

Documents Related to Charles L. Taylor Lehigh University, Class of 1876

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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Abstract:

This collection contains materials relating to Lehigh alumnus and benefactor Charles L. Taylor and the construction of Taylor Gymnasium and Taylor Hall, along with articles regarding his personal life and his relations with Andrew Carnegie.

Creator:

Charles L. Taylor

Title:

Documents Related to Charles L. Taylor, Lehigh Class of 1876

Inclusive Dates:

1876-1951

Quantity/Extent:

1 box ; .5 linear foot

Language:

Collection materials are in English.

Repository:

Lehigh University, Linderman Library, Special Collections

Historical / Biographical Note:

Charles L. Taylor was valedictorian of the Lehigh class of 1876, had a distinguished career in the employment of Andrew Carnegie, donated money to Lehigh for the building of Taylor Gymnasium and Taylor Field, was awarded an Honorary Degree in 1919, and died in 1922.

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection contains materials relating to Lehigh alumnus and benefactor Charles L. Taylor and the construction of Taylor Gymnasium, and his relation to Andrew Carnegie. It includes letters, undergraduate material, and details on the new gymnasium.

Arrangement of the Collection:

This collection is arranged chronologically, then topically.

Separated Material:

Nine photographs of Taylor Field (numbers F7067-F7074), plus two portraits of Mr. Taylor (numbers BS3395 and F7066) have been filed in Lehigh Photos.

Related Material:

SC LVF T239: Taylor, Charles L. (Lehigh Collection Vertical File)

SC MS 0219: Cathy and Nicholas Dovidio Research on Their Westfield House, New Jersey

RESTRICTIONS

Access Restrictions:

Collection housed remotely. Users need to contact 24 hours in advance.

Use Restrictions:

Collection is open for research.

Copyright Notice:

Please inquire about copyright information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS / INDEXING TERMS

Personal Names:

Taylor, Charles L.

Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919.

Drinker, Henry S. (Henry Sturgis), 1850-1937.

Corporate Names:

Lehigh University—Alumni and alumnae.

Lehigh University. Class of 1876.
Lehigh University—Trustees.
The Brown and White.

Place Names:

Taylor Gymnasium.
Taylor Hall.
Alumni Memorial Building.

Subject:

Carnegie Day.
Charley Taylor Day.

Genre and Forms:

Clippings
School records
Correspondence
Obituaries
Photographs

Occupations:

Industrialists.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred citation:

[Identification of item], Charles L. Taylor, Charles L. Taylor Documents, SC MS 0086, Special Collections, Linderman Library, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Acquisition Information:

This collection was donated to Lehigh in 1997 by his granddaughter Lillian (McIntosh) Savage.

FINDING AID INFORMATION

Created by:

Special Collections Staff

Date:

Unknown

Finding aid revision history:

Finding aid information revised April 18, 2012- revised by Arielle Willett

INVENTORY / DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1: Clippings, programs, correspondence, etc.

Folder 1.01 Undergraduate material, including handwritten copy of his valedictorian speech, 1876.

Folder 1.02 Correspondence with President. Drinker

Folder 1.03 Carnegie Day, 1908

Folder 1.04 New Gymnasium and Charley Taylor Day 1914

Folder 1.05 Honorary Degree, 1914, and turning of sod for Alumni Memorial Building.

Folder 1.06 Obituaries (February 1922)

Folder 1.07 Documents about 25th Anniversary of Taylor Gymnasium, 1939 and renovations, 1951.