

## Guide to Fortnightly Music Club Collection – 2008.24

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**Title** Fortnightly Music Club Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
Greeley History Museum  
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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.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.
<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Beverly Buss.
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, #2008.24.
<b>Names</b>	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

<b>Places</b>	Greeley (Colo.)
<b>Subjects</b>	Clubs Music
<b>Document forms</b>	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 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

**Series IV: Manuscript**

Consists of one script describing the slides that were presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1-8

**Series II: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	9-15

**Series III: Slides**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	-

**Series IV: Manuscript**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	16

**Series V: Newspapers**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	17

**Series VI: Financial Records**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	1-2

**Series VII: Ephemera**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	18