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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Creator:	Ladies' Literary Club (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Title:	Ladies Literary Club records
ID:	Collection 275
Date [inclusive]:	1872-1987
Physical Description:	40.2 Linear Feet Over 40 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Ladies Literary Club was a women's club in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The group, organized in the 1860s, sought to promote literary and scientific pursuits. When the organization closed in 2005 they donated their records to the library. The club held regular meetings with educational talks and hosted a number of local and national speakers. Many prominent, local women were involved with the club and this collection may be a good source for photographs or other documents relating to those women. This collection includes minutes, scrapbooks, year books, programs, ephemera and images. Records from other satellite groups, such as the West Side Ladies Literary Club or the Burton Heights Literary Club, are also represented.

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Biographical / Historical

The roots of the Ladies Literary Club are found in the Ladies History Class of Grand Rapids, started by Marion Louise Withey in 1869. This class was modeled after her Aunt Lucinda Hinsdale Stone's history classes for women in Kalamazoo. The first meeting took place at Park Congregational Church, which was then still under construction. The books collected or needed for the class prompted the formation of the Ladies' Library Association on March 21, 1870. Later that year, and after additional fundraising for the collection, the name was changed to the City Library Association. Located on Monroe Street, Miss Francis Holcomb was the first librarian.

In October 1871, the Club joined their book collection with those of the YMCA and the Board of Education, to provide the support and the volumes for the first Public Library of Grand Rapids. The largest of these original library collections, some 1200 items, came from the Ladies Literary Club, which formed more permanently under that name on April 10, 1873. Francis Holcomb, the Club librarian, became the first Librarian of this new Public Library. A model for the new Club's constitution was found by once again following a Kalamazoo model, that of the Kalamazoo Ladies Library Constitution (formed 1852, with building constructed in 1878). However, the Club did not officially incorporate until approximately 1882, with a mission to "promote literary, educational and scientific pursuits and to establish and maintain a library".

In July 1887 the cornerstone was laid for a permanent club building at 61 Sheldon Boulevard, with the building finished in December of that same year. The lot had cost the club \$3,500. The building was constructed by John Frey from the plans of local architect William G. Robinson. It's original cost is said to be around \$6,000(?). Robinson's style has been described as partly Richardsonian Romanesque, with curved arches over the windows and doorway. It is built of Grand Rapids pressed brick and Ohio blue stone, trimmed in terra cotta. The core of the building is the auditorium, seating some 440 + people. There is a proscenium style stage and a library reception room. In 1894 the buildings heating unit exploded, and the membership Club met at the All Souls Church, until new heating facilities could be installed. By 1900?, the building required it's first major repairs of some \$6000 (?). In 1931 the building was remodeled by architects Rindge and Rindge of Grand Rapids, at which time the size of the building was increased by one third, with the south entrance added and a new stage done. In 2002, a new roof was added at a cost of \$57,000.

The building was sold to Calvin College in the Fall of 2006, which had already been using the LLC auditorium for downtown activities. Calvin, which desired the building to expand its downtown presence, had immediate plans for a \$1 million dollar update anticipated to begin shortly after the sale.

Several subgroups of the organization have existed over the years, including the Scribbler, the Shakespeare Club, the Tuesday Study Class, Americanization and Education Extension Committee, the Art and Travel Class, the Committee on Child Labor and Women in Industry, the Current Literature Class, the Evening Club, the House Committee (important in the renovation of the historical building). There were also funds, such as the Henry Field Koon Memorial Shoe Fund, which providing shoes to the poor children particular during the 1930's.

The club has some notable pieces of art that are part of their holdings. In 1899, a carved chest was given by D.W. Kendall in memory of his wife. Members of the club stored Shakespearian materials in the chest, and when this subgroup broke away from the club, the chest went with them. Later, the Shakespeare Club gave the chest to the Grand Rapids Public Library. Today, it sits in the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections department, under the portraits of Grand Rapids founders, Louis and Sophie Campau.

In 1902, Kendall also gave a carved table and chairs. Frederick Stuart Church's painting "Spring Fantasy" was donated in 1903 in memory of Mrs. Hollister. In October 1915, Lorain Pratt Immen donated a Tiffany stained glass window, called the "Shakesperian" window due to this literary theme, which Immen loved. It is 8.5 feet high and 4 feet wide, now on an inside wall

of the Library, to the South, which was probably an outside wall until the 1930s renovation which added to the South side of the building. Mountain Landscape by Edward Henry Potthost, donor and date unknown. Chapel of Roslyn Castle painting (where). Still Life with Rose, thought to be Mathias Alten.

History written from documents in this collection.

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Scope and Contents

This collection was originally a devised collection, combining several small accessions of materials transferred from the local history book collection along with unprocessed materials in the archival backlog. That initial collection contained mostly the yearbooks and written histories of the club, along with those yearbooks of other area women's literary clubs. Most of these materials had been given by the Ladies Literary Club to the library over many years.

With the official closing of the Ladies Literary Club in 2005, however, a place was sought for the historical records of the club which still remained in the club building. Given the significance of the Ladies Literary Club to the founding of the Grand Rapids Public Library, it was a logical choice for the materials to be given for the Library Archives. In Summer 2006, these began to be delivered to the Grand Rapids Public Library, and the revised and expanded collection now includes minutes, financial records and membership files, scrapbooks, documentation on the building and its renovation and a few photos, along with other ancillary materials.

One of the challenges of accessing information within this historical records is to figure out how it is being recorded from one time period to another. For example, membership records are most often found with the financial records, but may also be found as lists within the same books that included the minutes and annual reports.

Also, only in later years are there files designated as program planning. For earlier time periods this information may be scattered throughout the collection on the programs held, recorded in the general or board minutes or in the clippings in the scrapbooks or perhaps indirectly reported through the ledger entries. Finding information on a specific speaker takes a great deal of reading and digging. Ideally, some interested volunteer my someday prepare a name index to the various scrapbooks and documents.

Unfortunately, the collection is very limited when it comes to images, though they may have been taken, and may be found in the scrapbooks, or even in other photo collections within the Archives, such as the Robinson Studio Collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Ladies Literary Club donated the bulk of the materials in this collection. Other materials were transferred from the local history book collection or given by various and unknown donors.

Accession numbers: 1979.017, 1986.461, 1999.058, 00.[318]., 00.[625]., 1986.267, 00.[2307].1 ; 2005.040, and transfers from the Local History Book Coll.; 2004.055; 2006.054; 2007.048; 2008.041

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Related Materials

Related Materials

For additional and overlapping information on women's clubs in the Grand Rapids Area, see also:

Collection 32, East Side Ladies Literary Club. Papers.

Collection 20, Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs. Records.

Collection 187, Lorain Pratt Immen Collection

Collection 176, Ralph B. Baldwin Papers. Mrs. Baldwin (Lois Johnston) was President of the LLC 1960/61 and 1961/62.

Collection 331, Shakespeariana (Shakespeare) Club. Originally a subgroup of the LLC.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- Societies and clubs
- Women -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. General Information.

Subseries A. Histories

Title/Description	Instances	
History and Plan of the Ladies Literary Club. GR, Mi. : Loomis, 1879. Formerly MKG374.3.L12h. 00.[3669].1.	Box 1	Folder 1
General		
See c.2 at 275-8.75 bound as Miscellaneous L.L.C. Publications.		
Entertainment, 10th anniversary, 1883-04-27	Box 11	
Ladies' Literary Club, 1872-1893. Program of the 21st Anniversary. History, by-laws, committees, entertainments ... c.1 [00.[318].2] / c.2 [1986.461] / c.3 00[3668].1	Box 1	Folder 2
Anniversary Yearbook, 25th Year, 1896/1897	Box 11	
Anniversary Yearbook, Golden Anniversary, 1873-1923	Box 11	
41st Anniversary, 1873-1914. Program, Apr. 10-11, 1914 2008.041	Box 11	
LLC Souvenir, 1901. [The Club house]. 1986.461	Box 1	Folder 4

LLC Souvenir, 1901. Stanton Printing Co. (2) 2006.054

Scope and Contents

Includes illustrations, most of which are published photographs, with some engravings by an unidentified artist. Most of the images are also included in the 1910 Stincomb history.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Ladies Literary Club House	Box 7.2	
2. Corner of Reading Room looking into Committee Room.	Box 7.2	
3. Corner of Auditorium [drawing, showing a fireplace]	Box 7.2	
4. Auditorium [view toward the stage left with windows.	Box 7.2	
5. Stage in Auditorium [view toward the right with piano]	Box 7.2	
6. Library	Box 7.2	
7. Corner of Library	Box 7.2	
8. Front Windows in Library	Box 7.2	
9. Reading Room	Box 7.2	
10. Entrance Hall [drawings, stairs]	Box 7.2	
11. Tea Room	Box 7.2	
12. Front View of Club House [also show a portion of the building then located to the right of the clubhouse]	Box 7.2	
Grand Rapids L.L. Club House / Mrs. Cyrus Perkins. N.d. 2004.055	Box 1	Folder 4.5
Our Presidents : a Dream of Fair Women, LLC, 1873-1903. c. 1. [1986.461] / c. 3. 00.[4033].1	Box 1	Folder 5
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See a second copy Box 8.75 bound as Miscellaneous L.L.C. Publications.		
Additional duplicates (5)	Box 11	

A History of the Administrations of the Ladies' Literary Club... / written by the ex-Presidents ... 2 vols.

Title/Description	Instances
A History of the Administrations of the Ladies' Literary Club... Vol. 1, 1873-1908	Box 11.5
A History of the Administrations of the Ladies' Literary Club... Vol. 2, 1909-1926	Box 11.5

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

Loose items moved to acid free folder.

President's Reports/Histories [loose items from above]**General**

Accompanied by President Day program, Apr. 1905, with illustration of building on front.

Title/Description	Instances	
President's Reports/Histories. 2nd/rd, 1874-1875	Box 11.5	Folder 1
President's Reports/Histories. 4th, Includes her recollections from 1869-1875 (prepared 1908), 1875-1876	Box 11.5	Folder 2
President's Reports/Histories. 5th, 1877-1878	Box 11.5	Folder 3
President's Reports/Histories. 6th, 1878-1880	Box 11.5	Folder 4
President's Reports/Histories. 7th, 1880-1882	Box 11.5	Folder 5
President's Reports/Histories. 8th, 1882-1884	Box 11.5	Folder 6
President's Reports/Histories. 9th, 1884-1886	Box 11.5	Folder 7
President's Reports/Histories. 11th (prepared in 1909), 1888-1889	Box 11.5	Folder 8
President's Reports/Histories. 12th (prepared in 1905), 1889-1890	Box 11.5	Folder 9
President's Reports/Histories. 13th, 1890-1892	Box 11.5	Folder 10
President's Reports/Histories. 14th, 1892-1894	Box 11.5	Folder 11
President's Reports/Histories. 15th, 1894-1896	Box 11.5	Folder 12
President's Reports/Histories. 16th (prepared in 1909), 1896-1898	Box 11.5	Folder 13
President's Reports/Histories. 17th, 1898-1900	Box 11.5	Folder 14
President's Reports/Histories. 18th, 1900-1901	Box 11.5	Folder 15
President's Reports/Histories. 19th (Prepared in 1909), 1901-1903	Box 11.5	Folder 16
President's Reports/Histories. 20th, 1903-1906	Box 11.5	Folder 17
Committee appointed to Prepared & Arranged a History of LLC. June 1909. / Helen G. Powell, Chairman, Frances L. Rowland, 2008.041.	Box 11.5	Folder 17.5

General

Accompanied by a paper folder labeled: L.L.C. Book,
1886-1888, Helen N. Powell, President.

Misc. summary sheets for years ...		
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Misc. summary sheet, 1915-1920	Box 11.5	Folder 18
Misc. summary sheet, 1932-1937	Box 11.5	Folder 18
Misc. summary sheet, 1938-1939	Box 11.5	Folder 18
Misc. summary sheet, 1939-1940	Box 11.5	Folder 18
single sheets for the 1940's in part, 1950's and 1960's, 1940-1969	Box 11.5	Folder 18
Misc. Notes	Box 11.5	Folder 18
History of the Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan / by Hogue Stinchcomb. Clandoin Printery, 1910. c. 1 [1979.017. Also part of unprocessed collection] / c. 2 2006.054	Box 1	Folder 6
History of Ladies Literary Club / presented to Women's City Club, 1990, by Agnes A. Burch, President 1987-1990. 3 typed sheets. 2008.041.2 <u>Physical Location:</u> Missing as of October 2008	Box 1	Folder 6.5

"History File, 11/99. AB"		
Title/Description	Instances	
1. Grand Rapids Mirror, v. 1, no. 3, Fall 1933. (2 copies of contents page only)	Box 10	
2. "Why We Exist" / Wilma Brashler, Historian. (2 copies, one on pink paper, and one on white. The white copy only has the date, Sept. 1980)	Box 10	
3. Ladies' Literary Club. By-Laws. Governing the Executive Board, 1981.	Box 10	
4. Letter from Inez L. Wagemaker of the Club to Jeff Hole of Aquinas College RE Work-Study students, 1992-06-17	Box 10	
5. Draft History as of July 1993. Cut and paste version of several pages. Inez Wagemaker.	Box 10	
6. Untitled three page history by IW.	Box 10	
7. Items form the history of LLC. Brief timeline, by IW on LLC letterhead.	Box 10	

8. Yellow flyer/mailer? "Now Available for Rental" with image of Shakespeare Window, auditorium, and building exterior.	Box 10	
9. A Brief History, n.d. Giving particulars of the history of the building and club to potential renters.	Box 10	
10. Memo draft on Sept. 18, 1996. Pictorial History of the club. Period costume greeters.	Box 10	
11. Memo. Undated and Unsigned, stating that the LLC historical records were to be given to the Library. Gordon says no follow thru.	Box 10	
12. Letter. RE Survey. From the GR Historical Commission soliciting information on historical collections, and suggesting the Grand Rapids Public Library, Local History Department as a place for documents, 1996-07-03	Box 10	
13a. Theatre: "It's Showtime : LLC Classical Theatre provides a link with the past". Gerald Elliott. Grand Rapids. Note on back.	Box 10	
13b. Theatre: State Veteran is reclusive poet Dickinson in lauded drama "Belle of Amherst". Donna Kinsey Bowersox. Kentwood Advance, 1993-04-13	Box 10	
13c. Theatre: Expansion of Ladies' Literary Club building is 'classic' idea. / Andy Giegerich. Advance. 1989/90?	Box 10	
13d. Theatre: New LLC Theatre opens with British work on royalty / Dave Nicolette. Grand Rapids, 1988-03-23	Box 10	
Souvenir. Nineteenth Annual Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women, invited and entertained by the Ladies' Literary Club, 1891-10-14 - 1891-10-16	Box 1	Folder 11
Fountain Street Baptist Church.	Box 1	Folder 11
Illustrations and designs drawn by Maud W. Northrop. Pen Portraits by Mrs. R.S. Northrop, Grand Rapids. G.R. : Dean Printing & Publ. Co. (2) [1986.461]	Box 1	Folder 11
General		
Exterior & Interior ink sketches on pg. 24-27 of the Ladies Literary Club.		
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See Copy 3 in Box 8.75 Bound in "Miscellaneous L.L.C. Publications." See also another copy in Coll. 224-1		
Fortnightly Announcement, 1897-1898	Box 1	Folder 12
Fortnightly Announcement, 1898-1899	Box 1	Folder 13

Founders' Day / Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. [1986.267], 1909-06-23

Title/Description	Instances	
[Program], including presentation of Campau portraits by Charles H. Moore ... <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials See Coll. 224	Box 1	Folder 13.5
[Postcard Announcement] Addressed to Miss Clara M. Goodman ... "placing in the Old National Bank, in the south wall, ... a bronze tablet near the site of the Trading Post ..."	Box 1	Folder 13.5
[Clipping] "Daughter of First Couple wedded here to Unveil Historical Tablet"	Box 1	Folder 13.5

Oversized Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
[Clipping] "Founder of City ..."	Box 9	
[Clipping] "To Turn Back Pages of Grand rapids History Wednesday – Founders' Day"	Box 9	
[Clipping] "Louis Campau's Early-Day Garden"	Box 9	

The Ladies Literary Club / by Mrs. Sara Albert. Art History, 1973-11-20

Title/Description	Instances	
The Ladies Literary Club / by Mrs. Sara Albert. Art History, c. 1 2006.054, 1973-11-20	Box 1.3	Folder 1
The Ladies Literary Club / by Mrs. Sara Albert. Art History, c. 2 00.[3331].1, 1973-11-20	Box 1.3	Folder 2
Ladies Literary Club : a Legacy Worth Preserving / by Christopher Mechan and Mary Seeger. In Grand River Valley History / Grand Rapids Historical Society. V. 23, 2008. 2008.042.2	Box 1.3	

Various Publications Bound together, with no separate bibliographic entry, called "Miscellaneous L.L.C. publications." Formerly MKG374.3.L12m

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Souvenir. Nineteenth Annual Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women, invited and entertained by the Ladies' Literary Club. 00.[3676].1, 1891-10-14 - 1891-10-16	Box 8.75	

Existence and Location of Copies:

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See c.1 at 275-1-11

2. Our Presidents. Box 8.75

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

See c.1 at 275-1-5.

3. History and Plan of the Ladies Literary Clubs, 1879 Box 8.75

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

c.1 at 275-1-1

4. Club Chronicles, 1898-11 Box 8.75

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

c.1 at 275-8.75

Certificates & Commendations

Title/Description	Instances	
Small certificates.	Box 1.3	Folder 3
Honorable mention certificate, Nov. 17, 2004. Gerald R. Ford Museum 2004 Christmas on the Grand, 2004-11-17	Box 1.3	Folder 3
Certificate. Heritage Hill Assoc., Heritage Hill Foundation, 1986-12-02	Box 1.3	Folder 3

Oversized Certificate

Title/Description	Instances	
State of Michigan Certificate of Special Tribute. Ladies' Literary Club and classical Theatre., 1999-03-15	Box 22	
State of Michigan. House of Representatives. House Resolution No. 258. GR Ladies Literary Club Centennial. 2007.048, 1969-11-12	Box 22	

Forms & Ribbons

Title/Description	Instances	
"Demit" card with image of the building + 2 2008.041	Box 11	
Yellow Honorary course certificate (1)	Box 11	

White "Ladies' Literary Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan" ribbons. Box 11

Historical Information at the Disbanding of the Club.

Title/Description	Instances
Ladies Literary Club Presidents [list], 2008.041, 1873-2005 General Also includes a photocopy from a late yearbook listing the Presidents thought 2003	Box 11
Program. Ceremony of Gratitude to the Ladies Literary Club. Calvin College., 2007-02-14 General Ceremony included Calvin President Gaylen Byker, Mayor George Heartwell, and Rosemary Van Houten, Chairperson of the Ladies Literary Club transition committee. (misstated in the program as President of the LLC, with correction by Van Houten)	Box 11
A Valentine for a Literary Landmark / Evelyn Seberry. Poem. (2)	Box 11
Project Narrative. Probably from a grant statement, not cited. (with color on a slicker paper; 3 sheets, 5 pages front & back, including images.) 2008.041	Box 11

Subseries B. Biographical Information on Individual Members.

Letta Eulalia Thomas

Title/Description	Instances
The Minor Chord and other poems, 1902	Box 1.3 Folder 7
Newspaper clipping. GR Herald. RE Miss Thomas, her LLC and other activities, 1931	Box 1.3 Folder 7
Letta Thomas poetry on pages from LLC yearbooks.	Box 1.3 Folder 8
Noll's Journey / by Dexa E. Henry, illustrated by K.S. Torrey. [Kate Torrey]. Publ. for the Benefit of "The Henry Memorial Fund" N.Y. : A.E. Chasmar & Co. [n.d., ca. 1891 + newspaper clippings. Formerly MKG813.H39. 00.[1450].1.	Box 8.75

Esteemed Members of LLC.

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly clippings, and mostly materials from more recent years

Title/Description	Instances	
Photo. Nella Blackport (Teacher) shown dressed in Christmas type garb, standing in front of a white door. See also clipping, "With Us Today", Grand Rapids, Feb. 17, 1988.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Historical photo which had a note taped to the back "LLC President?" Brubaker photo.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Obit. Mrs. Dorothy V. Coates	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Obit. Isabell A. Brozak, 1996-01-15	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Obit. Helyn Eugena Woodman.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
True McDonald. Symphony activity clipping, including her image as well as others.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Eleanor Steen, with husband Barney. Grand Rapids Press, 1995-12-23	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Gerrit & Mary Te Pastte. Golden Wedding Anniversary, Grand Rapids Press, 1995-11-04	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Marie Mylan, Public Service a Private Interest. "With Us Today" Grand Rapids Press, n.d. Article by Gerald Elliott.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Cook Inez Wagemaker. Cook's Corner / by Susanne Smith. EGR Cadence, 1987-08-26	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Spotlight on Volunteers. Mary Beth Vanderberg. Source probably a St. Cecilia Society newsletter.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Women leaders not unusual here / Gerald Elliot. Grand Rapids, 1992	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Confident Couple will Give the city a Major New Bookstore Downtown / Mitch Broder. Grand Rapids, n.d. Image include Donald and Nelle Frisch, with Chris Byron as the bookstore manager. Poor photocopy, circa Spring 1980	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Clara Russell. Grand Rapids, 1991-03-10	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Ruth Esler.	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Barbara Welson. "Next Door"	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Mildred Tenhaaf. "With Us Today". Grand Rapids, 1989-08-17	Box 1.3	Folder 9
Memorial Reminiscences, 1909-1911	Box 11	

Handwritten remeberences, mostly on sheets with a black border and the LLC logo.

Title/Description	Instances
Memorial Resolutions, 1902-1941 & Unknown	Box 11.2

General

Originally in an accordian leather file with the LLC logo and "Memorial Resolutions" in gilt on the outside. File includes handwritten and typed remeberences of passing members of the club written by other members. However, by the 1930's other types of correspondence are added to the file, which need to be sorted out & filed elsewhere with the appropriate subject or correspondence by date

Subseries C. General Operational Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Heartside Business Association information and area maps.	Box 1.3 Folder 10
Flyer/Mailers, 1999-2000	Box 1.3 Folder 11

You're Invited to Join. [Program & Membership flyer] . Books 'n' Lunch, 1999-2000

Title/Description	Instances
Pink Club flyer Multiple copies 1989/1990	Box 1.3 Folder 12

General

This flyer uses a version of the Noffsinger graphic in Box 22.

Facility Rental Forms & Information, ca. 1998-2000.	Box 1.3 Folder 13
Pink Membership form. Includes joint husband & wife membership option.	Box 1.3 Folder 14

General

Lists the following committee options:

- 1 LLC Theatre
- 2 Coffees
- 3 Fashion Show
- 4 Luncheon
- 5 Books n' Lunch
- 6 Credentials
- 7 Addressing
- 8 Telephoning

- 9 Decorations
- 10 Book Discussion Group

Pink LLC Letterhead, unused samples. Includes image of building. Box 1.3 Folder 15

Subseries D. Incorporation, Constitution & By-Laws

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. True Copy, 1978-05-03	Box 11	
Certificate ... Pink sheet. Filing date (for 30 years) 2008.041, 2002-05-21	Box 11	
[Handbook] History, officers, members, by-laws ... [1986.461, c. 2; c. 1 listed & housed with yearbooks], 1872-1888	Box 1	Folder 1.5
Ladies Literary Club ... Grand Rapids, Mich., 1896	Box 1	Folder 3

Brief history, by-laws, list of members. 00. [318] .1

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and By-Laws, Various Generations (14) 2006.054	Box 1	Folder 3.5
Committee to Revise the Constitution. Letter RE the recommended revisions, Sept. 23, 1957	Box 1	Folder 3.6

General

Typed version signed by: Katherine Martin, Chairman, Helen Martin, Helen Vermeulen, Imogene Wickett.

Parliamentarian's Notebook.

Box
Unknown

General

Most of the notebook is blank. Includes: List of duties. Constitution revision procedures docs. (2 + 1 loose). 1976/1977 yearbook. Bits and pieces of yearbook, loose

Parliamentarian volunteer time sheet.

Box
Unknown

General

Heading: Michigan Council for the Arts Grant.
Has data for Margaret Theresa Jones. Found with

1979/1980 Steenwyk building study, to which it may or may not be relevant.

Subseries E. Library Catalogs

Title/Description	Instances
Apr. 19, 1878. List of Books Belonging to the City Library Association. A hand written library catalog by broad subjects/genres. Legal sized volume. 2006.054	Box 11
Set of 4 books documenting library holdings. Ladies' Literary Club Library of Grand Rapids, Mich. June 1895, with handwritten annotations. No classification numbers, no apparent order 2006.054	Box 11
Catalog of the Ladies Literary Club Library. Brown volume with title on front cover. 80 pages. May duplicate on listed already elsewhere. 2006.054	Box 11
Ladies Literary Club. Catalog. N.d. [Listing of library holdings]. 1986.461	Box 1 Folder 10

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Series II. Minutes & Reports.

Subseries A. Minutes of the Ladies Library Association / City Library Association.

Title/Description	Instances
Minutes, 1870-1883	Box 12
General	
Nov. 16, 1875 uses term Ladies Library Assoc., Mar. 14, 1876 uses City Library Assoc.	

Subseries B. Minutes of the Ladies Literary Club.

Scope and Contents

Includes regular & board minutes.

Minutes, 1873-04 - 1874-04	Box 12
General	
Annotations in a later hand in the early pages about the 1873 date being incorrect, and should be 1874, but other 1873 dated materials. There is a clipping attached to a loose page at the back which is dated	

May 1873. Pg. [25] documents founding of Literary Club, Tuesday, Apr. 10, 1873.

Minutes, 1874-04 - 1875-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1875-04 - 1876-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1876-04 - 1877-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1877-04 - 1878-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1878-04 - 1879-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1879-04 - 1880-04	Box 12
Minutes, 1880-04 - 1881-04	Box 12
Reports. April 1879/April 1880 & Apr. 1880/April 1881.	Box Unknown
Annette Henshan Lincoln, Secretary. Includes Board, Treasurer and committee reports, 1881-1882	Box 12
Minutes, 1882-1883	Box 13
Minutes, 1883-1884	Box 13
Minutes, 1884-10 - 1886-09	Box 13.1
Minutes, 1886-10 - 1887-10	Box 13.1

General

Includes an invitation to "Exercises at the Laying of the Corner Stone, of the Ladies Literary Club House, June 30, 1887.

Minutes, 1887-1888	Box 13
[President's Report] Mrs. Henry S. Smith., 1886-10 - 1888-10	Box 13
Minutes, 1888-10 - 1889-10	Box 13
Corresponding Secretaries book., 1888-10 - 1896-06	Box 13
Regular Meeting Minutes by Recording Secretary + Annual Report at end. Florence M. Smiley was secretary most of the time period, 1889-10 - 1890-10	Box 13
Minutes, 1890-10-11 - 1891	Box 13

General

Includes reports of the Board, Special Board meetings, various subgroups, including Science and Education, History, Entertainment, Arts & Literature, Presidents Day. Annual Meeting reports. Includes ephemera attached to pages (AAW 19th Congress

program, Fountain St. Baptist Church, Oct. 14-16, 1891). Misc. loose report/minutes at pg. 277

Includes Board minutes, Treasurers annual, clippings & ephemera, 1891-10 - 1892-06	Box 13.25
Includes Board minutes, Treasurers annual, clippings & ephemera, 1892-10 - 1893-06	Box 13.25
Correspondence List, 1893-1894	Box 13.25
General	
Booklet listing the name of one woman with City, and the name of another woman. Possibly a document of correspondence with women in other cities by members of the Club.	
Board & Regular minutes, and Annual Meeting minutes, 1894-10 - 1895-06	Box 13.25
Board & Regular minutes, 1895-10 - 1897-06	Box 13.25
Regular & Board, 1897-10 - 1898-06	Box 13.25
Regular & Board, 1897-10 - 1898-06	Box 13.25
General	
This separate slim volume from the corresponding secretary lists the numerous committees and committee members. Another section has dates and summaries of correspondence.	
Regular & Board minutes, 1898-1899	Box 13.50
Regular & Board minutes, 1899-10 - 1900-06	Box 13.50
Regular & Board, 1900-10 - 1901-06	Box Unknown
General	
Also includes ephemera & loose items.	
Regular minutes & annual report, with Board minutes at the reverse end of the volume 1906, 0110-1902	Box 13.50
Separate volume listing correspondence and dates, and committees, 1901-1902	Box 13.50
Regular & Board minutes, 1902-1903	Box 13.75
Corresponding Secretary's book, 1902-1903	Box 13.75
Regular & Board minutes, 1903-1904	Box 13.75
Corresponding Secretary's book, 1903-1904	Box 13.75
Regular & Board minutes, 1904-1905	Box 13.75

Corresponding Secretary's book, 1904-1905	Box 13.75
Regular & Board minutes, 1905-1906	Box 14
Regular & Board minutes, 1906-1907	Box 14
Corresponding Secretary book, 1906-1907	Box 14
Corresponding Secretary Report, Loose 2 sheets. Found in 1906-1907 book, 1909-1910	Box 14
Regular & Board minutes, 1907-1908	Box 14
Regular & Board minutes, 1908-1909	Box 14

General

Called: Book no. 28. Proceedings of the Ladies' Literary Club for the year, 1908-1909. Index List of holdings similar to below. Oct. 3, 1908-June 5, 1909 + annual June 12, 1909. + Loose items. + Program Board. Apr. 23, 1908-June 11, 1909

Regular & Board minutes. Called: Book no. xx. "Proceedings of the Ladies Literary Club for the year, 1909-10", 1909-1910	Box 14
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General

Index lists:

- 1 List of Officers
- 2 List of Directors
- 3 Standing Committees
- 4 Program
- 5 Delegates to State Federation
- 6 Delegates to City Federation
- 7 Minutes of Regular Meetings Oct. 2, 1909-May 21, 1910 + Annual, May 28, 1910
- 8 Minutes of Board. This is referred to as the Program Board! Apr. 27, 1909-May 24, 1910.

Minutes, 1910/1911	Box 14.25
1910/1911 & 1911/May 1912 Regular + Board.	Box 14.25
1912/1913 & 1913/1914.	Box 14.25

General

Called: Proceedings of the Ladies Literary Club for the year ... Index , etc, Regular & Board minutes. List of the various committees & funds.

1915/1916 Regular & Board	Box 14.25
Minutes, Oct. 7, 1916-May 5, 1917. Followed by the Board of Directors minutes for 1916/17, and then the reports from the various subgroups. + loose items.	Box 14.5

Minutes, 1917/1918, as above.	Box 14.5
1918/1919 Regular & Board	Box 14.25
General	
<p>Called now Executive Board, instead of Program Board. Followed by minutes of Tuesday Study Class. Annual Report of the Recording Secretary for 1918/19. Annual reports of the Evening Club, Tuesday Study Class, Shakespeare Study Group, Music & Poetry Group, Patroitic Committee, Library Committee, House Committee, Telephone Committee, Civic Beauty Committee, Child Labor & Industrial Conditions Committee, In Memorium, Music Committee. + Loose items. Several other committees are named at the beginning of the volume which don't have reports resent in the binder. All in 3 ringed binder with Club name embossed. Put in box with other embossed binders to refer back to the Club.</p>	
1919/1920. Similar to above. Annual reports from Secretary & Tuesday Class. + Treasurers Reports in this binder. May 1919-Feb. 1920(appear to be monthly) + Special Funds list. + Annual Report of the Treasurer. None of the subgroup reports here.	Box 14.25
Minutes, 1920-1921	Box 14
Minutes, 1921-1922	Box 14
Minutes, 1922-1923	Box 14
Minutes, 1923-1924	Box 14
Minutes, 1924-1925	Box 14
Minutes, 1925-1926	Box 14
Minutes, 1926-1927	Box 14
Minutes, 1927-1928	Box 14
Minutes, 1928-1929	Box 14
Minutes, 1929-1930	Box 14
Minutes, 1934-1935	Box 15
Minutes, 1936-1937	Box 15
Minutes, 1938-1939	Box 15

General

Mrs. John Duncan McDonald, Recording Secretary.
Also includes reports, clippings, ephemera,
correspondence.

Minutes, 1939-1940 Box 15

Physical Description: Fragment. Only pg. 4 of Annual Report found separately, to date.

Minutes, 1945-1946 Box 15

General

Labeled as "Lectures", these are at least notes, if not minutes, prepared by the Recording Secretary Jean Woodman. Includes clippings with Annual report at the end

Minutes, 1946-1947 Box 15

General

Labeled as "Lectures", these are at least notes, if not minutes, prepared by the Recording Secretary Isadore Farrant. Looks more like a scrapbook, with clippings and ephemera inserted

Minutes, 1947-1948 Box 15

General

Labeled as "Lectures", these are at least notes, if not minutes, prepared by the Recording Secretary Isadore Farrant. Looks more like a scrapbook, with clippings and ephemera inserted. Program for Manuscript Day / presented by LLC Scribblers. Mar. 27

Annual Report of the Recording Secretary, 1948 Box 15

Sept. 1950-May 1951 Recording Secretaries Minutes & scrapbook pages. 2007.048 Box
Unknown

General

Includes a copy of Powers Periodical, Spring/Summer 1954, with the image of the Ladies Literary Club House on the front

June 1, 1980 to May 31, 1981 Box
Unknown

General

Includes minutes, financial and reports 1980/1981, but also Annual report for 1979-1980, and an item dated 1982

Subseries C. Board Reports, separated from regular reports, and often including Treasurers Reports.

Title/Description	Instances
Board Reports, 1924-1925	Box 16
Board Reports, 1927-1928	Box 16
Board Reports, 1928-1929	Box 16
Board Reports, 1929-1930	Box 16
Board Reports, 1930-1931	Box 16
Board Reports, 1931-1932	Box 16
Board Reports, 1933-1934	Box 16
Board Reports, 1945-1946	Box 16
Board Reports, 1946-1947	Box 16
Board Reports, 1947-1948	Box 16
Board Reports, 1948-1949	Box 16
Board Reports, 1948-04-07 - 1949-04	Box 16
Board Reports for 1949/1950 in part, Jan.-Mar. 1950 + Annual, 1949-1950	Box 16
Board Reports, 1950-1951	Box 16
Board Reports, 1951-1952	Box 16
Board Reports, 1952-1953	Box 16
Board Reports, 1954-1955	Box 16
Board Reports, 1955-1956	Box 16
Board Reports, 1956	Box 17

General

May include other reports, Aug 7 to Apr. 16, 1962. A few subgroup reports.

Board Reports, 1962-1963	Box 17
Board Reports, 1963-1964	Box 17
Board Reports, 1964-1965	Box 17

Board Reports, 1965-1966	Box 17
Board Reports, 1966-1967	Box 17
Board Reports, 1967-1968	Box 17
Board Reports, 1968-1969	Box 17
Board Reports, 1979-1980	Box 17
Board Reports, 1980-1981	Box 17
Board Reports, 1979-1981	Box 17
Monthly Reports, 1989-1990	Box LLC UP1
Board Meeting Minutes, 1989-1990	Box LLC UP1
1989 Annual Financial Statements	Box LLC UP1

Subseries D. Evening Club

Title/Description	Instances
Minutes, 1908-01-20 - 1909-06-07	Box 18
Minutes, 1909	Box 18
Minutes, 1911-1912	Box 18
[Report of] Pres. Evening Club, 1913-05-24	Box 18
Minutes, Contains clippings & ephemera, loose items, 1909-1916	Box 18
Minutes (no 1928 here). Includes clippings, ephemera and loose items, 1916-1927	Box 18
Minutes, 1927-1928	Box 18
Annual Report of the LLC Evening Club, 1928-1929	Box 18
Marie Atwood, Evening Club Secretary, 1929-1930	Box 18
Minutes, 1931-1932	Box 18
House Committee, 1937-1966	Box Unknown

Subseries E. Scribblers Club

Title/Description	Instances
Minutes, 1925-10-29 - 1930-10-09	Box 18.5
Minutes of Ladies Literary Club "The Scribblers" from Oct. 1930 – Apr. 1936. 00.[625].xx, and unknown	Box 1 Folder 7-9
Minutes, 1941-10-16 - 1943-04-01	

	Box 18.5
Minutes, 1954-01-14 - 1962-04-06	Box 18.5
Minutes, 1962-10 - 1972-04	Box 18.5

Subseries F. Shakespeare Club

Title/Description	Instances
Minutes, membership lists for 1933/34 & 1934/35 at the back, 1933-10-05 - 1938-01-06	Box 19
Minutes, 1938-02-03 - 1942-04-23	Box 19
Minutes, 1942-10-15 - 1949-04-25	Box 19
Minutes, 1957-11-31 - 1963-10-30	Box 19
Minutes, 1963-11-06 - 1966-04-19	Box 19

Subseries G. Tuesday Club

Title/Description	Instances
Tuesday Club Minutes, 1936 - circa 1940	Box 19.5
Tuesday Club Minutes, one line note, 1940-05-15 - 1946-11	Box 19.5

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Series III. Financial Records.

Subseries A. Treasurers Reports.

Title/Description	Instances
Report. Mrs. W.D. Foster, 1876-1888	Box 28
Report, 1888-1890	Box 28
Report. Including membership lists. Mrs. George e. Raymond, 1890-1894	Box 28
Monthly Reports, 1930-04 - 1943-05	Box 26

General

Large ledger type book with front cover loose. Also included sections with annual reports, special funds reports, Building construction account, etc.

Various typed reports., 1931-1932	Box 28
Annual Reports of the Treasurer, 1955-1956	Box 28
Annual Reports of the Treasurer, 1956-1957	

	Box 28
Annual Reports of the Treasurer, 1957-1958	Box 28
Annual Reports of the Treasurer, 1958-1959	Box 28
Annual Reports of the Treasurer, 1959-1960	Box 28
Treasurer Banking Records unprocessed, 1961-1962	Box 27.5
Financial Statements, unaudited, 1981-04-30	Box 28
Financial Statement. Summary Sheet. "Bills for 2005 / Bills for 2004" Listed by month, including phone, electric, gas, insurance, water and building maintainence. Pink paper. 2008.041	Box 28

Subseries B. Ledgers.

Title/Description	Instances
General Journal, 1945-05-01 - 1946-04-30	Box 26
Ledger sheets, plus Annual reports of the Treasurer. [Loose], 1946-1955	Box 27
Ledger sheets, Sue Boulard, Treasurer, 1959-1960	Box 22
Ledger sheets, Sue Boulard, Treasurer, 1960-1961	Box 22
Ledger sheets, Ruth E. Schilken, Treasurer, 1961-1962	Box 22
Ledger sheets, Ruth E. Schilken, Treasurer, 1962-1963	Box 22
Ledger sheets, May-Dec. 1963 / Anne Levandoski, 1963-1964	Box 22
Interfiled Ledger Sheets, 1972-1974	Box 27
Mostly 1972, but then 1973, and 1974 sheets inserted with these.	Box Unknown
Ledger Sheets, 1975	Box 27
Ledger Sheers, 1975-1976	Box 27
Ledger Sheers, Received / Checks Drawn, 1976	Box 27

Subseries C. Fund Raising

Title/Description	Instances
Fund Raising Flyer. 27th Anniversary Committee. 2006.054	Box Unknown

Subseries D. Other Accounts.

Title/Description	Instances
Funds summary. Two typed sheets with brief notes on the history and intent of the funds.	Box 28.5

Henry Memorial Fund

Title/Description	Instances
Henry Memorial Fund Accounts book, 1894-1905	Box 28.5

Student Loan Fund / Scholarship Fund

Title/Description	Instances
Statement of Receipts and disbursements, First National Bank & Trust Co. to Mar. 27, 1940, 1939-03-28	Box 28.6
Statement of Receipts and disbursements, First National Bank & Trust Co. to Mar. 27, 1941, 1940-03-28	Box 28.6

Trustee Statements. Michigan National Bank.

Title/Description	Instances
Trustee Statements. Michigan National Bank, 1950-1951	Box 28.6
Trustee Statements. Michigan National Bank, 1951-1952	Box 28.6
Trustee Statements. Michigan National Bank, circa 1956	Box 28.6

Property At Hand reports. Michigan National Bank.

Title/Description	Instances
Property At Hand reports. Michigan National Bank, 1954-03-27	Box 28.6
Property At Hand reports. Michigan National Bank, 1955-03-27	Box 28.6

Subseries E. Membership Records.

Membership Ephemera.

Title/Description	Instances
2 blue individual member cards, loose from SB 1949/50 " ...This ticket must be presented at each meeting."	Box Unknown

General

- 1 No. 509 = Miss May G. Quigley.
- 2 No. 510 = Mis Louisa Schweitzer.

Membership Lists

Title/Description	Instances
LLC Membership Waiting List, 1926-1933	Box 28.6

Scope and Contents

Data has names, address, name of the person proposing, and two names of vouchers. There is also a note as to whether the person was accepted or not. Had ephemera items paper clipped at front: Two blank LLD Dimit cards, used when a member withdrew from the club.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also the yearbooks.

Members of the Ladies Literary Club [typed list] , 1934-1935

Title/Description	Instances
[Section 1] Renewals. Alphabetical.	Box Unknown
[Section 2] New Members.	Box Unknown
Loose Ledger Sheets for Full Members, and subgroups, 1949-1950	Box 22
Membership Dues Paid card files, 1958-1966	Box 29

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Series IV. Programs & Projects

Subseries A. Program Information

Title/Description	Instances
Program Information, 1984-1985	Box Unknown
General	
Includes clippings on Ann Landers & others, speaker bios, correspondence	
Sept. 1986-May 1987	Box Unknown
General Club info. & forms. Dorothy Coates Literary Awards Rules & Regulations. Program year overview sheet.	Box Unknown
Correspondence, clippings, invitation ...	Box Unknown
Scrapbook pages, including speaker photos, Coates award names, ...	

	Box Unknown
Flyers.	Box Unknown
National Shakespeare Theatre, Sesquicentennial Salute to the Women who Built Michigan, Interlochen Outreach Tours 1986/87, Women's Awareness Day 1985, 1986 Heritage Hill Tour of Homes.	Box Unknown

Subseries B. Ladies Literary Club Bulletins

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also photos in the Photographs Series of this finding aid.

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletin, Aug./Sept.	Box Unknown
Bulletin, Nov./Dec. 1986	Box Unknown
Bulletin, 1987-01-01	Box Unknown
Bulletin, 1987-03-01	Box Unknown
Bulletin, 1987-05-01	Box Unknown

Subseries C. Unprocessed

Title/Description	Instances
1987-1988 Speaker Contracts. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
<u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information Unprocessed	

Subseries D. Programming Grants

Title/Description	Instances
Michigan Council of the Arts, 1980 2008.041	Box 23.75
Steelcase, 1988, 1992 2008.041	Box 23.75

Subseries E. Autograph Books & Guest Books.

Title/Description	Instances
L.L. Club Autograph Book. 1878-ca. 1897. 2006.054	Box 11

General

Elizabeth B. Custer is the first entry, May 24, 1890.

Guest Book: Oct. 21, no year [1970?] to Apr. 13, 1983. 2006.054	Box 30
The Open Door, A Guest Book [2006.054], 1918-1921	Box 30

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Series V. Building.

Title/Description	Instances
Custodian's Book, 1904-1905	Box 23 Folder 1

Scope and Contents

This book is mostly blank. Includes inventory.

Miscellaneous inventories, 1918, 1925, 1927

Title/Description	Instances
Hamilton & Peckham inventory. Some sheets has A.G. Peckham & address engraved on side of the paper, 1918-09-13	Box 23 Folder 2
Peckham & Rindge inventory on small sized sheets, 1925-03-17	Box 23 Folder 2
Florence McCutcheon McKee, Custodian 1926/1927 inventory, typed, with a letter from dated Jan. 9, 1927, from Josephine Coleman.	Box 23 Folder 2

Clippings added by GRPL staff

Title/Description	Instances
Newspaper Clipping. RE: Auditorium enlargement project. Grand Rapids Herald, 1931-07-16	Box 23 Folder 3

Building Documents including Deeds, rental agreements, etc.

Title/Description	Instances
John J. Belknap, City Clerk letter. RE Bostwick & Cas? addition. Letterhead w image of old City Hall, 1887-04-30	Box 23 Folder 4
July 1887. Agreement to Building between John H. Fry, Builder and Building Committee, Ladies Literary Club. W.G. Robinson, architect.	Box 23 Folder 4
Warranty Deed. Sale of Land by St. Cecilia Society to the Ladies Literary Club, 1892-02-04	Box 23 Folder 4

Quit Claim Deed. Charlotte C. Luce to LLC, 1892-02-05	Box 23	Folder 4
Discharge of Mortgage. Charlotte C. Luce to St. Cecilia Society, 1892-02-05	Box 23	Folder 4
Lease of LLC by GR Academy of Medicin, 1896-11-02	Box 23	Folder 4
Sworn statement of Jane Louthier, 1900-08-17	Box 23	Folder 4
Sworn statement of Henry T. Herald, 1900-08-17	Box 23	Folder 4
Flyer. n.d. some Prominent Citizens of Grand Rapids for whom I have transplanted trees. (2)	Box 23	Folder 4

Miscellaneous Building Graphics/Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan History Division sheet on the Ladies Literary Club. n.d.	Box 23	Folder 5
Stained Glass Window	Box 23	Folder 5
Card on the Shakespeare Window, with note by Immen, 1922-04-08	Box 23	Folder 5
Duplicates in envelopes of 1922 Shakespeare Window cards.	Box 11	
Michigan Stained Glass Census info.	Box 1.3	Folder 4

Building Project documents/reports, 1930-1931

Title/Description	Instances	
Report, 1930-04 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 small sheets.	Box 23	Folder 6
Report, 1930-04 <u>Physical Description</u> : Handwritten, 3 sheets	Box 23	Folder 6
"On April 2, 1931 ..." typed 2 sheets found	Box 23	Folder 6
Sept. no year. Report give to joint committee of Board of Directors, Building Committee. "On April 2rd.. handwritten, 5 sheets.	Box 23	Folder 6
April 10, 1931. Preliminary Estimate of the Cost of Alterations at the Ladies literary Club Building, accompanied by 4pg. letter from architects Rindge and Rindge. Typed, 1931-04-20	Box 23	Folder 6
letter to GR Electric Co. from Rindge and Rindge, 1931-09-19	Box 23	Folder 6
Report of Minnie J. Starr, Treasurer, LLC. Typed, 4 sheets attached at, 1931-09-21	Box 23	Folder 6

Notice of First Meeting. From Adeline Dunham, secretary, 1931-09-30	Box 23	Folder 6
Account of GR Electric Co. 4 handwritten sheets, 1931-10-28	Box 23	Folder 6
Report of the Building Committee. typed, with pencil annotations & additions, 4 sheets, 1931-10-31	Box 23	Folder 6
Undated "final?" report. Typed. 6 sheets. "As chairman of the New Building Committee ..."	Box 23	Folder 6
Outline of Construction Requirements to accommodate the Civic Players in the LLC building. n.d. "We are preparing the following outline of requirements ..." 3 sheets, typed.	Box 23	Folder 7

Building Project Documents. [Wisner Restoration], 1976-1980

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See "Chronological Record of Restoration Efforts for LLC" in 275-23-11

Title/Description	Instances	
1976 IRS Correspondence & LLC Constitution, 1978	Box 23	Folder 8
Misc. Correspondence w Michigan Dept. of State.	Box 23	Folder 9
Capsule Report on LLC Auditorium Chair Restoration, 1978-03-27	Box 23	Folder 10
Clipping. "Lowell firm makes its name restoring ornate theater seats". The East Press, 1980-09-09	Box 23	Folder 10

Historical narratives & reports

Title/Description	Instances	
Ladies Literary Club of Greater Grand Rapids Apr. 1977 + Brief History of Ladies' Literary Club / Evelyn R. Wisner, President. (2)	Box 23	Folder 11
Brief History of Ladies' Literary Club, Apr. 1977. (approx. 10 copies)	Box 23	Folder 11
Ladies' Literary Club Restoration. How It All Began.	Box 23	Folder 11
Chronological Record of Restoration Efforts for LLC, March, 1978 (2)	Box 23	Folder 11
Report to LLC Board July 12, 1978. Evelyn R. Wisner, CoChairman, Restoration.	Box 23	Folder 11
To All Members of Ladies' Literary Club. A Final Report on Exterior Restoration, Oct. 1980. (2)	Box 23	Folder 11

Ladies Literary Club Auditorium Chair Restoration Project. Donor/financial info. 1977-1980.	Box 23	Folder 12
1977 MNB Central Check register for Seat Restoration in "The Executive" booklet. 2 small ledger type notebooks. Wisner Restoration, 1977-1980	Box 23	Folder 13
Blue. Contributors. About ½ full.	Box 23.75	Folder 1
Green. Receipts & Disbursements. About ¼ full. 2008.041	Box 23.75	Folder 2
Financial Reports, 1979-1980	Box Unknown	
General		
See the folder w the blue paper folder for 1979-1981 financial & other reports. Or, may be a different item.		

City of GR Water & Sewage	Box 34	
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Preliminary Grant Work

Title/Description	Instances	
Request for Consultant Service Grant + Letter	Box 23	Folder 14
Preliminary Examination [report] July 1978. Steenwyk-Thrall, architects	Box 23	Folder 14
National Register Grant Program documentation, "Pre-Application, and correspondence, Aug.-Dec. 1978. Includes: Dec. 28, 1978. Letter of Rejection for that funding period. Bidding information.	Box 23	Folder 15
March-Dec. 1978 National Trust Correspondence & support documents.	Box 23	Folder 16
Building condition and funding documents, 1978-1979	Box 23	Folder 17

General

Includes National Register Grant, correspondence with Steenwyk Thrall & Owen Ames Kimball, and State Historic Preservation Grant information.

1977-Apr. 1979 Project file documents. Steenwyk Thrall.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letter to Wisner RE building review, 1977-06-08	Box 23	Folder 18
Memo to LLC RE Preservation Grant, 1978-08-02	Box 23	Folder 18
Letter to Thall RE preparation of Contract & Bids documents, 1978-08-15	Box 23	Folder 18
Work Categories expenses summary	Box 23	Folder 18

Roof bird's eye drawing plan	Box 23	Folder 18
Invitation to Interested Bidders, 1978-10-31	Box 23	Folder 18
Packet to William Hart, National Trust, 1978-11-14	Box 23	Folder 18
Thrall to Mac Collins (Michigan State) RE Bids, 1978-11-15	Box 23	Folder 18
to Wisner RE negotiated contract, 1978-11-22	Box 23	Folder 18
Steenwyk Thrall invoice (2 copies), 1978-12-12	Box 23	Folder 18
OAK to Collins (Michigan State), 1979-02-05	Box 23	Folder 18
OAK to Wisner correspondence, 1979-04-20	Box 23	Folder 18
Grant Funds Correspondence, 1977-1979	Box 23	Folder 19

General

Includes: Steelcase; Baldwin Foundation; Grand Rapids Foundation

Restoration Fund Raising Correspondence & Summary Sheets, Wisner, 1979-1980	Box 23	Folder 20
Letters to Congressmen, 1979-06-12	Box 23	Folder 21

Building Restoration, Phases I-III, 1978-1980

Phase I Restoration. Sept. 1978 +

Title/Description	Instances	
Agreement for Restoration of Ladies' Literary Club Building, Sept. 15, 1978. Michigan Dept. of State & Ladies' Literary Club of Greater Grand Rapids, 1978-09-15	Box 23.5	Folder 1
Request for Reimbursement, National Register Grant Program.	Box 23.5	Folder 1
OAK Invoices, 1979-1980	Box 23.5	Folder 2
May-August Correspondence, including OAK & Steenwyk-Thrall and State.	Box 23.5	Folder 3
Building and Program Study for the Ladies Literary Club ... / prepared by D.R. Steenwyk Associated. [ca. 1979/1980]	Box 23.5	Folder 4

Phase II Restoration documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Agreement for Restoration ..., 1978-12-02	Box 23.5	Folder 5

OAK Proposal, unsigned copy. Note: OAK Invoices found in this folder moved to OAK Invoices folder, 1979-03-21	Box 23.5	Folder 5
Amendment to Agreement ... 1979-10-11	Box 23.5	Folder 5
Request for Reimbursement, Phase II, 1979-11-28	Box 23.5	Folder 5
Completion Report, Project NO. 26-09315.	Box 23.5	Folder 5
National Grant Project Application, n.d.	Box 23.5	Folder 5
Historic Easement. 1980-01-11	Box 23.5	Folder 5
Correspondence related to this project.	Box 23.5	Folder 5

Phase III Restoration documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Agreement for Restoration ..., 1979-10-16	Box 23.5	Folder 6
First Amendment ... Phase III, Project no. 26-10455, 1980-11-15	Box 23.5	Folder 6
Historic Easement., 1980-07-02	Box 23.5	Folder 6
Request for Reimbursement. Project 26-10455, 1980-07-08	Box 23.5	Folder 6

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Phase III Correspondence + Letters references Project 26-10455.	Box 23.5	Folder 7
1979 National Register Grant Program Preliminary Application, n.d. referencing existing grant 7/7/78, and contract nos. 26-08838 and 26-09315, to the end of 1978.	Box 23.5	Folder 7
Willis J. Watkins Correspondence. Grants Coordinator, Michigan History Division, Michigan Dept. of State, 1977	Box 23.5	Folder 8
June-July 1978 Correspondence & Report RE the award of the \$15,000 National Register Grant.	Box 23.5	Folder 9
Correspondence and Financial report to Grand Rapids Foundation., 1979	Box 23.5	Folder 10
Heat/Smoke, and Security Detection Correspondence, 1977, Sept. 1979.	Box 23.5	Folder 11
Miscellaneous Subcontractor correspondence & invoices, 1980.	Box 23.5	Folder 12
Misc. "That Pound of Flesh" Dec. 1979 Wisner Progress Report.	Box 23.5	Folder 13

Misc. Memorandum of Agreement with EPS, Engineered Protection Systems, Inc., 1979	Box 23.5	Folder 13
Misc. Photocopy of Warranty Deed, Clara Bryce to Ladies Literary Club of Grand Rapids.	Box 23.5	Folder 13
Misc. Photocopy of: Sketch from survey of Lots 5 & 6, except the south 12.5 feet, Block 16, Bostwick & Co., Addition. Kent County Surveyors Office. May 27, 1931, Oct. 31, 1949.	Box 23.5	Folder 13
Misc. Sheet noting area neighborhood newspapers.	Box 23.5	Folder 13
Letter. Martha Bigelow to Evelyn Wisner with accompanying documents, 1979	Box 23.5	Folder 14
The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects, with guidelines for applying the standards. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1979.	Box 23.5	Folder 14
Clerestory [periodical] / Michigan, Dept. of State. Michigan History Division.	Box 23.5	Folder 14
No. 1. Insulation and old buildings / by Mac Collins.	Box 23.5	Folder 14

General

Sheet with three interior views and a cameo image of the exterior of the LLC Building. Color copy or color digital print on heavy paper (shiny on one side) with some smearing. Taken from a scrapbook, with scrapbook page backing visible in spots.

Renovations, Beginning in 1985

Title/Description	Instances	
Exterior Miscellaneous, 1985, 1990, 1992	Box 23.75	Folder 3
Auditorium Ceiling Fans, 1986	Box 23.75	Folder 4
Basement, 1986	Box 23.75	Folder 5
Chandeliers (Sconces), 1988	Box 23.75	Folder 6
Restoration, Inc. 1991	Box 23.75	Folder 7
Wall Paper Sample. LLC Upstairs Large Room, Sept. 1991	Box 22	
Security, 1993	Box 23.75	Folder 8
Painting & Plumbing, 1996	Box 23.75	Folder 9
Verhey Carpets. Receipts, 1995	Box 23.75	Folder 10
Classic Wood Refinishing	Box 23.75	Folder 10

Carpet Sample, circa 2006	Box 23.75	Folder 11
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Building Renovation Grants. Correspondence, forms, etc.

Title/Description	Instances	
1976-1980	Box 23.75	Folder 12
1986+ Projects	Box 23.75	Folder 13
Frey Foundation, 1990	Box 23.75	Folder 14
City of Grand Rapids, 1992	Box 23.75	Folder 15
Building / Programming / Frey / Arts Council, 1993	Box 23.75	Folder 16

Articles on the disposition of the Ladies Literary Club Building. Photocopies.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids. Oct. 24, 2006, pg. B3. Literary Club to Name New Owner.	Box 23.5	Folder 15
Grand Rapids, Oct. 26, 2006, pg. B-3 Calvin gets keys to historic building : college expected to be 'good keeper' of Ladies Literary Club. ONLY ITEM IN FOLDER 2/7/2007	Box 23.5	Folder 15
Grand Rapids, Nov. 12, 2006, pg. B-2. Literary Club Actions off 137 Years of History : prized painting sells for \$25,000 at Saturday's sale.	Box 23.5	Folder 15
Historic Structure Report and Master Plan. Draft / Heather DeKorte, Cornerstone Architects, Grand Rapids. May 1, 2007. 2008.041	Box 23.5	Folder 16
West Michigan Savoyards at LLC. Web pages.	Box 23.5	Folder 16
National Register Misc. reference materials.	Box 23.5	Folder 17
Athenaeum of Philadelphia. Philadelphia Architects and Buildings database.	Box 23.5	Folder 17

Landscaping

Title/Description	Instances	
Ladies' Literary Club. Master landscape Renovation Plan / M.C. Smith & Associates, [1979-1980]	Box FF.X	
3 oversized blackline prints. One is annotated.	Box FF.X	
Illustrated the plantings around the building and names the plants.	Box FF.X	

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Series VI. Publications or manuscripts

Subseries A. Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets)

Scope and Contents

Usually 1 folded sheet which lists the program dates and speakers, pocket sized.

Loose from scrapbooks

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also copies of yearbooks in some scrapbooks.

Title/Description	Instances	
Year, 1942/1943	Box	Unknown
Year, 1943/1944	Box	Unknown
Year, 1945/1946	Box	Unknown
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1872	Box 2	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Mr. James H. Campbell		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1889	Box 2	Folder 2
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition 1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1889	Box 2	Folder 3
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Copy 2. Gift of Loraine Pratt Immen Estate		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1891	Box 2	Folder 4
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition 1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1891	Box 2	Folder 5
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1892	Box 2	Folder 6
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1892	Box 2	Folder 7
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Copy 2. Gift of Mrs. Dorr Skeels		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1894	Box 2	Folder 8
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1895	Box 2	Folder 8.5
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1896	Box 2	Folder 9
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1896	Box 2	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1897	Box 2	Folder 11
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1897	Box 2	Folder 12
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Copy 2. Gift of Carrie B. Jewett

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1898	Box 2	Folder 13
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1898	Box 2	Folder 14
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Copies 2 & 3 1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1899	Box 2	Folder 15
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1899	Box 2	Folder 16
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1900	Box 3	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1900	Box 3	Folder 2
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1901	Box 3	Folder 3
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1902	Box 3	Folder 4
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1902	Box 3	Folder 5
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Copy 2. Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1903	Box 3	Folder 6
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1903	Box 3	Folder 7
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Copy 2. Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1904	Box 3	Folder 8
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of M. Clay Church		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1905	Box 3	Folder 9
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of M. Clay Church		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1906	Box 3	Folder 10
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
1986.461		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1906	Box 3	Folder 11
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		
Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Carrie B. Jewett		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1907	Box 4	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. James H. Campbell

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1908	Box 4	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Mrs. James H. Campbell		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1909	Box 4	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Mrs. James H. Campbell		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1910	Box 4	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of Mrs. James H. Campbell		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1911	Box 4	Folder 2
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of YMCA		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1912	Box 4	Folder 3
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of YMCA		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1913	Box 4	Folder 4
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of YMCA		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1914	Box 4	Folder 5
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition		
Gift of YMCA		
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1915	Box 5	Folder 1
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>		

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1916 Box 5 Folder 1

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1916 Box 5 Folder 1

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1918 Box 5 Folder 2

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of YMCA

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1918 Box 5 Folder 2

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1919 Box 5 Folder 3

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. M. Clay Church

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1920 Box 5 Folder 4

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen Estate

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1921 Box 5 Folder 5

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen Estate

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1922 Box 5 Folder 6

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen Estate

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1923	Box 5	Folder 7
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Gift of Mrs. James H. Campbell

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1924	Box 6	Folder 1
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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1924	Box 6	Folder 2
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Gift of LLC

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1925	Box 6	Folder 3
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Gift of Miss Adah Canfield

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1926	Box 6	Folder 4
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Gift of Miss Elizabeth Steinman

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1927	Box 6	Folder 4
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Gift of Miss Elizabeth Steinman

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1928	Box 6	Folder 4
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Gift of Miss Elizabeth Steinman

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1929	Box 6	Folder 4
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Miss Elizabeth Steinman

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1930	Box 6	Folder 5
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Miss Laura E. McKee

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1931	Box 6	Folder 6
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Georgia Lawton

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1932	Box 6	Folder 7
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of LLC

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1933	Box 7	Folder 1
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of LLC

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1936	Box 7	Folder 2
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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of LLC

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1937	Box 7	Folder 3
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of LLC

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1938	Box 7	Folder 4
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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1940	Box 7	Folder 5
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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1941	Box 7	Folder 6
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1942	Box 7	Folder 7
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1943	Box 7	Folder 8
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1955	Box 7	Folder 9
Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1960	Box 7	Folder 10

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1961	Box 7	Folder 10
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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1946	Box Unknown	
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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2006.054. From SB 1946/47

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1947	Box Unknown	
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2006.054. FROM SB 1947/48

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1948	Box Unknown	
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2006.054. From SB

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1949	Box Unknown	
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2006.054. From SB

Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1979	Box 7	Folder 11
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Calendars & Yearbooks (program booklets), 1986	Box 7	Folder 12
Yearbooks		
1890-1900		
Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook, 1889-1890	Box 7.2	
Yearbook, 1894-1900	Box 7.2	
Yearbook, 1894-1895	Box 7.2	
Yearbook, 1895-1896	Box 7.2	
Yearbook, 1897-1898	Box 7.2	
Bound Yearbook, 1898-1899	Box 7.2	
Bound Yearbook, 1899-1900	Box 7.2	
1900-1010		
Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook, 1901-1902	Box 7.1	
Yearbook, 1904-1905	Box 7.1	
Yearbook, 1904-1905	Box 7.1	
Yearbook, 1909-1910	Box 7.1	
Yearbook, 1906-1913	Box 7.2	
1910-1920		
Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook, 1910-1915	Box 7.1	
Yearbook, 1915-1920	Box 7.1	
1920-1930		
Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook-Yearbook, 1921-1922, 1922-1923	Box 7.3	
1873-1923 50th Anniversary yearbook + Golden Anniversary program (Apr. 14, 1923)	Box 7.3	
Yearbook-Yearbook, 1923-1924, 1924-1925	Box 7.3	
Yearbook-Yearbook, 1925-1926, 1926-1927	Box 7.3	

Yearbook, 1927-1928	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1928-1929	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1929-1930	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1930-1940	Box 7.3

1940-1950

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1940-1941	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1941-1942	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1942-1943	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1943-1944	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1944-1945	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1945-1946	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1946-1947	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1947-1948	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1948-1949	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1949-1950	Box 7.3

1950-1960

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1950-1951	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1951-1952	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1952-1953	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1953-1954	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1954-1955	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1955-1956	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1956-1957	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1957-1958	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1958-1959	Box 7.3
Yearbook, 1959-1960	Box 7.3

1960-1970

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1960-1961	Box 7.4

Yearbook, 1961-1962	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1962-1963	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1963-1964	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1964-1965	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1965-1966	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1966-1967	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1967-1968	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1968-1969	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1969-1970	Box 7.4

1970-1980

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1970-1971	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1971-1972	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1972-1973	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1973-1974	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1974-1975	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1975-1976	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1976-1977	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1977-1978	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1978-1979	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1979-1980	Box 7.4

1980-1990

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1980-1981	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1981-1982	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1982-1983	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1983-1984	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1984-1985	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1985-1986	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1986-1987	Box 7.4
100th Anniversary of the Clubhouse (LLC building), Yearbook, 1987-1988	Box 7.4

Yearbook, 1989-1990

Box
Unknown**1990-2000**

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbook, 1990-1999	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1990-1991	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1991-1992	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1992-1993	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1993-1994	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1994-1995	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1995-1996	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1996-1997	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1997-1998	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1998-1999	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 1999-2000	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 2000-2005	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 2000-2001	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 2001-2002	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 2002-2003	Box 7.4
Yearbook, 2004-2005	Box Unknown

Subseries B. Periodicals**Scope and Contents**

Other issues of this title are pasted into scrapbooks.

Ladies' Literary Club. Literary Comments [serial]

Title/Description	Instances
1944: Sept., Oct. [1944?], Nov., Dec.	Box Unknown
1945: Jan, Feb. Mar., Apr., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.	Box Unknown
1946: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr, + Anniversary Honor Roll., n.d. Above items found loose with 1956/1957 scrapbook 2006.054	Box Unknown

1947: Oct, Nov., Dec.	Box Unknown
1948: Feb., Mar. 2006.054. See Scrapbook 1947/48 for additional items.	Box Unknown
1948: Oct., Nov./Dec.	Box Unknown
1949: Jan, Feb., Mar., Apr., Nov.	Box Unknown
1950: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. 2006.065. See scrapbooks for additional items.	Box Unknown

Additional copies.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dec. Bulletin, 1944	Box 1	Folder 14
Jan. Bulletin, 1945	Box 1	Folder 14
Feb. Bulletin, 1945	Box 1	Folder 14
All 1999.058	Box 1	Folder 14
March Bulletin, 1945	Box 1	Folder 14
April Bulletin, 1945	Box 1	Folder 14

Items found with a 1902/1903 Yearbook

Title/Description	Instances	
3 clippings, 1905-06-08	Box 1	Folder 15
1 Reading of Edward Rostand's Cyrano ...	Box 1	Folder 15
1 Program card, 1902-11-22	Box 1	Folder 15
Items found with a 1906/07 Yearbook		
8 Clippings, 1905-06-08	Box 1	Folder 16
1 Program	Box 1	Folder 16
Clippings [unprocessed], 1979.	Box 1	Folder 17
Clippings [copies] from Vertical File. RE Edith Wilcox Versluis gift of her "Distilled from Life" at a meeting of the LLC Scribblers. GR Herald Nov. 8, 1949. This item is in Coll. 278.	Box 1	Folder 18
William Howard Taft visit, 1911-09-22 - 1911-09-24	Box 1	Folder 18.5

Subseries C. From Subgroups

Scribblers Manuscripts & Plays

Title/Description	Instances	
Scribbler's Serial, Chapter II / Letta Thomas	Box 18.5	Folder 1
Chapter IV	Box 18.5	Folder 2
Serial Story. Chapter V. / Vinnie K. Naer(?)	Box 18.5	Folder 3
Chapter VI.	Box 18.5	Folder 4
Class Serial Chapter 9. Virginia McCormick	Box 18.5	Folder 5
Scribbler's Club Serial. Chapter 2.	Box 18.5	Folder 6
Chapter II. / Mrs. Geo. B. Kingston	Box 18.5	Folder 7
Chapter II. "Mildred had expected that her brother ..."	Box 18.5	Folder 8
Chapter III.	Box 18.5	Folder 9
Chapter IV.	Box 18.5	Folder 10
Chapter 5.	Box 18.5	Folder 11
"with the utmost caution, John Laurance had made his way across the room ..."	Box 18.5	Folder 12
"During the moments pending the arrival of the old family doctor' ..."	Box 18.5	Folder 13
Chapter 7.	Box 18.5	Folder 14
Chapter 8.	Box 18.5	Folder 15
Chapter Nine.	Box 18.5	Folder 16
Chapter IX.	Box 18.5	Folder 17
Chapter V	Box 18.5	Folder 18
"Shoes"	Box 18.5	Folder 19
"The Turn in the Road" [Play]	Box 18.5	Folder 20
Poetry	Box 18.5	Folder 21
<p data-bbox="196 1430 415 1461"><u>Related Materials:</u></p> <p data-bbox="196 1461 469 1499">Related Materials</p> <p data-bbox="217 1520 672 1551">See also "The Minor Chord" in Box 1.3</p>		
Nine, Ten, A Good Fat Hen.	Box 18.5	Folder 22

Shakespeare Study Group / Shakespeare Club

Art's Tribute to Shakespeare / by Loraine Pratt Immen. Michigan. Parts 2-5. From Scrapbook SC00039, pg. 115.

General

These publications appear to be Immen's select excerpts from the Shakespeare literature, and other select additions. The general title above is not used for Part 5, which has the cover title "Shakespeare's Tribute to the Bible", instead.

Title/Description	Instances
Part Second, 1902. Merchant of Venice; Winter's Tale.	Box 19
Part Three, 1903. William Shakespeare. Coriolanus; As You Like It	Box 19
Part Fourth, 1904. Art, Literature & Music ... various	Box 19
Part Five, 1905. Shakespeare and the Bible.	Box 19

Accompanying Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Poem on heart shaped paper. LLC Shakespeare Study Group. Poet's Day.	Box 19
Program card. Annual Lecture by Rev. Cooley "Julius Ceaser" / LLC Shakespeare Study Group. April 23, 1903.	Box 19
Letter: Oct. 3, 1996 from Carol A. Firlik, East Grand Rapids Friends of the Library, to Lily May Swann, President, LLC. Offering Immen's publications and the two ephemera items to the LLC.	Box 19

Subseries D. Publications. Miscellaneous.

Title/Description	Instances
Contemplating the Heavens : a sequence of poems by Linda Nemece Foster.	Box 18.5 Folder 23
General	
This copy is signed by the author, and includes the note "For L.L.C. Many thanks for our support and graciousness!! Linda 11/28/01"	
Tested Recipes, West Side Ladies Literary Club cookbook, unknown year	Box 24 Folder 1

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Series VII. Scrapbooks & Ephemera**Subseries A. General**

Title/Description	Instances
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Scrapbook of the History of Ladies' Literary Club in Grand Rapids, Mar. 1881-Mar. 8, 1954 / Compiled by Library Staff. Formerly MKG374.23.G762. SC00001, 1881-03 - 1954-03-08

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Transferred from Coll. 239, 4/2/2001

Personal leaders scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances
Mrs. Ida A. Harper, et al Society & Womens Rights scrapbook. Containing mostly Indiana information, but also Vermont and some good Suffrage illustrations from a San Francisco newspaper. [small maroon foldered]	Box 30
Mrs. Perkins Scrapbook. [small maroon foldered]	Box 30
General	
Includes some small original sketches, including Mr. Pratts Cottage, Old Mission, Aug. 15, 1876. It is not certain if these are for GR	
Loose item from Mrs. Perkins Scrapbook: Dedication of the D.A. Blodgett Home for Children, Program., 1908-11-28	Box 30
Loose item from Mrs. Perkins Scrapbook: Calling card for Mrs. Taft / White House.	Box 30
1873-1914 LLC 41st Anniversary Apr. 10-11, 1914 Program.	Box 30
State Dinner, Nov. 14, 1906., with Mrs. Huntley Russell as toast mistress and Hon. Wm. Alden Smith as speaker.	Box 30
Local Art Circle clipping, Herald, talks about paintings purchased/owned by local resident. n.d., but opposite clipping is 1912. SC00002	Box 30
Ladies Literary Club of Grand Rapids. Scrap book v. 1, 1887-1915. This book presented to the LLC by Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins. Clippings & ephemera. [large black]. SC00003	Box 30

Subseries B. Club Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook, Black "Ideal" scrapbook. SC00004, 1916-1917	Box 30
Scrapbook, Compiled by Florence McCutcheon, Club Historian. [black "Ideal" scrapbook]. SC00005, 1918-1919	Box 30

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Scrapbook, Florence McCutcheon McKee, historian. SC00006, 1920-1922	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mostly clippings, in a regular black booklet with lined paper. SC00007, 1923-1924	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mostly clippings. SC00008, 1924-1925	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mostly clippings, some ephemera. String missing, covers loose. SC00009, 1925-1926	Box 31
Scrapbook, RE LLC Historical pageant & roles, Sept. 25 1926. Centennial. Mostly clippings, some ephemera. SC00010, 1926-1927	Box 31
Scrapbook, Almost all clippings. SC00011, 1928-1929	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. Joseph Renihan? Scrapbook has historical European illustration on cover. SC00012, 1931-1932	Box 31
Separated graphic item: Graphic clipping of the building (source unknown),	Box 31
Separated graphic item: 2 violet colored publication mats with the images hardly discernable (probably an interior of the Shakespeare window and an exterior of the building).	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. Collins H. Johnston, Historian. Clippings. SC00013, 1932-1933	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. Harry R. Wells, Historian. Clippings. SC00014, 1933-1934	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. D.A. Klumph, Historian, 1934-1935	Box 31
Clippings, Correspondence, ephemera. Removed paper clips attaching some items to page. SC00015	Box 31
Scrapbook, Clippings. SC00016, 1935-1936	Box 31
Typed List of members.	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. Burton E. Smith, Historian, followed by ..., 1936-1937	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakwood Wilson, Club Historian, 1937-1938	Box 31
Scrapbook, Mostly clippings throughout. Dale Carnegie in 1937/38 speakers. SC00017, 1936-1937	Box 31
Scrapbook, Elizabeth Oakwood Wilson, Historian. Front cover has been removed, probably removed item(s). SC00018, 1939-1940	Box 31
Loose materials	Box 31.5
40th Anniversary FDF. Ferguson Droste Ferguson Hospital, Dec. 1969. (2 copies)	Box 31

Grand Rapids Mirror page. Aug.-Sept. 1934. pg. 18. Box 31
 "from Yesterday's Mirror ..." 2 published pictures: 1) early
 presidents 2) the building before remodeling in 1930.

Early Presidents, from left to right:

Early Presidents, from left to right:

Standing:

- 1 Mrs. George C. Fitch(1877/78)
- 2 Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister(1878-1880)
- 3 Mrs. J.C. Herkner (1880-1882)
- 4 Mrs. A.J. Daniels(1882-1884)
- 5 Mrs. Enos Putman(1884-1886)
- 6 Mrs. Henry S. Smith(1886-1888)
- 7 Mrs. J. Morgan Smith(1888/1889)
- 8 Mrs. Loraine Immen(1889/1890)

Seated:

- 1 Mrs. S.L. Withey(1876/77)
- 2 Mrs. Samuel L. Fuller (1875/76)
- 3 Mrs. L.D. Putnam (1873/74)
- 4 Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins(1894-1895)
- 5 Mrs. L.P. Rowland(1892-1894)
- 6 Mrs. J.C. Wenham (1890-1892)

Letter, Jan. 21, 1972. To Mrs. John Duncan McDonald from Evelyn R. Wisner.	Box 31
2 oversized newspaper clippings.	Box 31
Women's City Club publ. Nov. 1969. pg. 17	Box 31
Ephemera Scrapbook, 1943/44-1949. Labeled 944-1945 on front. Actual dates, 1943/44 to 1949. No clippings. Mostly ephemera, including the yearbooks, calendars and Literary Comments bulletins, plus tickets, "Break down of Printing Expense" document, a couple of invitations, memo cards, memos, Scotch tape and other adhesive devises used. Examples of letterhead included & found loose at the back. Items at the back placed in acid free folder with scrapbooks.	Box 31
Loose Materials from Scrapbook SC00020, pg. 70-71	Box 31.5
Loose Materials from Scrapbook SC00020, pg. 42-43	Box 31.5
Loose Materials from Scrapbook SC00020, pg. 68-69	Box 31.5
Loose Materials from Scrapbook SC00020, pg. 44-45	Box 31.5
Loose Materials from Scrapbook SC00020, pg. 48-49	Box 31.5
SC00020. Loose Materials Folder, 1940-1941	Box 31.5
1938/1939 / Elizabeth Oakwood Wilson. SC00019	Box 32

SC00019 Loose materials	Box 31.5
1940 Mrs. Frank Von Steenberg scrapbook fragment.	Box 32.5
1940/1941 / Elizabeth Oakwood Wilson. Mostly clippings, many loose or coming loose. But loose items from back in acid free folder; left others at the page where found. 2 loose ephemera to folder/box. Blank pages toward back. SC00020	Box 32
1943-1944. Clippings. Blank pages toward back. SC00021	Box 32
1944/1945 Dark green with red on cover. Clippings and literary Comments. SC00022	Box 32
1945/1946. Clippings and Literary Comments. SC00023	Box 32
1946/1947. Clippings (some loose) and ephemera. Yearbook loose at front put in folder. SC00024	Box 32
1947/1948. Has 1948 on cover. About 1/2 of sheets at back are blank. Clippings. SC00025	Box 32
Oct. 9, 1948 to Apr. 1, 1950. Loose sheets, three holes left, white paper no lines, Found inside from cover, and moved to acid free folder. Clippings taped, ephemera, 1948/49 annual report.	Box 32
<u>Related Materials:</u>	
Related Materials	
See also loose "Literary Comments" ... added with others in periodicals. (5)	
1948-1950. Clippings w a little ephemera. Pulled Literary Comments, SC00026	Box 32
1956-1965. Oversized black scrapbook labeled on cover "Ladies Literary Club 1956-1957" SC00027	Box 33
Loose materials from pg. 1	Box 31.5
Loose materials pg. 38, 39	Box 31.5
Loose materials pg. 40, 41	Box 31.5
Loose materials pg. 46, 47	Box 31.5
Loose materials pg. 50, 51	Box 31.5
Loose materials page. 101-155	Box 8
Green scrapbook, SC00028, 1950-1952	Box 32.5
Loose Photos from Green scrapbook, SC00028	Box 37.75
Green scrapbook, SC00029, 1966-1970	Box 32.5
Oversized scrapbook, SC00030, 1970-1975	Box 32.5

Oversized scrapbook in brown binder, SC00031, 1975-1980	Box 32.5
Scrapbook, 1980-1981	Box 33.6
Scrapbook, LLC Programs, 1989-1990	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1991-1992	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1992-1993	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1993-1994	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1994-1995	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1995-1996	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1996-1997	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1997-1998	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1998-1999	Box 33.5
Scrapbook, 1999-2000	Box 33.6
Scrapbook, 2000-2001	Box 33.6
Scrapbook, 2001-2002	Box 33.6
Scrapbook, 2002-2003	Box 33.6
Scrapbook, 2003-2004	Box 33.6

Correspondence, etc. related to Mrs. Ralph D. (Charlotte) Plumb.

Title/Description	Instances
Clipping from New Yorker. Nov. 26, 1960, pg. 207, comment on Mrs. Plumbs exciting life, picked up from Grand Rapids.	Box Unknown
Postcards from Indianapolis (1959) & San Fernando Mission (1961), Feb. 6, 1961 envelop.	Box Unknown
Virgilia Peterson? Mar. 1961. on Hotel Raule letterhead.	Box Unknown
Charlotte Adams, N.Y. note on blue paper., 1961-01-17	Box Unknown
Note from Ann Landers, Feb. 7, 1961.	Box Unknown
Ann Wilson, Apr. 19, 1960, N.Y.	Box Unknown
Niles Magidoff, Feb. 1960	Box Unknown
William D. Saltiel, Attorney, Chicago. (2) Feb & Apr. 1961	Box Unknown

Dec. 1960 card; Aly Wassil Mar. 1961 letter.

Box
Unknown**Cleveland Amory Charlotte Plumb files.**

Title/Description	Instances
Portrait photo of Cleveland Amory	Box Unknown
card w his address.	Box Unknown
Letter from him Nov. 7, 1960 on Sheraton Hotel	Box Unknown
8x10 b/w photo of unidentified group of woman "Hidden Persuaders" /man "Status Seekers Vance Packard / woman. Found with Charlotte Plumb files.	Box Unknown

Scrapbooks. Scribblers.

Title/Description	Instances
1926-1934, with loose stuff, including a 1942 8x10 b/w photo, Robinson, Prize Winners in Scribblers Contest. Image has Shakespeare window partial visible behind them.	Box 35
Scrapbook, 1963-1954	Box 35
Scrapbook, 1964-1965	Box 35

Miscellaneous Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
Writing Award flyer. RE: 5th, 8th, and 11th grade writing competition, circa 1983-02-10	Box 34
Literary biography & works binder. No specific local content, but evidently prepared by a club member, unknown. 2006.054	Box 34
Misc. note slips & cards	Box 34

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

2007.048.2.1-6

Subseries A. General

Title/Description	Instances
Ladies Literary Association. July 31st, 1878. Brown line print. Rendering of an exterior elevation, side view with the chimney. Decorative elements on the roof. Perhaps not as built.	Box Unknown
Friend and Member Donors to 1977 Auditorium Chair Restoration. [List of names of donors, alphabetically, last name first] Signed for the LLC by Marilyn Hunting, Chairman of Restoration, Evelyn Wisner, President, 1975-1977.	Box Unknown
Enrolled House Bill No. 4494. State of Michigan, 81st Legislature, Regular Session of 1981. Act. no. 212, Dec. 30, 1981. Has exemption clause for non-profits still occupied by those agencies. Signed bill (Milliken) and pen, plus a photo above of unidentified men & women.	Box Unknown
Letter. City of Grand Rapids, Michigan stationery with the red Calder in front of the black buildings. Apr. 9, 1982. To Property Owner, from Gerald E. Ernst, Secretary Board of Review (City Assessor). Inside address is from John H. Logie of Warner, Norcross & Judd.	Box Unknown
Certificate. The Members of the Michigan Historical Commission Express Their Thanks to the Kent County Council for Historic Preservation for sponsoring the Ladies Literary Club historical marker. Lansing, Nov. 10, 1983.	Box Unknown
Ladies Literary Club, circa 1887. Pen & ink sketch rendering by Nancy Clouse, ca. 198?-199? See also copy photoprints in Box 37.	Box Unknown
Printing Plates for LLC Brochure, 9-89. [original illustration on board]. Illustration in color marker by "Noffsinger" of the door to the Ladies Literary Club.	Box Unknown
Printing Plates for LLC Brochure, 9-89. [original illustration on board]. Illustrations on one board for what appear to be three different LLC logos.	Box Unknown
"Credentials" cards, attached to boards. (4 + 1 + 1 oversized sheet) + Ballot, March 8, 1930.	Box 22
Blue placement-sized graphic by Ruth M. Block of a windmill with the poem "Wasted" by Clem H. Block. Block Creations. n.d. (3 copies)	Box 22

LLC "The Shakespeare Window" by Louis C. Tiffany (1915)

Title/Description

Instances

Bookmarks (10)	Box 1.3	Folder 5
Postcards (40) 2006.054	Box 1.3	Folder 6

Subseries B. Photographs or Photocopies of Photos

Scope and Contents

A limited number of photographs are found in this collection. More images are found published in booklets and newspaper clippings. Photos, when found, are primarily included in the scrapbooks of the era, either glued to the pages, or sometimes loose. No index to photographs or images currently exists for this collection. However, some key word searching within the document will identify select annotations for some images. See Box 34 for some later loose photographs.

LLC Members. Portrait Photos.

Title/Description	Instances
Lucinda H. Stone (1814-1900). Color photo of a painting at Kalamazoo College. 2006.054	Box 37

Color laser photocopies of photos

Title/Description	Instances
Mrs. Putnam, First LLC President	Box 37
Lucinda Stone, teacher of first study group.	Box 37
General Grand Rapids Reference Images. Laser copies.	Box 37

Oversized Group Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Early Presidents [Past Presidents] ca. 1893/1894 2008.041.2	Box 9

General

Standing from left to right

- 1 Mrs. George C. Fitch (1877/78)
- 2 Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister (1878-1880)
- 3 Mrs. J.C. Herkner (1880-1882)
- 4 Mrs. A.J. Daniels (1882-1884)
- 5 Mrs. Enos Putman (1884-1886)
- 6 Mrs. Henry S. Smith (1886-1888)
- 7 Mrs. J. Morgan Smith (1888/1889)
- 8 and Mrs. Loraine Immen (1889/1890)

Seated from left to right

- 1 Mrs. S.L. Withey(1876/77)
- 2 Mrs. Samuel L. Fuller (1875/76)
- 3 Mrs. L.D. Putnam (1873/74)
- 4 Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins(1894-1895)

- 5 Mrs. L.P. Rowland(1892-1894)
- 6 and Mrs. J.C. Wenham (1890-1892)

Ladies' Literary Club of Paris Township. Organized Box 9
 1881. [1889]. Pencil date on verso of photo. 2008.041.2

General

Standing

- 1 Mrs. Edward Stiles
- 2 Mrs. Evan Hendershott
- 3 Mrs. Aaron Van Hoesen
- 4 Mrs. George Wykes
- 5 Mrs. Albert Guild
- 6 Miss Ellen Evarts
- 7 Mrs. Geo. Chadwick
- 8 Mrs Emma Eberhart

Seated center

- 1 Mrs. Abby Parsons
- 2 Mrs. Wm. Aton
- 3 Mrs. Edwin Hoyt
- 4 Mrs. Marion Harris.
- 5 Mrs. Alfred Hannah.
- 6 Mrs. Lansing Rathburn

Seated front

- 1 Mrs. Kittie Stevens
- 2 Mrs. Joseph Trout (holding photo)
- 3 Mrs. Richard Rounds
- 4 Mrs. Charles Spears
- 5 Mrs. Hugo Rathbun
- 6 Mrs. Charles McCrath

Building Photos

Title/Description	Instances
Exteriors, 19th century. Copy Photos from GRPL Collections. (3)	Box 37

Ladies Literary Club, circa 1887. Pen & ink sketch rendering by Nancy Clouse, ca. 198?-199? Box 37

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also oversized graphics. Check date of the addition, shown in the image. Image said to be ca. 1887.

Exteriors, 1970s-1980s

Title/Description	Instances
Facade. Robinson Studio. April 9, 1971	Box 37
Front views. Photographer unknown, 1977	Box 37
Exterior detail. Copyrighted to Balthazar Korab, ca. 1970's? (1)	Box 37
Laser of printed image (1)	Box 37
Annual Announcements, 1898-1899 with image of the building.	Box 37

Interiors. Auditorium (2)

Title/Description	Instances
Stage in Auditorium. 19th Century. b/w color laser	Box 37
Auditorium, view from in front of the stage. Aug. 1977. Color photo	Box 37

Interiors. Sketches.

Title/Description	Instances
Sketches by unidentified artist. b/w laser copies (2)	Box 37
Building photos. Various sets. (50 b/w 4x5 snapshots)	Box 37
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>	
Immediate Source of Acquisition	
2008.041	

June 1978 Set

Title/Description	Instances
Facade from across the street with autos on the street and a street light.	Box 37
Roof view looking east(?) with the stack on the North instead of the South as in the image above.	Box 37

June 1981 Set

Title/Description	Instances
Bird's eye view from the upper floor of a building across the street. Shows the buildings on Division in the background.	Box 37
Facade perspective from the right.	Box 37

Curved photo corners set

Title/Description	Instances
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6 copies of a detail showing the lantern to the right of the doors near the Ladies Literary Club name arc.	Box 37
5 copies of a roof detail showing shingles	Box 37
1 with a "P" in a circle upper right. Worm's eye view of the roof line where parts meet.	Box 37

No border set

Title/Description	Instances
Front facade.	Box 37
Front facade a bit closer and a bit fuzzier	Box 37
Front facade showing more of the right (North) side from the street in front of the building.	Box 37
Bird's eye view of the building from the left upper side, showing a bit of the structures behind it, but a good view of the additional at left.	Box 37
Worm's eye in perspective, looking up at the facade view from the left, with the stack center left.	Box 37
Gable view with a ladder partially seen at left on the roof.	Box 37
Gable view from the right with the knobby lightening rod at top.	Box 37
Detail of stack and window to lower left below stack.	Box 37
Detail of stack from atop the roof with a cone top building at left and the street at right.	Box 37
Detail of the roof line and gutter from near the stack with a building and windows with "er Plym" ... letters on building across the street.	Box 37
Worm's eye view of corner of building and detiles at cornice, plus stack	Box 37
Worm's eye view of the corner at the roof line near the front(?) windows	Box 37
Detail of the room across the ridges, with a peek at the store level buildings on the left.	Box 37
Chimney detail on the side of the building with a window left.	Box 37
Another detail of the chimney at right, from the ground	Box 37
Window detail near columns.	Box 37
Identified as the wall of the Old car dealership now the Urban Institute of Arts which is North of the parking lot on the North site of the LLC.	Box 37

Facade. Right side door of left entrance standing open.	Box 37
Left perspective view showing the left door open and a marquee in the yard "American Prophecy Crusade..."	Box 37
Nearer view at street level of the marquee sign and a man watering the yard, with an auto in the background.	Box 37
Worm's eye of the windows atop the front facade	Box 37
12 Window sill details.	Box 37
One view of four people standing near a car on the street.	Box 37
Outdoor Sculpture (4 + 1 + 4 color snapshots)	Box LLC UP1
General	
4 images of a work from the Art Works "Something Fishy" project with the Grand Rapids Public Schools, street sculpture by students. A painted fish sculpture standing in front of the LLC Building, 2000/2001.	

Program Photos

Title/Description	Instances
Program Presenters, Autographed (20) 2007.048, 1940-1945	Box 37
Program Presenters, Autographed (19) 2007.048, 1946-1949	Box 37
Program presenters, Autographed. Undated (25) 2007.048, 1940s	Box 37
General	
Includes Cornelia Otis Skinner, and other literary notables. Image of Emily Kimbrough is a photo of a painting, which may be by Salvador Dali.	
Program Presenters, Unsigned, 1940's (7)	Box 37
Local Activities, various dates, 8x10 b/w (5)	Box 37
Portrait of Ernest K. Coulter [2006.054] , 1917	Box 37 Folder 24

Program related (10 photos, 1 neg.), 1986-1987

Title/Description	Instances
Spring Luncheon (2 color)	Box 37
Gordon Olson, Candance Anderson, Inez Wagemaker May 4, 1987. (1 color)	Box 37

Eileen Shedleski with United Way of Kent county Merit Award (1 color)	Box 37
Coates award student group. (1 8x10 color)	Box 37
Unidentified b/w woman portrait	Box 37
4 theatrical or presenter b/w promos. Cristine Rouseel item has a 4x5 negative attached to the back.	Box 37

Member Activities at the LLC (12 color snapshots), 1998-12-1999-02

Title/Description	Instances
1. Front lounge, corner table Christmas decorations including an electric tree and fancy top electric candles. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
2. Nativity figures on a table beneath a framed item partially seen. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
3. Two wreaths, each on a door of a double door. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
4. Maggie Batt standing by a tree in the front lobby with the lounge behind her. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
5. Christmas tree by the stage. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
6. Cookie Walk ? Member Helen Gill [on the stage]. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
7. Cookie Walk [committee, on the stage]. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
General	
Pictured, Left to Right	
1 Anne Painter	
2 Helen Gill	
3 Dorothy Misele	
4 Winnie Kellogge	
5 Bea Watzig	
6 Lillie Mal Swann	
8. Cookie Walk bird's eye view (dark). 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
9. [Cookie Walk] Mary Te Pastte, Sarah McKerlie. Valentine Coffee. 2007.048, 1999-02-20	Box LLC UP1
10. Tea table set in the Lounge. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
11. Chairman Beatrice Van Houten, Rita Milanawski, and unidentified, with a view to others in the room behind. 2007.048	Box LLC UP1
12. Photograph	

GeneralBox LLC
UP1

Pictured, Left to Right

- 1 Rita Milanowski
- 2 Anne Painter
- 3 Unidentified
- 4 Helen Gill
- 5 Lillie Mae Swann
- 6 Beatrice Van Houten standing near the decorated table

Photographer Print Blocks

Two printers blocks for photos. Mrs. C. Newcomb. Box 34

Two printers blocks for photos. Mrs. Immen. Box 34

Individual Portrait Photographs of Ladies Literary Club Presidents, 1873-2003

Immediate Source of Acquisition:**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

2008.041

General

These images are numbered according to their order as President, with Mrs. Putnam serving as the First present, and Mrs. Gonzalez serving as the 19th President. In the 1920's, this type of labeling begins to disappear, and these are some problems reconciling the years with the missing information on which President the women is by succession number. It may be that some served two terms.

Title/Description	Instances	
Digital	Box 37.5	Folder 1

Club Presidents, 1873-1887

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Mrs. L.V. Putnam, 1873	Box 37.5	Folder 2
2. Marion Bliss, 1874	Box 37.5	Folder 2
3. S.L. Fuller, 1875	Box 37.5	Folder 2
4. Mrs. S.L. Withey, 1876	Box 37.5	Folder 2
5. Mrs. Lee Fitch, 1877	Box 37.5	Folder 2
6. Mrs. Harvey Hollister, 1878-1879	Box 37.5	Folder 2
7. Mrs. J.T. Herkner, 1880-1881, 1880-1881	Box 37.5	Folder 2

General

2 of 2 left profile, right profile from Arthur & Philbric 1880-1881 Copy print of right profile.

8. Mrs. H.J. Daniels, 1882-1883	Box 37.5	Folder 2
9. Mrs. Enos Putnam, 1884-1885	Box 37.5	Folder 2
10. Mrs. Henry Smith, 1886-1887	Box 37.5	Folder 2

Club Presidents, 1888-1906

Title/Description	Instances	
11. Mrs. Morgan Smith, 1888	Box 37.5	Folder 3
12. Loraine Immen, 1889, President 1890	Box 37.5	Folder 3
13. Mrs. J.L. Wenham, 1890-1891	Box 37.5	Folder 3
14. Mrs. L.P. Rowland, 1892-1893	Box 37.5	Folder 3
15. Mrs. Agnus Perkins, 1894-1895	Box 37.5	Folder 3
15. Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins, 1894-1895	Box 37.5	Folder 3
16. Mrs. L.E. Thompson, 1896-1897	Box 37.5	Folder 3
17. Mrs. Dwight Goss, 1898-1899	Box 37.5	Folder 3
18. Ellen Morrison, 1900	Box 37.5	Folder 3
19. Mrs. Jose Gonzalez, 1901-1903	Box 37.5	Folder 3
20. Mrs. Sherwood Hall, 1903-1906	Box 37.5	Folder 3

Club Presidents, 1906-1926

Title/Description	Instances	
21. Mrs. Huntley Russell, 1906-1908	Box 37.5	Folder 4
22. Mrs. Frank Worth, 1908-1910	Box 37.5	Folder 4
23. Mrs. William F. McKnight, 1910-1913	Box 37.5	Folder 4
24. Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, 1914-1915	Box 37.5	Folder 4
25. Mrs. Frederick W. Powers, 1916-1918	Box 37.5	Folder 4
26. Miss Letta Eulalia Thomas., 1918-1920	Box 37.5	Folder 4
27. Absent	Box 37.5	Folder 4
28. Mrs. Carl N. Mather, 1920-1922	Box 37.5	Folder 4
29. Mrs. John S. McDonald (not labeled with number) Photograph, 1922-1924	Box 37.5	Folder 4
30. Absent	Box 37.5	Folder 4

Club Presidents, 1924-1943

Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. Oscar E. Waer Published image, source unknown, 1924-1926	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Clayton H. Hoffman. Published image identified for Le Clear-Dykhuizen, 1926-1928	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Allen G. Miller. Published image, 1929-1931	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Cyrus B. Newcomb. Published image, 1931-1933	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Lawrence ³ E. Groge, 1933-1934	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. James K. Miller, Jr., 1934-1936	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Henry D. MacNaughton, 1936-1938	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Arthur R. Hurst, 1938-1939	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. David Gray, 1940-1942	Box 37.5	Folder 5
Mrs. Merritt Lawrence, 1942-1943	Box 37.5	Folder 5

Club Presidents, 1945-1963

Title/Description	Instances	
Betty Weinhart, 1943-1945	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. A.B.L. Woodman, 1945-1947	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Stuart Spindler, 1947-1950	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Roland B. Chrispel, 1950-1953	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Paul G. Goebel, 1953-1955	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. John B. Martin, Jr., 1955-1956	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Philip W. Buchen, 1956-1957	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Raymond O. Wagemaker, 1958-1960	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Etelle Waterman, 1959-1960	Box 37.5	Folder 6
Mrs. Ralph O. Plumb, 1961-1963	Box 37.5	Folder 6

Club Presidents, 1963-1982

Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. Donald R. Schilken, 1963-1965	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Don Levandoski, 1966-1968	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Garland Hughes, 1968-1970	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Walter Perschbacher, Jr., 1970-1972	Box 37.5	Folder 7

Mrs. Henry Warren, 1972-1975	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Gale Wisner, 1975-1977	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Edward Piseda, 1977-1978	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Judson Davis, 1978-1979	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Donald LeClaire, 1979-1981	Box 37.5	Folder 7
Mrs. Thomas Hills, 1981-1982	Box 37.5	Folder 7

Club Presidents, 1982-2003

Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. Thomas Wright (Nancy), 1982-1984	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Mrs. R.O? Wagemaker (Inez), 1984-1988	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Mrs. Robert Burch, 1988-1991, 1999-2000	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Mrs. M.W. Bott, 1991-1994	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Lillie Mae Swann, 1994-1997	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Dolores Stopples, 1997-1999	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Helen Gill, 2000-2001	Box 37.5	Folder 8
Peta Warner, 2001-2003	Box 37.5	Folder 8

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Series IX. Other Women's Clubs and Grand Rapids Literary Clubs

Subseries A. Minutes.

Grand Rapids Federation of Womens Clubs

Title/Description	Instances
GR Federation of Women's Clubs. Board minutes. 2006.xxxk, 1906-06-12 - 1914-04-16	Box 21

West Side Ladies Literary Club

General

Includes the Constitution and ByLaws, Duties of the Secretary, Names of members, and a few clippings at the end. 2005.040

Title/Description	Instances
Minute Book, 1875-1876	Box 1.5
Minute Book, 1876-1877	

Box 1.5

Minute Book, 1877-1878

Box 1.5

Subseries B. Yearbooks.**Acorn Literary Club, Annual Announcements**

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Announcements, 11th. Formerly MKG3743.Ac7.00.[2103].1, 1908-1909	Box 7.5	Folder 1
Annual Announcements, 12th. Formerly MKG3743.Ac7.00.[2103].2, 1909-1910	Box 7.5	Folder 1
Annual Announcements, 17th. Formerly MKG3743.Ac7.00.[2071].1, 1914-1915	Box 7.5	Folder 2
Annual Announcements, 18th. Formerly MKG3743.Ac7.00.[2071].1, 1915-1916	Box 7.5	Folder 2

Burton Heights Literary Club Yearbook

Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook. Formerly MKG374.3.B95. 00.[1383].1, 1904-1905	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Yearbook. Formerly MKG374.3.B95. 00.[1384].1, 1905-1906	Box 7.5	Folder 3
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Yearbook. 00.[3654].3, 1904-1905	Box 7.5	Folder 6

Yearbook. 00.[3654].4, 1905-1906	Box 7.5	Folder 6
Yearbook. 00.[3654].5, 1906-1907	Box 7.5	Folder 6
Yearbook. 00.[3654].6, 1907-1908	Box 7.5	Folder 6
Yearbook. 00.[3654].7, 1908-1909	Box 7.5	Folder 6

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Yearbook. Formerly MKG374.3.B95. 00.[1383].1, 1904-1905	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Yearbook. Formerly MKG374.3.B95. 00.[1384].1, 1905-1906	Box 7.5	Folder 3
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Yearbook. Formerly MKG374.3.F82. 00.[2099].6, 1919-1920	Box 8	Folder 2
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Yearbook, 1900-1901	Box 8	Folder 4
Yearbook. 00.[3662].5, 1901-1902	Box 8	Folder 4
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Memo. Undated and Unsigned, stating that the LLC historical records were to be given to the Library. Gordon says no follow thru.	Box 10
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Flyer? Heritage Hill return address. Article "Ladies Literary Club site of March H H Chamber Concert" Has image of the building, and information on the architecture and interior.	Box 10
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Mar. 2, 1992. Letter. To Michigan's Women's Historical Center, Lansing. From Inez L. Wagemaker. About the	Box 10

history, with "A Short History ..." attached. Both on logo letterhead with an image of the building, post renovation.

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Exterior perspective view of the front, showing the South side of the building before the renovation/addition.	Box 11
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Mrs. Gale. L. (EV)Wisner, president, 1975-1977, standing at the original entrance. The "Ladies' Literary Club" sign	Box 11

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