



Saturday Club of Beloit, Wisconsin, 1892-1954

Finding Aid

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History

"On May 14, 1933, in Berlin, Wisconsin, there was an anniversary meeting of the Club known as Friends in Council Number Two. It was the 60th year since its organization. From that little group started in 1873 came the SATURDAY CLUB of BELOIT, WISCONSIN. For it was the five ladies coming to Beloit from Berlin who started our group. These five ladies were Mrs. Porter B. Yates, Mrs. Louis D. Forbes, Mrs. William A Reed, Mrs. A.F. Rote and Mrs. James Croft. Wishing to continue Club life, on September 26, 1892 these five ladies met and organized the Saturday Club. They extended an invitation to Mesdames Charles Merrill, Livermore, Osborn and the Misses Alice Todd, Clara Wright and Mary Gordon to join them. On December 17, 1892 these eleven ladies voted in four members, Mrs. T.C. Hendley, Mrs. John Paley, Mrs. A.H. Bort and Mrs. W.H. Baumes. A constitution was drawn up, together with By-laws, and club work started."

Quoted from the club history scrapbook, 1892-1893.

Scope of Collection

Saturday Club of Beloit, Wisconsin, history, meeting minutes and financial records covering the years of 1892 to 1954. Mostly bound materials.

Description

1 folder with yearbooks (1941-42, 1946-47, 1948-49), correspondence (Adele Lehnarr of Wisconsin First District Federation of Women's Clubs), Constitution and By-laws 1935)

1 Roll book, 1893-1950

6 Meeting minutes journals, 1898-1953

1 History Scrapbook, containing photographs, events, dates, financials

Container List

Box 1

Folder

- 1 - Yearbooks, 1941-42, 1946-47, 1948-49; correspondence; Constitution 1935 & 1945
- 2 - Financial journal, 1941-1955
- 3 - Financial reports, 1942-43; Financial records, 1960-65
- 4 - Secretary report - meeting minutes, 1944-1954; meeting minutes, 1952-1953
- 5 – Treasurer Report 1876 - 1927

Box 2

- 1 - Rollbook, 1893-1950; Meeting minutes, 1898-1906
- 2 - Meeting minutes, 1906-11; Secretary reports, 1925-27; Meeting minutes, 1916-34
- 3 - Treasurer's book, 1924-51; Treasurer's report, 1928-41
- 4 - Scrapbook, History of Saturday Club of Beloit, WI, 1892-1954