

Club Records Collection

A, B

Hamilton East Public Library
Crossroads Discovery Center
1 Library Plaza
Noblesville, IN 46060

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Club Collection Overview

Title: Club Records Collection

Collection ID: A, B (various)

Creator: various

Extent: approximately 9 linear feet

Arrangement: This collection is arranged in series based on which club the records pertain to. Every effort was made to keep club records discrete. At this time, further series are not delineated, simply stored with similar item types together.

Date Acquired:

Languages: English [eng]

Scope and Contents of the Materials

These records were housed in a few different places over time - in vertical files, in the Indiana Room when it began in the 1970s, and probably in other offices and storage places.

Because of the way these records were gathered and stored, it was decided to keep the records in one collection. Containers are arranged so, to the best of the arranger's ability, club records are in boxes together, then arranged chronologically.

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An attempt has been made in the Collection Historical Note to create a short description of each club. Further work could be done to contextualize and research each club.

These clubs primarily focus on Noblesville, but there are other entities and county-wide groups. They also focus on social or literary groups, and are often women's groups, but there are exceptions.

Many of these records include "yearbooks" for the clubs - records of what happened during the year, the members, etc. They also might include photographs or newspaper clippings about club activities. There are a few clubs that include minute books, dues records, and other administrative or financial information.

Collection Historical Note

Lulu Miesse was the trailblazer who led the work to get a Carnegie Library in Noblesville in 1913. She led the library until 1945, and the legacy of her work is everywhere throughout the library, including in the Archival Collection.

As part of her work, she collected materials from different clubs and organizations in the Noblesville area. They would meet at the library, and she belonged to several of the clubs. These groups were very often women's clubs, but covered a wide variety of subjects and causes.

Audrey Haworth, the second head librarian for the Noblesville Library, continued the work of Miss Miesse in gathering club records from long-time groups in the area. Each club has its own history, even if there are overlapping members.

From there, club records were donated to the library at various times, and their inclusion in this collection is mainly dependent on whether the archives managers at the time integrated them or not. There is some documentation of this, but not always.

Clubs Represented in this Collection:

- Arcadia Study Club - geography based
- Algonquins - this was a group of young men (likely started as a high school group) who met to debate subjects of interest. It met from 1888-1892ish.
- Clare-Wood Neighbors Home Economics Club - geography based
- Council of Women
- Country Research Club
- Crawfordsville Rotary Club - this collection was donated to the library and needs evaluated for its relation to Hamilton County, if any
- DLV Club - organized in 1914, book review club? Social and charitable activities
- Grand Army of the Republic Post #133 - chapter of national group of veterans of the Civil War
- Inter-Se Club - a women's club established in "Baton Rouge" in 1914
- Halcyon Club
- Hamilton County Artists Association
- Hamilton County Garden Study Club
- Hazel Dell Community Club

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- Hazel Dell Ladies Aid Society - this and the community club were separate entities, but more research needs done on the timeline of each and what differences there were. The community club was co-ed.
- Helluo Librorum
- Indiana Federation of Clubs, Ninth District - in 1915, Lulu Miesse represented Noblesville at the district meeting.
- Indiana Medical Association, Ninth District
- Ladies' Matinee Musicale
- Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church
- Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration Club
- Red Cross
- Riverwood Hi-Neighbors - this group is geography based - Riverwood is a community along the White River just north of Noblesville, on the west bank.
- Sappho Club
- Searchlight Club - "literary work"
- Senior Citizen Traveling Club
- Shakespeare Club - this club would read pieces of Shakespeare and discuss
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon - chapter of sorority group in Fishers area, near now Geist Reservoir.
- Tourist Club - Tourist Literary Club? Co-ed
- Travelettes International - chapter of International Travel-Study Club
- Women's Christian Temperance Union - a local chapter of a national group of women who advocated for prohibition and other anti-alcohol measures.
- Women's Literary Club
- Women's Relief Corps Lookout Post #72 - chapter of women's auxiliary group of the GAR for Civil War veteran relatives, in this case sisters.
- Women's Society of Christian Service - potentially a subset or committee of a church

Sources

Noblesville Ledger articles, available upon request

Biographical Note

[Description]

Sources

Related Material

While efforts have been made to consolidate club records when possible, other club record items exist in other collections. This is most often found in Vertical File Original Collections, as items were accumulated over time, but there are some other collections that contain donated material along

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these lines. As stated in the Scope and Content note, the clubs included in this collection are mostly grouped together because they were stored in similar boxes and similar spaces while they were being accumulated.

Separated Material

[Description]

Subject/Index Terms

Club

Noblesville (Ind.)

Hamilton County (Ind.)

Red Cross

Women's groups

Social groups

Literary clubs

Book clubs (Discussion groups)--Women--Fiction

Yearbooks

Community clubs

Women's Christian Temperance Union

Forms of Material:

Pamphlets,

Paper records,

Ephemera,

Newspaper clippings,

Ledgers,

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Scrapbooks,

Photographs,

Postcards,

Administrative Information

Repository: Hamilton East Public Library

Alternate Extent Statement: 16 total boxes of varying sizes

Access Restrictions

Use Restrictions:

Acquisition Source:

Acquisition Method: curation by HEPL staff and donation

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Box and Folder Listing

Club Records Inventory:

Box 001:

Inter-se club, 1914-1942 yearbooks

1916 Noblesville WCTU notebook (from E-201 Vertical File Originals)

WCTU Blank Membership Card

Searchlight Club 1910-1939

Hamilton County Garden Study Club Yearbooks 1946-1953 (5)

Box 002:

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Women's Literary Club Minute books 1960-1975

Women's Literary Club yearbooks 1913- 1945

Box 003:

Women's Literary Club yearbooks 1946-1990

"" Rules and Regulations, two versions. One version dated 1987

Annual Meeting Ninth Councilor District Indiana Medical Association in Noblesville, IN
1917

Arcadia Study Club 1951 and 1976

1921 "24 years ago" origin of Sappho Club

"DLV Club" - 1925-1931

Travelettes International: 1969-1979

Women's Society of Christian Service First Methodist Church 1965-1966

Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church 1943-1945 (2 books)

Programs for Missionary Societies 1943-1944 book

Ladies' Matinee Musicale Season 1899-1900 and 1910-1911

Ninth District Indiana Federation of Clubs 14th Annual Convention Sheridan, IN May 2, 1923
brochure

Ninth District Indiana Federation of Clubs 7th Annual Convention Delphi, IN May 4, 1916
pamphlet

Box 004:

Tourist Club

Record Book 1898-1902

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Mary Christian's Tourist Club Book, 1895-1912

Tourist Club Notes and information from Vertical Files at HEPL

Photocopies of programs and newspaper articles relating to Tourist Club

Yearbooks, individual: 1894-1895; 1936-1937; 1965-1966

Constitution

Yearbooks, 1950-1972; 1930-1950; 1910-1930

Yearbooks, 1895-1910

Box 005:

WRC Lookout Post #72? 1917 – Civil War vets and their sister members buried in Crownland and Riverside Cemeteries as of 1918ish

GAR Lookout Post #133? - 1893-1929 – Bylaws of group, plus scattered meeting attendance from 1893-1929

Box 006:

Council of Women

Secretary Book WTCU 1916-1917

Box 007:

Halcyon Club – record book from 1920-1933

Folder of materials, photographs

Box 008:

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon Records

Five large black and white photographs of officers

1955 State membership directory

1952 State membership directory

Newspaper articles with map of proposed "Highland" reservoir, Geist, Eagle Creek, etc

Capital City Lodge number 312 Masons book

Box 009: (originally 9 of 9)

Helluo Librorum Club

Yearbooks 1932-1980

Meeting Minute books 1935-1945

Yearbook 1896-1897

Box 010: (8 of 9)

Shakespeare Club, Research Club

Shakespeare, Yearbooks, 1890-1947

Yearbooks, 1890, 1892-1893; 1895-1896

Photocopies program and newspaper article, 1917-1919

Memo Book – Lulu Miesse? Club Work, 1935-1936. Includes notes from Shakespeare, Country Research, Tourist, Helluo Librorum, Women's Lit, Inter-se

Country Research Club 1929-1930

Yearbooks 1913-1975

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Box 011: (another 1 of 1)

Algonquin Ledger, 3 handwritten papers and photograph - 1890s

HC Artists Association 1985 and 1990 large format calendars

Riverwood Hi-Neighbors scrapbook, 1950s

Box 012: (Box 5 of 9)

Red Cross Ledger 1917-1923ish

Materials from Crawfordsville Rotary 25th anniversary 1920-1945, and

1936 Elks National convention trip materials

Late 1940s Crawfordsville Rotary scrapbook

Clare-Wood Neighbors Home Economics Club 1960-1961

Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration Club 1966-1967

Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration Club 1963-1969, various materials and scrapbook

Box 013: Senior Citizen Traveling Club ONE (3 and 4 of 9)

Two folders General Indiana

Folder, Misc States

Two folders Hamilton County

Two folders Marion County

Two folders Northern Indiana

Two folders Central Indiana

Two folders Southern Indiana

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Box 014: Senior Citizen Traveling Club TWO

Newspapers photocopies

Photos – sepia or b/w

Photos – polaroids

Photos – Cruise

Photos – Misc, Two folders

Photos – From envelope

Folder, large photographs

Two folders, Beef and Boards programs

Folder, cards and letters

Folder, Postcards

Box 015:

Hazel Dell Ladies Aid Society ONE (was 6 of 9)

Secretary Books, Ladies Aid: 1929-1934; 1935-1939; 1945-1955; 1948-1952; 1956-1960; 1960-1964; 1964-1966

Treasurer's Books, Ladies Aid: 1938-1946; 1947-1958

Inside 1952 Ladies Aid Treasurer Book:

- Appreciation card, 1964
- Yearbook, 1949, 1945, 1963, 1964
- County Home Member Birthday List
- 1964-65 Receipt Book
- Funeral booklet for Ella May Williams, 10-18-1964
- Funeral booklet for L D Orrell 9-30-1964

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Inside 1961-1965 Ladies Aid Secretary Book:

- American National Bank 1961 Calendar, ad for Christmas Club
- Carrousel Shop 1964 calendar, Glendale Shopping Center
- B/W Photographs taken from an album, maybe 1930s? 9 total

Inside Ladies Aid Secretary Book 1965

- 1968 calendar
- 1968 handwritten report
- 1969 dues record
- Thank you note 1968

Inside Community Club Book 1967

- Typed copy constitution
- Printed pamphlet constitution
- 1978 Meetings and Officers listing
- 1968 Meetings and Officers listing
- 1969 Meeting listing
- IMOTAC Letter, David Peat president campaign letter

Inside Ladies Aid Secretary Book 1969

- 4 photocopies newspaper articles
- Sept 1 meeting minutes
- Thank you card, year?

Inside Hazel Dell Community Club Book 1970-71

- 4 dues receipts, 1970
- 1973 program listing
- 1972 program, 3 copies
- 1977 program
- 1969 program
- Large Xerox copy of front page Ledger, Jan 11, 1977 – story of Coin-O-Wash laundry fire
- Blue Ribbon Dairy Hazel Dell Community Club order list?
- Newspaper article covering annual “soup supper” pitch-in meeting

Articles of incorporation for Hazel Dell Community Club

1956 Hazel Dell Community Club insurance policy

1951 Hazel Dell Community Club insurance policy

Deed for Hazel Dell Community Club 1938

Certificate of Incorporation Hazel Dell Community Club, 1938

Minutes of Meeting to consider selling real estate owned by Hazel Dell Community Club, 1959

Notice of Meeting to consider selling of real estate, 1959

Minutes of meeting from April 1958 to potentially sell real estate

Box 016:

Hazel Dell Society, TWO

Secretary Book, 1940-1945

Secretary Book, 1945

Secretary Book, 1956-1960

Secretary Book, 1961-1965

Secretary and Roll Call, 1965-67?

Hazel Dell Community Club, 1967

Ladies Aid, Secretary and Roll Call, 1969

Community Club, Secretary 1970-1974

Community Club, 1975

Envelope of canceled checks from Hazel Dell Community Club 1945-1979