

Guide to Fortnightly Music Club Collection – 2008.24

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Name and location of repository Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
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Collection Summary

Dates 1911-2006
Bulk dates 1980-2006
Level of description Collection
Extent .60 cubic feet
Creator(s) Fortnightly Music Club members

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief history on Fortnightly Music Club

The Fortnightly Music Club was founded by ten local women in 1907. The charter members included Katie Bullock, Louise Bunker, Katherine Darby, Lucy Delbridge, Alice Doane, Eva Earle, Blanche Hughes, Elizabeth Kendel, Mary Shattuck, and Edith Strong. These women wanted to stimulate musical interest in the citizens of Greeley as well as develop the talent of its members. The early years of the club saw musicians of national and international fame come to Greeley. Along with famous musicians, members of the club would, and still do, work and perform with the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra.

Scope and Content

Collection of programs, photographs, slides, newspapers, manuscripts, financial records, and various documents including a script for a play and entry into the Festival of Trees for the Fortnightly Music Club.

System of arrangement	No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.
Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Beverly Buss.
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, #2008.24.
Names	Batman, Shirley Benson, Beth Brown, Nancy Bullock, Katie Bunker, Louise Buss, Beverly Coleman, Freda (1914-2002) Cronin, Polly Darby, Katherine Darrah-Armstrong, Diane Darrough, Patty Delbridge, Lucy (1880-1974) Doane, Alice (d.1935) Earle, Eva Eaton, Phyllis Ehle, Bob Gage, Jeanene Geiser, Carol Gillespie, Mary Elizabeth (1912-2001) Hanselmann, Helen Himmel, Virginia Hoffman, Bonnie Hughes, Blanche (1872-1960) Johnson, Bob Johnson, Germaine

Johnson, Sally
Kauffman, Debbie
Kendel, Elizabeth (1873-1962)
Kulp, Evelyn
Martin, Trudy
McFadden, Tessie
Miller, Bobbie
Montgomery, Aris
Pfund, Sue
Russell, Cleda
Savig, Ruth
Shattuck, Mary
Skinner, Howard
Sommer, Linda
Strong, Edith Nancy (1876-1955)
Townsend, Fran
Varley, Sandy
Westrup, Diane
Wheler, Jane
Zick, Pat

Places	Greeley (Colo.)
Subjects	Clubs Music
Document forms	Ephemera Financial Records Manuscripts Newspaper Articles Photographs Programs Slides

Contents

Series I: Programs

Consists of programs ranging from 1925 to 2006. Programs include member names, dates and times of performances, and song titles to be performed.

Series II: Photographs

Consists of photographs of various events that the club put on including annual luncheons, meetings, and performances.

Series III: Slides

Consists of 37 slides from the presentation given at the 90th Anniversary Dinner.

Series IV: Manuscript

Consists of one script describing the slides that were presented at the 90th Anniversary Dinner.

Series V: Newspapers

Consists of two newspaper articles about the Fortnightly Music Club and their history.

Series VI: Financial Records

Consists of six various forms of financial records of the club ranging from 1911 to 1948 including yearly balances, a luncheon cost, and a bond purchase and payment.

Series VII: Ephemera

Consists of a script for a play that the club put on at a meeting and the paperwork for entry into the Festival of Trees.

Container List

Series I: Programs

Box	Folder
1	1-8

Series II: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	9-15

Series III: Slides

Box	Folder
3	-

Series IV: Manuscript

Box	Folder
1	16

Series V: Newspapers

Box	Folder
1	17

Series VI: Financial Records

Box	Folder
2	1-2

Series VII: Ephemera

Box	Folder
1	18