



East End Club, Beloit, Wisconsin, 1893-2023 [1995.7.1]

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Finding Aid

National History

Not part of a national organization. Briefly, they were affiliated with the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs.

Local History

In October, 1893 fifteen women met at the home of Mrs. E.W. Bill on Milwaukee Road to form a club. These women became the charter members of the Tuesday Club, as it was originally named, later becoming the East End Club. The objective and purpose of the club was to achieve an increased knowledge of literature, art, and history; and to address practical questions of the day. The membership was limited to thirty.

The official first meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Bill. The subject discussed was "Emerson, His Life and Times" ; the paper was given by Mrs. Chandler.

(More extensive history to be found in Box 1, folder 1)

Scope of Collection

A comprehensive collection of materials covering the inception of the Club in 1893 to its discontinuation in 2012. Early records of their predecessor club, Tuesday Club provides the historical record of the beginnings of the Club. Good history coverage and generally complete records of administration and committee activities.

Container List

Box 1

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| 1 | East End Club | History, 1893-1983 |
| 2 | East End Club | Constitution & By-laws for Tuesday Club |
| 3 | East End Club | Tuesday Club Roll Call, 1893-94, 1931 |

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| 4 | East End Club | American Federation Reports, 1931-47 |
| 5 | East End Club | Annual President's Reports, 1967-95 |
| 6 | East End Club | Annual President's Reports, 1975-77 (2) |
| 7 | East End Club | Annual President's Reports, 1994-2004 |
| 8 | East End Club | Annual Secretary's Reports, 1927-78 |
| 9 | East End Club | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 1993-2000 |
| 10 | East End Club | Secretary's Reports. 1999-2000 |
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| 12 | East End Club | Treasurer's Reports, 1929-1976 |
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| 15 | East End Club | Beloit Savings Bank Book, 1928 |
| 16 | East End Club | Donations to BHS, Bartlett Museum, 1978-1984 |
| 17 | East End Club | In memoriam, Orla Westwick Ginn, 1894-1966 |
| 18 | East End Club | Interview with Mabel Peterson, 1910-20, teacher |
| 19 | East End Club Certificates: Beloit Hospital, 1928 Beloit Beautification Programs, 1968
Sesquicentennial time capsule, 1893-1986 | |
| 20 | East End Club | Correspondence, 1917,1934,1954-1972,1996,2003 |
| 21 | East End Club | Correspondence, Regrets- 60th Diamond Jubilee; 90th Celebration Party, |
| 22 | East End Club | Photos - identified, 19-3x5 color photos, 90th Birthday Party, 1983 |

Box 2

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| 1 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports - Entertainment, 1957-62 |
| 2 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports - Membership, 1933-50 |
| 3 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports - Nominating, 1972-2001 |
| 4 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports - Place, 1940-1949 |
| 5 | East End Club | Notebook Annual Report Program Committee, 1934-91 |
| 6 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports- Service, 1929-1999 |
| 7 | East End Club | Annual Committee Reports - Social, 1930-1995 |
| 8 | East End Club | Programs Plays (3), "Reminiscences", at home of Mrs Welty |
| 9 | East End Club | Program Presentations, "Progressive Education", "A Springhouse,
Cows, & Hay Mows", "House Calls, Buggies, and Lydia P.", "Foundries, Horseshoes
and The Beloit Daily News" |
| 10 | East End Club | Program Presentations, 3 Plays by Janet Micelli |
| 11 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, Emerson, 1893-1899 |
| 12 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, (Tuesday Club), 1893-1899 |
| 13 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, 1900-1909 |
| 14 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, 1910-1919 |
| 15 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, 1920-1929 |

Box 3

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| 1 | East End Club, | Yearbooks, 1930-1939 |
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- 2 East End Club, Yearbooks, 1940-1949
- 3 East End Club, Yearbooks, 1950-1959
- 4 East End Club, Yearbooks, 1960-1969
- 5 East End Club, Yearbooks, 1970-1979
- 6 East End Club, Yearbooks, 1980-1989
- 7 East End Club, Yearbooks, 2000-2012 (missing: 2001-2006)
- 8 East End Club, Newspaper articles, Susan Welty

Box 4

Meeting Minutes, Notebooks

1895-1896

1900-1901

1905-1906

1909-1910

1916-1918

1918-1919

1933-1935

Treasurer's Report, Notebook (1)

1927-1950

Box 5

Meeting Minutes, Notebooks

1935-1944

1945-1956

1956-1972

1963-1974

Box 6

Meeting Minutes, Notebooks

1975-1985

1988-1992

Membership Cards, 1950's-2000's

Part 1 - A-L

Part 2 - M-Z