

# Cerulean Society Minute Book

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## **Scope and Contents**

Minutes, 1842 March 16-May 3, of meetings of the Cerulean Society of Williamsburg, Virginia which was a literary club formed by three women who inducted male "knights" into the group. A "knight" read a poem or thesis at each meeting and his talk was recorded in the volume. The book was kept by Mary Greenhow Lee while on a visit to Williamsburg and contains a list of people she visited. It also includes diary entries, 16 March-3 May 1842, concerning her visit in Williamsburg and 20 September-17 December 1842, concerning a visit in Winchester, Virginia.

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## **Related Materials:**

Phipps, Shelia Rae, " 'I Feel Quite Independent Now:'The Life of Mary Greenhow Lee." (Ph. D. Dissertation, College of William and Mary, 1998).

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