, and to receive by way of compensation for his Services the use of the Library room as an office.

Ordered that Samuel H. Buskirk be allowed five dollars for his services as attorney in the case of the Monroe County Library vs. David Browning's sureties.

This order should have been entered in the minutes of the meeting of the board held on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

Board then adjourned.

John Fee, sec.

W. H. Foster, Pres't.

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**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1848**

Board met by order of the President. Members present. Foster, Buskirk, Hamill, Tanner, Reed & Fee.

Mr. Wm. F. Browning the librarian handed in his resignation as librarian. The office being vacant the board appointed Mr. Addison Hill as Librarian during the pleasure of the board and with the privilege of occupying the Library room as a Dentist's Shop as a remuneration for his services as librarian.

Board then adjourned.

John Fee, sec.

W. C. Foster, Prest.

At a called meeting of the Board, held **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849**

Present: Read, Hamil, Foster, Buskirk & Tanner

Mr. Read was authorized to make a purchase of books at Cincinnati & draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

John Lawrence & John Fee, members of the Board having left the County, Johnson McCollough & Wm. C. Tarkington were elected to fill the vacancies.



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The Board then adjourned until Monday night, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1849.**

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Read, Foster, Buskirk & Tanner, Messrs. McCullough & Tarkington having duly qualified took their places as members of the Board. *(End unnumbered p. 147)*

The board then elected Henry Tanner Secretary in place of Mr. Fee.

On motion, ordered that Messrs Read, Foster & Tanner be appointed com. to present to the board the names of some suitable person as Librarian.

On motion, ordered that Messrs. Read, Buskirk & Tarkington be appointed a com. to ascertain what books are missing from the library & to report to the board a catalogue of books belonging to library.

On motion, ordered that Jos'h Davis Esq. be allowed one year's reading from library for administering oath of office to Messrs. Tarkington & McCullough.

On motion ordered that Messrs. Read, Foster & McCullough be appointed a Com. to remodel the by-laws.

It appearing that the Hon. G. G. Dunn has presented to the library.

On motion ordered that the thanks of this board be tendered to him for the same.

On motion the Board adjourned.

H. Tanner, sect

*(End of unnumbered p. 148)*

**December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1850**

At a called meeting of the board, Present Messrs Hamil, Buskirk, Tarkington & Tanner. On motion Dr. Hamil was called to the chair as President pro. temp., Dr. Foster the President being absent.



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On motion ordered that Paris V. McPhetridge be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for services as librarian up to this time & it is further ordered that he be appointed librarian for one year from this date at a salary of twenty four dollars.

On motion ordered that Messrs. Tarkington & Buskirk be requested to procure an index book for the use of the Library.

On motion the board adjourned. H. Tanner, sec'y (*End of unnumbered p. 149*)

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Friday Evening, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1857**

Board of Trustees of Monroe County Library met at the call of the President.  
Present, Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, D. Read & J. McCullough

Mr. Tanner having removed from the County thereby vacating his office. On motion of McCullough, James Hughes was unanimously elected to fill his place.

On Motion, the Librarian was ordered to have the wooden Shutters repaired.

On Motion of Mr. Read a Committee to make a Selection of Books to be purchased consisting of Messrs. Read, Foster & Hamill were appointed & requested to report at next meeting.

On motion Ordered that Messrs, Tarkington & Buskirk be a Committee to report a code of bylaws for the government of the Librarian.

On Motion, Mr. Tarkington was unanimously elected Secty to the Board

Board adjourned to meet on Saturday evening.

Robert C. Hammill

Prest

Pro Tem Secty

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**April 1857**

Board met. Present, Foster, Read, Hammill, McCullough, Buskirk & Tarkington

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The Committee reported the following as a code of bylaws for the government of the Librarian which were adopted.

At a called meeting of the Board held **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849**

Present, Read, Hamil, Foster, Buskirk & Tanner.

Mr. Read was authorized to make a purchase of books at Cincinnati & draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

John Laurence & John Fee members of the Board having left the county, Johnson McCollough & Wm. C. Tarkington were elected to fill the vacancies.

The Board then adjourned until Monday night, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept . 24<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Read, Foster, Buskirk, & Tanner, Messrs. McCullough & Tarkington, having duly qualified took their places as members of the Board. *(End. unnumbered p. 147)*

The board then elected Henry Tanner secretary in place of McFee.

On motion ordered that Messrs Read, Foster & Tanner be appointed com. to present to the board the names of some suitable person as Librarian.

On motion ordered that Messrs. Read, Buskirk & Tarkington be appointed a com. to ascertain what books are missing from the Library & to report to the board a catalogue of books belonging to library.

On motion ordered that Jos'h Davis, Esq. be allowed one year's reading from Library for administering oath of office to Messrs. Tarkington & McCullough.



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On motion, ordered that Messrs. Read, Foster & McCullough be appointed a com. to remodel the by-laws.

It appearing that the Hon. G. G. Dunn has presented to the Library.  
On motion ordered that the thanks of this board be tendered to him for the same.

On motion the board adjourned.

F. Tanner, sec.

*(End unnumbered p. 148)*

**December 27<sup>th</sup> 1850**

At a called meeting of the board. Present Messrs. Hamil, Buskirk, Tarkington & Tanner.  
On motion, Dr. Hamil was called to the chair as President pro. temp., Dr. Foster the president being absent.

On motion ordered that Paris V. McPhetridge be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for services as librarian up to this time & it is further ordered that he be appointed librarian for one year from this date at a salary of twenty four dollars.

On motion ordered that Messrs. Tarkington & Buskirk be requested to procure an index book for the use of the Library.

On motion the board adjourned.

H. Tanner, sec'y.

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Friday evening, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1837.**

Board of Trustees of Monroe County Library met at the call of the President. Present, Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, D. Read & J. McCollough

Mr. Tanner having removed from the County, thereby vacating his office. On Motion of McCullough, James Hughes was unanimously elected to fill his place.

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On motion, the Librarian was ordered to have the window Shutters repaired.

On Motion of Mr. Read a committee to make a Selection of Books to be purchased consisting of Messrs. Read, Foster & Hamill were appointed & requested to report at next meeting.

On motion Ordered that Messrs. Tarkington & Buskirk be a committee to report a code of bylaws for the government of the Librarian.

On motion, Mr. Tarkington was unanimously elected secty to the Board.

Board adjourned to meet on Saturday evening.

Robt. C. Hamill  
Pro tem, sect.

Pres't.

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ByLaws of Monroe Co. Library  
**April, 1857**

Board met.

Present Foster, Read, Hamill, McCullough, Buskirk & Tarkington.

The committee reported the following as a Code of bylaws for government of the Librarian which were adopted.

By Laws, Monroe County Library

1<sup>st</sup>. Subscribers to the Library shall pay 25 cents per quarter and may obtain books weekly, one volume if large & the set if small.

2<sup>nd</sup>. No subscribers shall keep any book longer than three weeks under a penalty of 10 cents per week after the said three weeks, and shall not have any other book till the damage be first paid. And any person injuring a book over and above the natural wear, shall be liable for the value of the same at the time when taken out, or the set of which it belongs at the option of the Board.

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3<sup>rd</sup>. Transient persons shall not obtain any book or books from the Library, without first depositing as security, the value of the set to which the vol. belongs, or some responsible person becoming his or her security in writing for the value of such books obtained.

Librarian's Duty

4<sup>th</sup>. It shall be the Librarians duty to keep open the Library every Saturday from 9 o'clock A.M. until 4 o'clock P.M., also to open the Library at any time requested by the Trustees for their meetings. He shall keep the books arranged in good (*End of unnumbered p. 151*) order upon the shelves & free from dust. He shall record & file the receipts of subscribers received of the Treasurer of the Library.

5<sup>th</sup>. The Librarian shall enter in a record provided for that purpose, the names of all subscribers or borrowers of books, with the titles, number, date of obtaining & returning the same.

6<sup>th</sup>. The Librarian shall not let out any books which are so injured that the leaves are loose, or would be liable to be lost out of such book or books.

He shall note opposite the subscribers name on the Record who has injured any book more than the ordinary wear, either by writing it the same or otherwise & report that fact to the first subsequent meeting of the Board & such subscriber shall not have any books from the Library till he pays the damages assessed by the Board of Trustees.

7<sup>th</sup>. The Librarian shall annually report the amount of funds the Treasurer has received during the year. Also all books which are so injured that they should not be loaned out according to section 6<sup>th</sup>.

Board adjourned.

W. C. Tarkington, Secty

Prest.

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**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 1857**

Board of Trustees met September 11<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Present; Dr. Hamill, J. McCullough, S. H. Buskirk & W. C. Tarkington, Dr. Hamill acting as President pro tem of the Board.

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Librarians claim \$16.50

On motion, ordered that Paris M. McPhetridge be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars and 50 cts. for services as Librarian Eight Months up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1851, at two dollars per month & 50 cts. for Labels on books.

Board adjourned

W. C. Tarkington, Secy

Pres't.

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Monroe County Library Room,  
Tuesday evening **April 19, 1853**

Present Milton McPhetridge, W. C. Tarkington and Robert Acuff, acting clerk, auditor and recorder in and for Monroe County Indiana and organized as Trustees of said Library under section 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of 1852.

Whereupon Milton A. McPhetridge was elected President of the Board, Robert Acuff, Treasurer, and Paris M. McPhetridge Librarian.

On Motion the following by Laws were adopted for the Government of the Library and Librarian.

By-Laws.

1<sup>st</sup>. Subscribers to the Library shall pay 25 cents per quarter and may obtain books weekly, but shall not be permitted to borrow more than one book at one time.

2<sup>nd</sup>. No subscriber shall keep any book longer than Forty days under a penalty of 10 cents per week after the Forty days have expired, and shall have no other book until the damage be paid. And any person injuring a book over and above the natural wear shall be liable for the Value of the same at the time when taken out, or the set to which it belongs at the option of the Board.

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3<sup>rd</sup>. Transient persons shall not obtain any book or books from the Library without depositing as security (*End. of unnumbered p 154*) the Value of the set to which the Volume belongs, or some responsible person becoming his or her security in writing for the Value of such books obtained.

Librarian's Duty

It shall be the Librarian's duty to keep open the Library every Saturday from 9 O'Clock A.M. until 4 O'Clock P.M. Also to open the Library at any time requested by the Trustees for their Meetings. He shall keep the books arranged in good order upon the Shelves and free from dust. He shall record and file the receipts of subscribers received of the Treasurer of the Library.

5<sup>th</sup> The Librarian shall enter in a Record provided for that purpose, the name of all subscribers as to numbers of Books, with the title, number, date of obtaining and returning the same.

6<sup>th</sup>. The Librarian shall not let out any books which are so injured that the leaves are loose or would be liable to be lost out of such book or books. He shall note opposite the subscribers name on the record who has injured any book more than the ordinary wear, either by writing in the same or otherwise and report that fact to the first meeting of the Board thereafter, and such subscriber shall not have any books, from the Library, till he pays the damages assessed by the Board of Trustees.

7<sup>th</sup> The Librarian shall annually report the Amount of Funds, the Treasurer has received during the year, also all Books which are so injured that they should not be loaned out according to Section 6<sup>th</sup>. (*End of unnumbered p. 155*)

On Motion, the Treasurer was directed to call on John Campbell former Treasurer of Library, and obtain from him all monies, notes, books, and accounts appertaining to the Library and Report the Amount of the Cash, the name of each borrower with the security attached and amount borrowed and the sum total to this Board as soon as he receives the same.

On Motion, Robert C. Foster was appointed Secretary of the Board

On Motion Board adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Robert Foster, Secy

Milton McPhetridge Pres't.

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Record of Monroe County Library.

Library Room, **May 13<sup>th</sup> 1853**

Board met at the call of President. Present Milton McPhetridge (President) Robert Acuff and W. C. Tarkington. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. John Campbell former treasurer of Library now submit his report and final settlement of his account and on Motion, said report be adopted and be spread on the minutes of this Board.

Treasurers Report		Principle	Interest
2 notes	Wm. C. Browning & N.C. Browning	\$160.00	1.60
1 "	John Blair & Thomas Blair	50.00	.25
5 "	Eli P. Farmer & R. M. Farmer	291.50	1.45
1 "	John Floyd, Jesse Wright, W C Foster, M. Floyd	50.00	.25
1 "	Henry Eller, G. Eller, S.H. Buskirk, <i>unclear</i>	50.00	1.00
1 "	W.C. Foster, Sr. & W. C. Tarkington	50.00	6.25
1 "	Same Same	50.00	8.00
1 "	And'w Fullerton, Thos. Kelsey, & N. L. Service	100.00	2.00
1 "	Robt Gilmore & John Gilmore	100.00	2.00
3 "	A. Hemphill, H. Hemphill & J. Henry	250.00	5.00
1 "	Saml C. Harbison & W. H. Carry	50.00	1.00
1 "	Same & Same	25.00	.37
1 "	Jno. Garrison & Jas. Craig	25.00	2.25
1	S. Junkin, D. Junkin & D Cathcart	75.00	1.12½
1	Jas. Millen & Elias Abel	13.45	.06½
1	Robert K. Nelson & D Cathcart	100.00	1.50
1	John Orchard, D. Read & JD. Macxwell	50.00	5.00
1	Same & Thos. McCalla	35.05	7.17
1	J B Shreve, H. Eller & L. Mayfield	83.44	1.24
1	D. Read& M. M. Campbell	50.00	6.25
1	Jas. W. Spencer & H. Campbell	200.00	28.00
1	Same & Jas. I. Alexander	25.00	3.50

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1	Same & W. Alexander	50.00	6.75
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		Principal	Interest
1 note	Jas. W. Spencer, P. C. Dunning & J J Alexander	64.00	8.64
4 notes	Jno. Small, Jos Small, Jno Dinsmore & F McKinley	242.48	4.84
3 notes	G.G.Sluss, J M Sluss & R C Hamill	250.00	20.00
	J .M. Sanders, H. Tanner, & M. Mayfield	46.61	.73
1	J. Richarson, W Alexander & J J Alexander	25.00	
1	William Wylie & Saml Wylie	30.00	.60
1	Same & John Wylie	50.00	.75
1	Same & B Gensley	50.00	1.00
1	Blair's Esate, Judgement Mar 4th 1848	37.21	11.34
1	Jacob Young, J.M.Jowe, & J Orchard	100.00	1.50
1	Jno N Young & H.C.Browning	<u>50.00</u>	<u>1.50</u>
	Cash on hand paid into hands of R.R.Acuff	2,878.74	143.14
	Treasurer of Monroe County Library	<u>132.02</u>	
		143.14	
	Total Principal Interest & Cash on hand	3,153.90	

Respectfully submitted  
John Campbell , Treasurer of Monroe Co. Library

On Motion, it is ordered that the Treasurer be directed to collect the interest on all notes, due over 30 days.

And it is further ordered that hereafter he take Two freehold securities in any loans he may hereafter make,

And it is further ordered that he procure a suitable book for the use of his office.

On Motion, Board adjourn  
Milton McPhetridge,

R. C. Foster, Secy . . . . . President

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**Library Room May 16<sup>th</sup> 1853**





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Prof. D. Read having offered his services to select books free of charge for the Library, the Board hereby accept his kind offer and order him to purchase books not exceeding \$150.

On Motion it is ordered that the Secretary draw an order on Robert Acuff, Treasurer of the Library in favor of Prof. Read for one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of books for use of library.

On motion, Board adjourn

Rob't C. Foster, Secy

M. McPhetridge, Prst.

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Library Room **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> '55**

Board met at the call of the President. Present, M. McPhetridge (President), Robert Acuff (Treasurer) and Robt. C. Foster.

On motion, Board adjourned.

. H. Laird, secy

M. McPhetridge, Pres't. *(End of unnumbered p. 162)*

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Account of the Seminary Funds

1824	William Lowe Treasurer of Libra funding,	\$ Dr.
October 9th	to Cash re'd of Addison Smith Esq.,	18.00
	and loaned said sum to John Borland	
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1824	John Boreland	Dr. \$ Cts
Oct'r 9	To cash as pr notes for	18.00
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Aug. 12	Rec'd of John Borland in full of this note with 80 cents interest.	18.50
1825		
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November 30	Cash rec'd of Addison Smith, agent	32.00

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1825		
January	To ditto rec'd of A. Smith, agt.	35.00
May	William Lowe, Treasurer	Dr.
1825	To cash rec'd of A. Smith, Agent	45.00
June the	William Lowe, treas'r	Dr
29 <sup>th</sup> , 1825	To cash Rec'd of Adison Smith, Agt	_____ 99.87½
		211.87½

Rec'd August the 9<sup>th</sup> day 1825 of William Lowe, Treasurer of the Libra funds the sum of Two Hundred & Eleven Dollars and Eighty Seven & a half Cents. Rec'd from  
Witness I. B. Lowe Craven P. Hester, Agent

Rec'd this 15<sup>th</sup> day August, 1825 of Wm. Lowe Treasurer of the Libra funds, the Sum Of Eighteen Dollars & Eighty Cents Int. The same formerly loaned to John Boreland.  
Rec'd by me.

C. P. Hester, agent  
*(End of unnumbered page)*

Account of Seminary Funds, 1825

1825	William Lowe, Treasurer of the Libra	Dr.
	To Cash received of Adison Smith	105.00
	Loaned same to Craven P. Hester with Enos Blair, security	

Received of Cravin P. Hester & Enos Blair a note for the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars (County Library funds) dated September the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1825 and to bear Interest from the date given to me.

William Lowe, Treas'r of Said Funds

Rec'd January the 5<sup>th</sup> eay of 1826 a Note for the sum of sixty two Dollars & Ninety two cents on Craven P. Hester & Thomas Dunning pauable to Wm. Lowe, Trasurer & his (?) in Office One day after date

\$61.92  
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Register of Warrants drawn on Treasurer of Library

1833	Name of Person	\$	cts.	Remarks
Aug't 9	Daniel Read	\$150.00		Amt appropriated for purchasing books

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Librarian authorized to have books repaired P59  
Rules for letting out books 75

*Next to last page of book:*

Two small notes not attached to any particular page or section:

Feby 8<sup>th</sup> 843  
Monroe County Library De.. (unreadable)

To Stephen Seall  
For his services as Librarian from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1839 to the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1841 at two Dollars per month \$47.33 1/3  
For labiling 100 Vollums 2.00  
Whole amount \$49.33 1/3

Also  
Recd by me this ? day of July 1823  
Smith Elkins

6.00

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Money to pay over to Killough Treasurer

	\$	
from James Miller	12½	(Xed out)
from W. B----(unreadable)	25	
from Thomas Smith	50	
from (unreadable) Park	25	(Xed out)
from (unreadable) Buskirk	25	(Xed out)
from John Abram	25	
from N. Moreland	12½	
from Joseph Nicholson	12½	

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from Peter McQuon	12½	
from J. (unreadable)	12½	





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Some of the books listed for purchase. List made from books mentioned throughout book and, after working through mis-spellings, what they possibly were in publication.

*Gilies, John* (1742-1836) The History of Ancient Greece

Irving, Washington. 1783-1859), Bracebridge Hall, Tales of a Traveller, The Alhambra,  
The Sketch Book

Lempriere (1765-1824) Classical dictionary of proper names mentioned in ancient  
authors writ large...

*Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat* (1689-1755) The Spirit of Laws

Morgan, Wm. (1774-1820), Morgan's freemasonry exposed and explained

*Raymond, David* (1786-1849) The elements of political economy (in two parts)

*Scott, Sir Walter* (1747-1832) Scotland

Weems, 1759-1825; the life of General Francis Marion

Weems, 1759-1825; The life of Washington



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**Appendix A**

**Members of the Board of Trustees**

*Not a complete list on any date, merely additions, resignations or changes to the list and any worthwhile notes available.*

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1821 (list April 7, 1821)

David H. Maxwell, president  
William D. McCollough  
Jonathan Nichols  
James Bourland  
Joshua O. Howe  
John Kilihonn  
Roderick Rawlins  
John Owens

1821 (list June 23, 1821)

Michael Buskirk, listed as absent

1822 (minutes dated May 11)

John Hight  
Peter Batterton  
David Killough,  
David Armstrong (elected president)  
William Alexander (sworn in on this day) elected secretary  
James Borland  
Addison Smith (elected President but declined to qualify, also resigned as librarian)  
Dudley C. Smith appointed librarian  
John C. Smith elected trustee (replaced James Borland who declined to qualify)  
Samuel Hardesty elected to replace David Armstrong)

1820 (minutes dated March)

Jonathan Nichols, secretary  
John Borland, treasurer  
Committee to draft rules and regulations:

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James Borland  
W. D. McCollough  
J. M. Jenkin  
R. Rawlins  
J(oshua) O Howe  
John Kilihonn

Roderick Rawlins (resigned in 1821)

John Owens

Committee to select books for purchase: A. Smith, John Forbes

May 11, 1822

John Hight (also written Hite)

March 3, 1820

J. M. Jenkin

June 23, 1824 – following a county election:

Benjamin Freeland (President)

William Matlock

Edward Borland

Craven P. Hester

James Mitchell

David Killough

Jacob Bloun (try to verify this name)

Joseph Campbell,

Smith Elkins elected librarian

John M. Jenkins elected treasurer

July 12, 1823

John M. Lee (appointed clerk)

July 26, 1823

Benjamin Freeland, president

James Mitchell

Joseph Campbell

Edward Borland

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C. P. Hester

May 22, 1826

Benjamin V. Tael, (Tell? Tael?), secretary

May 24, 1824

Jacob B. Lowe,  
Joseph Campbell (elected pres. pro tem)  
David Killough  
Edward Borland  
C. P. Hester

July 3, 1824

Harvey Mitchell, pres. Pro tem  
Joseph Campbell  
Edward Borland  
David Killough  
C. P. Hester  
William Matlock

October 2, 1824

William Alexander, President  
John W. Lee  
J. B. Lowe. Appointed Treasurer, and also secretary for the Board  
Edward Borland  
C. P. Hester  
James Mitchell,  
P. M. Dorsey (later called Pindrewell Dorsey or Pete)  
Daniel Rawling

January 8, 1825

William Alexander, president  
James Mitchell  
John W. Lee  
Craven P. Hester Appointed agent for the purchase of books  
Prindowell Dorsey

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Edward Rowland

July 25, 1825

William Alexander  
James Mitchell  
Edward Rowland  
Craven P. Hester  
John W. Lee  
Jacob B. Lowe

September 17, 1825

William Alexander, president  
James Mitchell  
Edward Borland  
P. J. Dorsey  
C. P. Hester  
John W. Lee  
J. B. Lowe  
Daniel Rawlins

May 29, 1826

William Alexander, president  
John W. Lee  
Craven P. Hester  
Pindowel M. Dorsey  
Edward Borland  
Daniel Rawling & Jacob B. Lowe presented certificates & took oath of office  
John Borland resigned as librarian  
Richard Hardesty (secretary)  
William Lowe treasurer resigned as treasurer  
David Killough elected to replace Lowe.  
Benjamin V. Teal (Tell?) elected Secretary  
William Lowe elected librarian

December 3, 1827

Jacob B. Lowe  
James Mitchell

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Craven P. Hester  
Edward Borland resigned  
Prindewell M. Dorsey  
James Mitchell, appointed President pro tem  
Somerville E. Leonard elected president of the board  
Paris C. Dunning elected secretary  
William Alexander resigned as trustee  
Edward Borland resigned as trustee  
William Lowe resigned as librarian  
Isaiah Peak elected trustee  
Peter Batterton elected trustee  
Daniel Rawlings became deceased  
Joseph A. Wright elected librarian  
Sommerville E. Leonard took oath of President

December 29, 1827

S. E. Leonard, president  
P.M. Dorsey  
Peter Batterton  
Isaiah Peake  
Craven P. Hester  
P. E. Dunning

February 2, 1828

S. E. Leonard, president  
Isaiah Peak  
John W. Lee  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Pindrewell M. Dorsey

May 21, 1828

S. E. Leonard, President  
Jacob B. Lowe  
John W. Lee  
P. M. Dorsey  
Peter Batterton  
Craven P. Hester



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August 26, 1828

S. E. Leonard, president  
James Mitchel  
Isaiah Peak  
Peter Batterton  
P. M. Dorsey

September 20, 1825

S. E. Leonard, president  
J. B. Lowe  
P. M. Dorsey  
Peter Batterton  
James Mitchell

October 11, 1828

James Mitchell  
J. B. Lowe  
Pete Dorsey  
P. Batterton  
Jas Peak  
David Killough, treasurer

September 8, 1828

James Mitchel  
P. M. Dorsey (appointed secretary pro tem)  
C. Pl Hester  
J. B. Lowe  
Peter Batterton'  
Isaiah Peak (appointed president pro tem)

December 1, 1828

S. E. Leonard, president  
Craven P. Hester  
J. B. Lowe  
James Mitchell  
P. W Dorsey  
Peter Batterton  
Isaiah Peak

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December 5, 1828

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Jacob Lowe  
P. W. Dorsey  
Isaiah Peak  
Peter Batterton  
Craven P. Hester

November 12, 1829

S. E. Leonard, president  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Craven P. Hester  
Isaiah Peak  
Pell Dorsey  
James Mitchell  
John W. Lee  
W.C. Foster, appointed secretary pro tem, then permanent secretary  
Joseph A. Wright appointed librarian

January 4, 1830

S. E. Leonard, president  
Jacob B. Lowe  
C. P. Hester  
Isaiah Peake  
James Mitchel, John W. Lee

February 25, 1830

S. E. Leonard, president  
C. P. Hester  
John W. Lee  
Peter Batterton  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Isaiah Peak.  
Joseph A. Wright resigned as librarian

May 10, 1830

J B. Lowe

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Isaiah Peak  
Peter Batterton, appointed president pro tem  
C. P. Hester  
P. M. Dorsey, appointed clerk pro tem  
John  
Borland elected president of the Board  
David Killough, treasurer

May 13, 1830

James Borland, sworn in as president  
John W. Lee  
C. P. Hester  
Isaiah Peak  
P M. Dorsey  
J. B. Lowe  
James Mitchel

August 3, 1830

James Borland, president  
J. B. Lowe  
Peter Batterton, appointed librarian  
James Mitchel  
Isaiah Peak  
P. M. Dorsey appointed clerk pro tem  
John Todd resigned as librarian

September 6, 1830

James Borland, president  
Peter Batterton  
James Mitchell  
C. P. Hester  
Jacob B. Lowe

March 7, 1831

John W. Lee  
James Mitchell  
Peter Batterton  
Craven P. Hester appointed president

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T. A. Howard secretary  
D. M. Dempsey resigned, replaced by William C. Foster  
Tilghman A. Howard, elected clerk in place of William G. Foster  
John W. Lee

March 10, 1831

Craven P. Hester, president  
William C. Foster  
Jacob B. Lowe  
John W. Lee  
T. A. Howard, secretary of the board

May 20, 1931

Craven P, Hester, president  
William C. Foster  
Jacob Lowe  
Isaiah Peake  
T. A. Howard (or C. A.)

June 20, 1831

Craven P. Hester, president  
Jacob B. Lowe  
W. C. Foster  
Peter Batterton  
D. (David) Killough, treasurer

May 19, 1932

Craven P Hester, president  
Jacob B. Lowe  
John Lee, W. C. Foster  
P. C. Dunning

March 23, 1833

C. P. Hester  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Peter Batterton  
S. C. Dunning  
W. C. Foster  
F. T. Butler, elected Clerk in place of I. S.(?) Howard

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January 27, 1835

C. P. Hester  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Wm. Foster  
Peter Batterton  
P. I. Dunning  
John W. Lee

February 20, 1835

C. P. Hester, president  
Jacob B. Lowe,  
Wm. A. Foster  
P. C. Dunning  
Peter Batterton, librarian, resigned that position  
John W. Lee  
Joseph G. McPheeters, elected librarian for two months

February 20, 1835

C. P. Hester, president  
Jacob B. Lowe  
Wm. C. Foster  
P. C. Dunning,  
Peter Batterton  
John W. Lee

June 17, 1835

C. P. Hester  
P. Dunning  
Peter Batterton  
W. C. Foster

October 20 (1835?)

C. P. Hester  
W. C. Foster  
P. Batterton  
J. B. Lowe

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November 7, 1835

J. B. Lowe  
Paris C. Dunning  
J. W. Lee  
Peter Batterton  
W. C. Foster  
J. P. Lowe elected librarian  
Wm. Smith, elected assistant librarian

August 29, 1830

J. B. Lowe  
Dr. W. C. Foster  
J. W. Lee  
P. C. Dunning  
C. P. Hester, president  
Darwin Maxwell appointed librarian  
Lafayette Blair appointed treasurer to succeed David Killough, deceased.  
F. T. Butler, secy

October 1, 1836

C. P. Hester, president  
Wm. C. Foster  
Peter Batterton  
P. C. Dunning  
Dr. G. C. Ballard appointed treasurer, in place of Lafayette Blair

January 2, 1837

C. P. Hester  
W. C. Foster  
Peter Batterton  
John W. Lee

July 19, 1837

C. P. Hester  
Paris C. Dunning  
Wm. C. Foster, appointed secret ary pro tem  
Peter Batterton

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John W. Lee  
P. G. Dunning resigned  
John Barnett elected in his place

January 1, 1837

C. P. Hester, pres't  
Messrs Foster, Batterton and Lee  
John Bennett sworn in as trustee

February 22, 1839

C. P. Hester  
W. C. Foster  
John Bennett  
Peter Batterton  
C. G. Ballard, treas.

July 25, 1839

C. P. Hester  
John Bennett  
Peter Batterton  
David Browning appointed treasurer

September 2, 1839

D. Batterton	All elected
J. Fee	Trustees of
W. C. Foster	County Library
R. C. Hamill	for a period of
G. W. Hardin	1 year or until
C. Pering	successors are
T. Watts	appointed

G. W. Hardin elected president, C. Pering elected secretary, J. Teall elected treasurer

September 20, 1839

D. Foster  
J. G. Watts  
G. J. Fee chosen to draft bylaws  
Hammill, Fee, Batterton chosen to examine books and prepare catalog

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C. Pering, secretary  
George W. Hardin, President

November 29, 1839

G. W. Harden, president  
D. Foster  
D. Hamill  
J. Fee  
D. Batterton  
C. Pering

February 18, 1840

Hamill, Foster, Pering & Watts appointed to committee to list new purchases; George W. Harden, president

March 23, 1840

G. Hardin, president  
C. Pering Secretary  
Dr. Foster  
Dr. Hamill,  
J. Fee,  
D. Batterton

June 16, 1840

G. W. Hardin  
D. Batteton  
J. Fee  
C. Pering  
Dr Hamill  
Dr. Foster

December 16, 1840

Hardin absent  
Dr. Foster, elected president pro tem  
D. Hamill  
J. S. Watts  
J. Fee  
J. C. Pering

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Mr. Browning allowed to occupy Library Room as deputy librarian

January 21, 1844

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Hammill  
J. Fee  
D. Batterton,  
J. C. Pering

April 6, 1841

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Hamill  
D. Batterton  
Dr. Foster  
J. L. Watts  
C. Pering

May 13, 1841

G. W. Hardin President is only officer mentioned by name

August 13, 1841

G. W. Harden, president  
C. Pering  
Dr. Foster  
Mr. Fee  
Dr. Hamill  
G. J. Watts

Mr. Tarkington allowed to occupy library room as auditor, appointed librarian after providing security

October 6, 1841

No names mentioned

October 28, 1841

G. W. Hardin, president; J. Fee, C. Pering, Drs. Hamill & Foster

February 7, 1842

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Hamill

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Dr. Foster  
D. Batterton  
C. Pering

February 11, 1842

W. G. Hardin, President  
Dr. Foster  
D. Batterton  
J. Fee  
C. Pering

March 22, 1842

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Hamill  
J. Fee  
C. Pering, secretary  
David Batterton resigned  
Jno. Graham replaces Batterton

April 27, 1842

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Foster  
J. Fee  
J. Graham  
C. Pering, secretary

May 26, 1842

G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Foster  
Dr. Hamill  
J. Fee  
J. Graham  
C. Pering, secretary

September 23, 1842

G. W. Hardin, J. Fee, Dr. Foster, J.L. Watts, C. Pering

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February 9, 1843

Geo. W. Hardin, president; Wm. C. Foster, R. C. Hamill, John Fee, John Watts, and C. Perring, secretary

March 11, 1843

George W. Hardin, President, Dr. Hamill  
Mr. Fee  
C. Perring, secretary

February 15, 1844

George W. Hardin President  
Dr. William C. Foster  
J. Fee  
J. Graham  
Dr. Hamill  
C. Perring, sec protem  
John Campbell, paid for services as treasurer

May 28, 1844

Mr. Hardin, president  
D. Foster  
Dr. Hamill  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Fee  
David Browning, clerk

August 15, 1844

Dr. Foster  
G. W. Hardin, president  
Dr. Hamill  
Mr. Fee  
Dr. Foster  
J. T. Watts  
C. Perring  
Willis A. Gorman appointed to board, Graham resigned

October 7, 1844

G. W. Hardin, president

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Dr. Hamill,  
J. Fee,  
Dr. Foster,  
W. A. Gorman,  
C. Pering, secretary  
John Campbell, treasurer  
W. C. Tarkington paid for one year's service as librarian

February 11, 1845

G. W. Hardin,  
Dr. Foster  
Dr. Hamill  
W. A. Gorman  
C. Pering

September 9, 1846

Dr. Wm. C. Foster, president  
John Fee, secretary  
Messrs. Foster,  
    Reed,  
    Lawrence,  
    Tanner  
    S. H. Buskirk  
    Fee  
Wm. C. Tarkington, Librarian

September 16, 1846

W. C. Foster  
John Lawrence  
John Fee  
Samuel H. Buskirk  
Daniel Reed  
Henry Tanner  
John Fee  
John Campbell, treasurer?

November 10, 1847

Foster (president), Hamill, officially qualified as member



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Buskirk, Lawrence and Fee  
Tarkington, librarian

November 22, 1847

Foster; Hamill; Buskirk (appointed librarian); Lawrence; Reed; John Fee, secretary; W. C. Foster, president.  
John Campbell (treasurer)

November 23, 1847

Foster, President; Tanner, Hamill and Lawrence (treasurer), John Fee, secretary

January 31, 1848

Wm. C. Foster, president; Reed, Tanner, Buskirk, and John Fee, secretary

February 18, 1848

Foster, president; Buskirk, Tanner, Lawrence, Reed, and John Fee, secretary

May 15, 1848

John Lawrence, president pro tem; Hamill, Tanner, Buskirk, John Campbell, treasurer;  
John Fee, secretary

June 26, 1848

Dr. Wm. C. Foster, president; John Lawrence, Daniel Reed, Dr. Hamill, Henry Tanner,  
Samuel H. Buskirk, John Fee, secretary

November 9, 1848

W. C. Foster, president ; Buskirk, Hamill, Tanner, Reed, and John Fee, secretary

November 18, 1848

No quorum, no meeting conducted

November 20, 1848

Wm. C. Foster, President; R. C. Hamill, S. H. Buskirk, John Lawrence, John Fee,  
secretary, Buskirk resigned as librarian, Wm. F. Browning chosen to the position

December 13, 1848

W. C. Foster, president; Buskirk, Hamill, Tanner, Reed, & Fee (secretary).



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Addison Hill appointed librarian; allowed to use room as a Dentist's Shop as remuneration.

September 22, 1849

Read, Hamill, Foster, Buskirk & Tanner.

John Lawrence & John Fee left the county; Johnson McCollough & Wm. C, Tarkington were elected to fill the vacancies.

September 24, 1849

Read, Foster, Buskirk & Henry Tanner, Messrs. McCullough & Tarkington.

Tanner elected secretary in place of John Fee.

December 27, 1850

Hamill, Buskirk, Tarkington, and Tanner, secretary.

Dr. Hamill appointed president pro tem. as Foster was absent.

Paris V. McPhetridge had been Librarian, and was paid for services, appointed librarian for one year.

April 3, 1857

Dr. Foster, Dr. Hamill, secretary pro tem; D. Read, & McCullough

Henry Tanner had moved from county, James Hughes was elected to his place.

Tarkington & Buskirk appointed to By-Laws committee. Tarkington elected secretary to the board

April, 1857

Foster, Read, Hamill, McCullough, Buskirk & Tarkington

September 11, 1847

Dr. Hamill, president pro tem; J. McCullough, S. H. Buskirk, W. C. Tarkington, secretary; Paris M. McPhetridge continued as librarian

April 19, 1853

Milton McPhetridge, W. C. Tarkington, Robert Acuff, acting clerk, auditor and recorder for Monroe County Indiana.

Milton McPhetridge, elected president; Robert Acuff treasurer, Paris M. McPhetridge, librarian.

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May 13, 1853

Milton McPhetridge, president, Robert Acuff, W. C. Tarkington.  
John Campbell no longer treasurer, but submitted report. R. C. Foster, secretary

May 16, 1853

Milton McPhetridge, president, Robert Acuff, William C. Tarkington, Robert C. Foster,  
secretary

August 9, 1853

Milton McPhetridge, president; Robert Acuff, treasurer; Wm Tarkington, Robert C.  
Foster, secretary

November 13, 1855

M. McPhetridge, president; Robert Acuff, treasurer, Robert C. Foster. C. H. Laird  
appointed secretary and librarian.