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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Phelps, Edward Bunnell, 1863-1915
Title:	Edward Bunnell Phelps papers
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Biographical / Historical

Edward Bunnell Phelps (1863-1915), a graduate of Yale University was founder of the monthly insurance journal Thrift later entitled American Underwriter Magazine and Insurance Review. Phelps planned to write a book called Phelps' Universal Club Guide which was never published. It is the material for that book that is contained within this collection. Another book Origin and Evolution of the Modern Club which was derived from the Guide was first published in 1902.

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Summary

Typescript draft, bound dummy, binding samples, and other materials for "Phelps' Universal Club Guide" by Phelps. This work, a descriptive list of major clubs throughout the world, was never published. Another book, however, entitled ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN CLUB, which was derived from the "Guide" was first published in 1902.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 4 series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Gift of Mrs. Blanche L. Phelps, 1951.

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Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Two copies of ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN CLUB are in the Rare Book and Manuscript Reading Room.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Manners and customs
- Clubs -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I: Clubs of Other Lands

Title/Description	Instances
A-Z	box 1

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Series II: Clubs of the United States

Title/Description	Instances
A-Ne	box 2
No-Z	box 3

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Series III: *Origin and Evolution of the Modern Club*

Title/Description	Instances
Bindings	box 4
Photographs	box 4

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Series IV: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Printed materials	box 5

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