



MOTHERS CLUB of BELOIT, WISCONSIN (1903-1986)

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LOCAL HISTORY

Mothers Club of Beloit, Wisconsin was not associated with a national organization; it was founded in Beloit in 1903. From the 50th Anniversary yearbook -

“Mothers Club was started in early 1903, first as Part of Gridley Congregational Church, then as part of the W.C.T.U. Mrs C.F. Handy, then a member of W.C.T.U., had the inspiration to start a Mothers Club apart from either group. Our early minutes were lost, but on November 6, 1903 there were 18 members reported by our treasurer. Mrs Hardy, then 70 years old, was our first president. Topics, although changing with the years, were on current events, the American home, motherhood and child welfare. At one time our membership reached 125. Few homes were large enough for this number, so it seemed wise to limit membership and to have dues. The club joined the First District Federation of Women's Clubs in 1917, and the City Federation of Women's Clubs in 1919 but withdrew four years later, rejoining in 1934. In April, 1917 we joined the State and National Federation of Women's Clubs.”

SCOPE OF COLLECTION

The collection consists of yearbooks (1903-1930), 50th Anniversary yearbook (1903-1953), Summary of Mothers Club History given to Beloit Federation of Women's Clubs 75th Anniversary Celebration, napkins from the 50th year celebration, member list, letters and cards (1927-1980's), Club Presidents Report to District President (1944-1965), Resolution of Respect for Olive Cauldwell Swale (1952), Petition for Probate for Marion A Allen (1957), Beloit Daily News Newspaper articles, Mary Stewart's Mothers Club Collect (1904), Beloit Savings Bank Dividends Marian Allen Trust (1968-1973), \$60.00 Award Presented to Beloit Hospital (1928), and 2 copies of the Wisconsin Clubwomen Newsletter (1959, 1960).

Container List

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE
Box 1	1		75th Anniversary

Box 1	2		Mary Stewart's Collect
Box 1	3		Napkin from 50th Anniversary
Box 1	4		Resolution of Respect
Box 1	5		Marion Allen Trust
Box 1	6	1928	Beloit Hospital Award 1928
Box 1	7		Wisconsin Club Women Newsletter
Box 1	8		Treasurer's Report
Box 1	9		Secretary's Record
Box 1	10		Secretary's Record
Box 1	11		Secretary's Record
Box 1	12		Secretary's Record
Box 1	13		Secretary's Record
Box 1	14		Secretary's Record
Box 1	15		Secretary's Record
Box 2	1		Secretary's Reports
Box 2	2		Secretary's Reports
Box 2	3		Secretary's Reports
Box 2	4		Secretary's Reports
Box 2	5		Financial Report
Box 3	1		Yearbooks
Box 3	2		Yearbooks
Box 3	3		Yearbooks
Box 3	4		Yearbooks
Box 3	5		Yearbooks
Box 3	6		Yearbooks
Box 3	7		Correspondence
Box 3	8	1940s	Correspondence
Box 3	9	1950s	Correspondence
Box 3	10	1980s	Correspondence
Box 3	11		Correspondence
Box 3	12		President's Reports
Box 4			75th Anniversary yearbook