



Archives Finding Aid ***Treble Clef Club Papers***

Accession #'s 1961.19, 1969.14, 1976.171.2, 1980.115, 1998.130, 2020.55

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Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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This collection is stored together, but has several accession numbers, which are labeled by folder/ item. See "Relations" on PastPerfect for all links to the accessions.

HISTORY

The Treble Clef Club of Beloit was established to promote music, and to give people the chance to play together. They had a yearly concert that was open to the public. They are a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The club was founded around 1901, and as of date writing in 2024 are still active.

"The object of the Treble Clef Society was the permanent establishment of an organization dedicated to the continuing growth of the music culture of its members and the community. Treble Clef history begins with an octet of young women under the direction of the Reverend W.W. Sleeper with Miss Minnie Pierce, organist, had prepared a program of bridal music for the marriage service of their friends Ethel Morris and Rolf Rosman. Music for the stately ceremony at the old Baptist Church on School Street (now East Grand Avenue) was prepared first. Wedding songs in a lighter mood, were prepared for the reception suggested that it might be fun to meet for singing together regularly. There was immediate consensus in the suggestion, for six days later or on November 19, 1901 the minutes record "At an informal meeting of ladies held at the home of Miss Garlick on the above date, it was mutually agreed that they organize a musical society to be called "Treble Clef." The following names to be the Charter Members of this society:

Mrs. Robert Dowd, Mrs. Rolf Rosman, Miss Ruby Garlick, Miss Grace Brooks, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Amy Peavy, Mrs. W.C. Loar, Miss Minnie Pierce, Miss Harriett Kent."
<https://statelinecf.org/scholarship/treble-clef/>

Scope of Collection

Most of this collection consists of scrapbooks, as well as a few smaller boxes of loose items and yearbooks.

Container List

1961.19				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper
Box 01	2		Scrapbook	Music Scrapbook
Box 01	3		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	4		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	5	1937	Scrapbook- National Federation of Music Clubs	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	6		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	7		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	9		Scrapbook-Letters	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 01	8		50th Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	1		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	2		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	3		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	4		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 05	7		Record Book	Music Record Book
Box 05	8		Record Book	Music Record Book
Box 05	9		Record Book	Music Record Book
Box 05	10		Record Book	Music Record Book Financial Paperwork
Box 05	11		Record Book	Financial Paperwork Music
Box 05	12		Record Book	Music Financial Paperwork Record Book
Box 05	13		Record Book	Financial Paperwork Music
Box 06	1		Record Book	Financial Paperwork
Box 06	2		Record Book	Music Record Book
Box 06	3	1932	Record Book	Music Financial Paperwork Record Book
Box 06	4		Record Book	Music Programs Record Book

Box 06	5		Loose Pages- Accession Number Unknown	Music Programs
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1969.14				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 02	5		Scrapbook	Music Scrapbook Newspaper
Box 02	6		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	7		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 02	8		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	1		Scrapbook	Music Scrapbook Newspaper
Box 03	2		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	3		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	4		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	5		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	6		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 03	7		Scrapbook	Newspaper Music Scrapbook
Box 03	8		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 04	1		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 04	2		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 04	3		History-Beloit National Federation of Music Clubs and Treble Club	Newspaper Music Programs Scrapbook

1976.171.2				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 07	3	1975, November	Thanksgiving Program	

1980.115				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 05	3		Meeting Minute Book	Music Newspaper Scrapbook Programs
Box 05	4		Binder Scrapbook	Music Programs Newspaper Scrapbook
Box 05	5		Scrapbook	Music Scrapbook Newsletter Newspaper

Box 05	6		Scrapbook	Music Newsletter Newspaper Scrapbook Programs Vaudeville
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1998.13				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 04	4		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Programs Scrapbook
Box 04	5		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook Programs
Box 05	1		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Programs Scrapbook
Box 05	2		Scrapbook	Music Newspaper Scrapbook Programs

2020.55				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 06	6		Programs and Loose Papers	Music Newsletter Programs
Box 06	7		Programs and Loose Papers	Music Newspaper Programs
Box 07	1		Yearbooks	Music Record Book
Box 07	2		Club Documents	Music