

Anne Hathaway Club Collection (SC182)

Introduction

The Anne Hathaway Club Collection consists of two yearbooks, 1901-1902 and 1902-1903, detailing meeting activities and listing member names.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Anne Hathaway Club
Title: Anne Hathaway Club Collection
Dates: 1901-1903
Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC182

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Anne Hathaway Club Collection (SC182), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Historical Sketch

The Anne Hathaway Club in Kansas City, Missouri was organized in 1897. The name of the club refers to Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare, and accordingly, the members of the club were women. The object of the club was to read and study Shakespeare's plays and the history relating to the plays. The club maintained five official posts: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and critic. The critic's job was to correct all mispronounced words, and give definitions of words not generally known. Each member was required to pay a 25 cent initiation fee, as well as annual dues of 25 cents. Meetings were held every alternate Monday, October to May from 2 to 4 p.m., with fines for members who were tardy, absent or did not perform their duties. A hostess was elected for each meeting. Club colors were green and white and members followed the motto, "Why stay we upon the Earth unless to grow."

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains two yearbooks from 1901-1902 and 1902-1903. They contain lists of members and their addresses, club officers, and details of each meeting. Additionally, the 1901-1902 book contains the Constitution and By-Laws of the Anne Hathaway Club of Kansas City. Materials in this collection are arranged chronologically by date.

Collection Inventory

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Yearbook, 1902-1903

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Alexander, Mrs. A. V.
Bass, Mrs. R. T.
Bitting, Mrs. C. W.
Brown, Mrs. Addison
Brown, Miss Dorothy
Cheek, Mrs. W. J.
Church, Mrs. W. Q.
Corbett, Mrs. W. S.
Day, Mrs. W. L.
Duff, Mrs. C. P.
Eaton, Mrs. J. A.
Farrar, Mrs. F. W.
Huey, Mrs. Mary
Long, Mrs. J.
Niles, Mrs. F. C.
Nixon, Mrs. E. S.
Oliver, Mrs. Ray
Reynolds, Mrs. Nellie C.
Thomas, Mrs. I. C.
Thompson, Mrs. A. O.
Tomlin, Mrs. J. H.
Tomlin, Mrs. L. H.
Tomlin, Miss Margaret
Wiles, Mrs. C. K.

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