

**RAILROAD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (ALBANY, N.Y.)
RECORDS, 1879-1971**

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Historical Note:

A chapter of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association (RRYMCA) was established in 1880 in Albany's west end to serve the railroad and stockyard workers who lived in that area. The association was largely supported by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and the New York Central Railroad.

Scope and Content Note:

Minutes of the board of trustees, subject files and other materials including the records of the group's public speaking course. The organization was patronized by William T. Byrne, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Albany County, and this collection contains a number of materials relating to the William T. Byrne Club, which sponsored the public speaking courses.

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1	1	Albany RRYMCA History
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	6	Public Speaking Course, 1957-1958
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	9	William T. Burne Club
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4		Albany RRYMCA Committee of Management Minutes, 1880-1924; includes list of charter members who met December 8, 1879
5		Albany RRYMCA Committee of Management Minutes, March 21, 1924-November 18, 1940 [Changed to Board of Directors September 15, 1931]
		Albany RRYMCA Board of Directors Minutes, January 20, 1941-November 30, 1953
6		Albany RRYMCA Board of Directors Minutes, January 25, 1954-December 5, 1962
		Albany RRYMCA Board of Trustees Minutes, 1931-1963

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