



THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



TIMELINE: 1800's

1860's

Cleveland Law Library Association
Charter established for the promotion of the science of law and the foundation of a law library by 5 Trustees: Hon. Samuel Williamson, Hon. John Hutchins, Hon. Jesse P. Bishop, William J. Boardman, and Hon. Seneca O. Griswold (12/18/1869)
Law Library incorporated (12/29/1869)

1870's

Adoption of 1st Constitution establishing \$20,000 in capital stock at \$25.00 per share; and 2 shares per membership (1/8/1870)
Adoption of 1st By-Laws (5/7/1870)
1st Librarian/Director-George A. Galloway (12/6/1870)
Ohio General Assembly passes "An Act to promote and encourage Law Library Associations" (eff. 4/27/1872)
1st annual dues assessment of \$5.00
1st book purchases from members
New Law Librarian/Director-F.B. Avery (1/3/1874)
New Law Librarian/Director-Frank M. Townsend (8/1/1876)
New Law Librarian/Director-H.C. Bunts (4/15/1878)
Board resolves to keep Law Library open from "8 ½ o'clock A.M. to...5 ½ P.M. except during the Summer vacation of the Court of Common Pleas"

1880's

New Law Librarian/Director-F H. Goff (10/3/1881)
New Law Librarian/Director-A.A. Bemis (10/9/1883)
New Law Librarian/Director-Henry N. Johnson (10/1889)
Board votes to install a telephone
Board extends privileges to law students at the Cleveland Law School 2 nights a week to prepare cases for Moot Court
Committee appointed to purchase a Bible

1890's

New Librarian/Director-Francis A. Johnson took over upon the illness of her husband, Henry N. Johnson (12/6/1892)
Library allows members not in arrears to take the Law Library key
New Librarian/Director-Howard A. Couse (5/15/1898)
New Librarian/Director-Charles Kuzel (7/5/1898)