

## Guide to the Want To Know Club 2 Collection – 1983.19

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**Title:** Want To Know Club 2 Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1890-1981  
**Bulk dates** 1890-1981  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Creator** Want To Know Club (WTK Club)  
**Extent** 3 cubic feet

### Administrative/Biographical History

The Want To Know Club, commonly referred to as WTK, was founded in 1890 by a group of Greeley women dedicated to the study and sharing of knowledge; initially pertaining to current local, state, national, and international conditions, events, and progress, later topics included cultural studies as well.

WTK was the first Woman's Club organized in Greeley, and in 1893, became a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1895 the State Federation of Women's Clubs was organized and WTK became a member. WTK Club continues as of the writing of this finding aid in July 2015. Membership is all female and limited to 35 active members. New members are by invitation.

Several of the founding members, including Eliza F. McClellan, known as the club mother, had been part of the earlier, short lived Sorosis Club, and this collection contains a few documents from that club, specifically a meeting minutes book from February to July of 1885. Sorosis met 16 times, and decided at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to suspend until cooler weather. The next entry is dated January 21, 1890. At that meeting it was first moved to adopt the constitution of the former Sorosis Club, except for the name, and a new name was sought. According to a letter in

the scrapbook, dated January 21, 1890 (no author name), the choice of “Want To Know Club”, or WTK Club was chosen based on a literary character from the book *Lady of Aroostook* who always “wanted to know.” Members agreed to refer to the club as WTK and to keep the actual name a “profound secret.” When the club adjourned for the summer of 1890 there were 25 members who planned to reconvene the first Tuesday in September.

Initially WTK held annual teas and banquets for which menus and programs exist. The last banquet was held in 1897 as members decided to spend their funds in other ways including contributing to the Library Fund, the Village Improvement Committee, and the Meeker Memorial Fund.

In 1914, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Colorado Women’s Clubs met in Greeley from Tuesday, October 6, to Friday, October 9. The meeting was hosted jointly by the WTK and Progress Clubs. In 1926 – 1927 the State Federation of Women’s Clubs again held its annual meeting in Greeley at the Little Theater on the campus of Colorado State Teachers College (UNCO), September 15-17.

There are a number of songs associated with the club, including the “Want To Know” song written by Sarah Howard. The tune is to the song “Scatter Seeds of Kindness”, and the words are available from a newspaper article in the scrapbook page for 1890, and in the Roman Tea Program for 1894. There is a reference in the song to a “circle of seven times five” which is likely a reference to the club active membership number. On the loose scrapbook pages from the early scrapbook is a song labeled “Club Song” and dated 1891. The first line: “New occasions teach new duties” is found printed on the annual yearbooks. The lyrics come from the poet James Russell Lowell.

### **Biographies of Charter Members**

#### **Biography of Grace Norcross Henderson Allen**

Charter member Grace Norcross Henderson Allen was born in Brownsville, PA on May 15, 1868. She moved to Greeley in 1870 with her parents who were members of the Greeley colony. Her father was a carpenter who helped build many of Greeley’s early structures. Grace graduated from Greeley High School in 1886. She taught school briefly and traveled widely, and always loved journalism, writing for both the *Denver Republican*, and *Weld County Republican*. Grace served as District 6 secretary of the School Board for a number of years. In her later years, she wrote a series on Greeley pioneer life that was printed in the Greeley Tribune, and are a good source of information about early Greeley. DOD March 18, 1948.

#### **Biography of Susan M. Thompson Brown**

Charter member Susan M. Thompson Brown wrote a letter included in the 1932-33 scrapbook written by Susan in poem style, includes the phrase: “Another year and I’m still here.” DOD September 8, 1951.

#### **Biography of Josephine A. Cheeseman**

Charter member Josephine Cheeseman was born in Saratoga Springs, New York on November 19, 1848 (date noted in newspaper obituary) or 1849, and moved to Greeley in the early 1880s.

She organized the Sorosis Club in 1885, and in 1890 helped organize the WTK Club, serving as Chairman of the January 21, 1890 organizing meeting according to the *Twenty First Anniversary Letter* written by Mrs. Thayer (scrapbook 1, pg 24), Mrs. Cheeseman had the honor of reading the first paper presented to the WTK membership. A photo appears in scrapbook #1 page 14. She was an active member in a number of local clubs and was particularly interested in charity relief work through Greeley Associated Relief, and was employed as a County Visitor. Josephine married Nathaniel Cheeseman in 1878. DOD September 18, 1924.

### **Biography of Isabella “Belle” Churchill**

Charter member Isabella Churchill was an alumna of Colorado Teachers’ College (UNCO). She was well known as an educator and club woman. Isabella served as President of the Colorado Federation of Women’s Clubs. At the first meeting of the 1890-1891 year (September 1890), Isabelle was elected Secretary. She wrote the song for the 1893 Columbian Banquet. DOD February 25, 1952.

### **Biography of Mary Evelyn “Eva” Neilsen Delbridge**

Charter member Mary Evelyn “Eva” Neilsen Delbridge served as Club President for the year 1903-1904. According to the “Trailblazers” letter Mrs. Delbridge attended the 1892 Martha Washington Tea “resplendent in blue silk with full skirt bought a quarter of a century ago in the south”. As President she sponsored an “Arts and Crafts Movement”. Wife of W. H. Delbridge. DOD November 25, 1929.

### **Biography of Rebecca Jane Hill Eaton**

Charter member Rebecca Jane Hill Eaton was born in Covington Indiana in 1838 (date in an article found in the family file for birth is 1829, a third birth year, 1841, is found in the *Weld County Old and New*). Known as Becky Jane to some, she and her husband B. H. Eaton moved to Greeley from Wappello, Iowa in May 1864. B.H. drove a heavily loaded wagon and Rebecca drove a 2 horse team smaller wagon. In Omaha, Nebraska the pair joined a wagon train headed west. B.H. and his business partner Rebecca’s brother, had previously secured land and a small cabin on the banks of the Cache La Poudre River a couple miles south of the present town of Windsor. When the Eaton party arrived in May of 1864 it was discovered that 3 cows had found their way into the cabin, but not back out, and their carcasses were decomposing. Rebecca refused to enter and insisted the men pitch a tent instead. Rebecca later began a chicken and egg business supplying locals, as well as Fort Laramie to the north. Rebecca had three children. In 1881 the family built a large home in Greeley, at 12<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> which was considered the largest and best constructed in town. The home contained fancy woodwork imported from Chicago, vineyards and stables. The impressive home was often the location for WTK special events. Rebecca served as Colorado’s First Lady while her husband was Governor from 1885-1887. She was noted for her simple black silk dresses and plain ways. DOD April 17, 1914

### **Biography of Fannie Edmonds**

Charter member Fannie Edmonds is noted in the 1929 “Trailblazers” letter, which states that Mrs. H. A. Edmonds served many times as director, “but adroitly managed to escape the chair.” Some of her paper topics are highlighted in the letter and include: “Catherine the Second of Russia and her Statesmen”, “Reformers of the Middle Ages” “Benedict Arnold”, “The French Salon”, “Our National Parks”, and “The Diamond Fields of Africa.” DOD November 18, 1938

**Biography of Ella M. Fezer**

Charter member Ella Fezer has a tribute in her honor in the 1918-1919 scrapbook page. DOD April 8, 1919.

**Biography of Carrie E. Gibbs**

Charter member Carrie Gibbs originally came to Greeley in 1880 with her husband who was pastor of the Unitarian Society. She left Greeley in 1895 and was an active club member until that time. DOD January 2, or 29, 1917 in Asheville, North Carolina.

**Biography of Myra Graham**

Charter member Myra H. Graham was originally from Cape Cod, MA, where, according to a newspaper obituary an ancestor had settled in 1590. (Perhaps this is 1690, as the English Pilgrims did not land until 1620?) She lived in Greeley for 54 years. Myra was a member of the DAR. In a memorium in the 1936-1937 scrape book it is noted that Myra was the author of several interesting papers, including one titled *Alhambra*, and another titled *The Vicar of Wakefield*. Wife of R. F. Graham. DOD August 23, 1936.

**Biography of C. W. Hale**

Charter member C. W. Hale was elected as the first V.P. at the January 1890 organizing meeting.

**Biography of Jane “Jennie” G. Buen Harper**

Charter member Jane “Jennie” Buen Harper was born in 1841 in Bloomburg, New Jersey. On October 10, 1865 (or 1866) she married Captain Brainard Daniel Harper in Burlington, IA. After coming to Colorado, Jane and her husband lived first in Evans, while Evans was the County Seat of Weld County, then raised sheep near Sterling, before moving to Greeley, where they built a house, known as “The Castle” at 1223 11<sup>th</sup> Street. According to a memorial tribute in the scrapbook page for 1926-1927, the Harpers adopted a little motherless girl. The memorial notes that Mrs. Harper had not been herself in the last 5 or 6 years; “wandering in a world of her own where friends could not go.” Jane suffered a stroke on November 11, 1926 and died at the age of 85 on November 21, 1926.

**Biography of Elizabeth “Lizzie” Plum Haynes**

Charter member Elizabeth “Lizzie” Plum Haynes was born in Elmira, New York and came to Greeley with her parents in 1872. In 1877 she attended school in Auburn, New York. In 1882 she married Harry N. Haynes. In 1888, the couple built an 18 room home at 1305 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Lizzie Haynes served as president and in other official capacities of the WTK Club. DOD June 1908.

**Biography of Jennie E. Henderson**

Charter member Jennie Henderson was elected as the club’s first Treasurer at the September 1890 meeting. A memorium tribute in the 1936-1937 scrape book page notes that: “Hers was a young spirit that never grew old.” And, that: “One never came away from her house without a remembrance.” Wife of M. P. Henderson. DOD April 10, 1937.

### **Biography of Climena Grover Howard**

Charter member Climena G. Howard and husband Oliver were married in September 1865. They met while attending Normal School (teacher training). Both taught Freedmen in North and South Carolina. They came to Greeley in 1871 and Oliver was one of the first school teachers in Greeley. Climena wrote an interesting letter of her impressions on arriving in Greeley (letter contained in Family File). She was the author of *Some Animal Pets and Other Stories*. In addition to her WTK involvement she was the Department President of Interstate Women's Relief Corps (WRC). DOD October 11, 1913

### **Biography of Sarah Elizabeth Howard**

Charter member Sarah E. Howard was born April 5, 1846, in North Easton, MA and married Albert Howard on October 1, 1868. She and her husband, Albert, moved to Greeley in 1877 in hopes of alleviating Mr. Howard's asthma. The couple homesteaded 6 miles NE of Greeley, then moved to a farm north of Greeley known as the Valley Home Farm. Sarah had five children. She was a charter member of the Unitarian Church, and a 33 year member of WTK. Read a paper on Jan 16, 1924, just eleven days before she died of apoplexy. She was an authoress and poet published in many magazines including *Good Housekeeping*. In 1902 her book *Pen Pictures of the Plains* was published. She also composed music and words for songs accepted for publication by the George Jaberg Music Company of Cincinnati. The 1916-1917 scrapbook page contains a memorandum poem written by Sarah on death of member N.C. Wilson. She is featured in the book *Representative Women of Colorado*. DOD January 1924. According to a newspaper obituary Sarah suffered a stroke on January 19 and died 8 days later.

### **Biography of Mary "Abbie" Inman**

Charter member Abbie Inman is listed in the January 1890 organizing meeting as Secretary. She suggested the name for club according to a letter found in the beginning of scrapbook 1. A newspaper clipping accompanying the *Twenty First Anniversary Letter* also notes that Mrs. Inman suggested the club's name based on a character in *Aroostook*, a novel by William D. H. Wells. Mrs. Inman lived in Fort Morgan as of 1927. A photo appears in scrapbook 1, pg. 5. DOD September 21, 1940.

### **Biography of Alice M. Johnson**

Charter member Alice M. Johnson was the daughter of William Holden Gill of New York. She was born May 16, 1849 in Henderson, N.Y. Alice taught school prior to her marriage on January 3, 1877 in Sandy Creek, N.Y. to Bruce F. Johnson, one of her former teachers. Alice had a distinguished pre-Revolutionary ancestry through the famous Otis family of Massachusetts, and Colonial Governor Webster of Connecticut. Her husband, Bruce, initially came to the Colorado area in 1859 and, later served on the State Constitution Convention in 1876. Bruce was a college friend of Horace Greeley. Alice was a pioneer member of Park Congregational Church, and a member of the DAR, Colonial Dames, and the Daughters of 1812. According to the "Trailblazers" letter Alice was a Greeley pioneer and wrote her club papers on topics as diverse as "The Granting of Franchises" and the "The Earthworm as Soilmaker". DOD January (December listed in the Memoriam of yearbook) 12, 1935.

### **Biography of Emily Hall Jones**

Charter member Emily Hall was born January 6, 1842 in Lacon, Ill. Emily married in 1864, and came to Greeley in 1884 with her husband Colonel A. W. Jones, and son J. Hall Jones. She was formerly a member of Sorosis, and was later founder of the Meeker Memorial Association. She was an alumna of Northwestern University (Class of 1862) and the first woman endorsed for political office in Illinois. She served as Department President of the Colorado-Wyoming Women's Relief Corp for 1902-1903. In Greeley the family home was at 1120 8<sup>th</sup> Street, though they spent many summers in Wyoming on their large stock ranch. DOD September 27, 1931.

### **Biography of Mary Lapham Law**

Charter member Mary Law suffered an illness and shot herself while living in Denver at her brother's home. DOD November 2, 1917.

### **Biography of Eliza Folsom McClellan**

Charter member Eliza Folsom McClellan was born in Skowhegan, Maine on February 28, 1846. She married W. R. McClellan in 1875, and moved to Greeley in 1877. She had two cousins who served as First Ladies of the United States: Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, and Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Eliza suffered from rheumatism for 24 years and was a shut in for the last years of her life. She died on April 14, 1915. At the September 1890 meeting she was elected as V.P. Eliza was referred to as the Club Mother, her home an early meeting place referred to by some as the clubhouse. A photo appears in scrapbook 1, pg. 5, which notes her as the founder.

### **Biography of Anna Eastman Marsh**

Charter member Doctor Anna Eastman Marsh died February 20, 1896.

### **Biography of Louise Avery Mead**

Charter Member Louise A. Mead was born March 10, 1851 in Ledyard, N.Y. She married Alexander Mead in 1869 and moved to Greeley in 1878. Louise was elected as the second President of WTK at the September 1890 meeting. According to a *Who's Who Among Associate and Honorary Members*, included in the scrapbook for 1927-1928, Louise was the mother of eight children, an expert needlewoman, and a member of the Greeley School Board for 5 years. On November 4, 1891 Louise presided over, and served as toastmistress, for the club's first banquet, which was held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Eaton. It was noted that Louise Mead was in her 39<sup>th</sup> year of club affiliation and a sample of her paper topics were listed as: *Constitution Convention 1787, Studies in Roman History, and Growth of the English Parliament*. A 1936 memorium described her thus: "To her life was fluid, she changed, she discarded, she destroyed, she grew Heaven-tall...She wore the armour of adventure against the accepted whereby she created new harmonies of hand and spirit. She never followed, she made her path straight and clear through the complexities and rubbish of the age." Louise was a member of the Meeker Memorial Association, the Union Colony Pioneers, and the Greeley Woman's Club. DOD January 30, 1937 (or possibly March 30, 1937).

### **Biography of Margaret Morris Gale**

Charter member Margaret Gale served many years on the board of the Greeley Public Library. Additionally, she was a member of the D.A.R., the Colonial Dames, and other patriotic

organizations. A letter from Margaret Gale to the WTK Club dated 1935 recalls the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. Wife of C. A. Gale. DOD March 3, 1939

### **Biography of Margaret Emerson Smith**

Charter member Margaret Emerson Smith served as President 1892-1893, and, according to the "Trailblazers" letter oversaw three elaborate social events: A Columbian Banquet, A Shakespearean Tea, and A Musical. She sang beautifully. Some programs from her year as President: "Women as Wage Earners," "Transcendentalism," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Nicaragua Canal," "Irrigation," and "Constitutional History." Wife of Fred Smith. DOD June 1, 1934

### **Biography of Alice S. Statler**

Charter member Alice S. Statler was noted in a tribute thus: "Mrs. Statler's imprint was sanity, kindness, loyalty...her saneness in decision saved us from mistake." Alice wrote a letter to the club from Hugo, Colorado dated 2/1/1928, which is included in the scrape book. DOD December 16, 1928.

### **Biography of Sophia M. Nickum Thomas**

Charter member Sophia M. Nickum Thomas. Wife of Calvin H. Thomas. DOD February 28, 1930. (Listed in club yearbook Memorium)

### **Biography of Mary Waldo Stanley Thayer**

Charter member Mary Waldo Stanley Thayer's photo is included on page 15 of scrapbook #1 According to family letter the Thayers gave some part of land for UNCO. Referenced in *Representative Women of Colorado*. Wife of Eugene Richards Thayer. DOD July 1, 1932.

### **Biography of Susan M. Bump Thompson**

Charter member Susan M. Bump married Edward A. Thompson on November 29, 1880.

### **Biography of Sarah B. Wallace**

Charter member Sarah Wallace was elected club President at the January 1890 organizing meeting. A photo is included in scrapbook #1 pg 5. Sarah's husband, H. F. Wallace, was the pastor of United Presbyterian Church. DOD May 2, 1929.

### **Biography of Josie Louise Person Woodbury**

Charter Member Josie Louise Person was born May 28, 1859 in Vermont. She came to Greeley in 1871 and graduated in 1880 with the first class from Greeley High School. On December 22, 1881 she married A. A. Woodbury and the couple had two children. A. A. had been at the White River Agency in 1879, and left there one week before Meeker's death by the Utes. Josie was the first Grand Noble of the Rebeca Lodge, a member of DAR, the Graphic Club, and the Women's Relief Corps.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of original records books, scrapbooks and yearbooks of the WTK Club collected and preserved by club members from 1885 to 1981 (not all materials are complete to

1981). A small number of photographs are separate from the scrapbooks. The collection also includes microfiche copies of the records books.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	As no original order could be established, materials from this collection have been interfiled in an imposed order.
<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 of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Custodial history</b>	The materials in this collection were created and assembled by WTK Club members.
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	The collection was donated by Jil Rosentrater
<b>Related archival materials</b>	Collection 1994.34 of Mrs. John S. Welling WTK speeches.
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Club Presidents</b> Adams, Susan G., d. 1933 Allen, Grace D. Norcross Henderson, 1868-1948 Allnutt Allnutt, Katherine Samuelson, 1904-1991 Bonell, Agnes B., d. 1930 Brown, Susan M. Thompson Cannel, Elizabeth Maud Carrel, Ethel Pickett Cheesman, Josephine Chlanda, Ada G. Churchill, Isabella Cline, Agnes Clough, Josphine Corkran Cross, May M. Davis, Blanche Hutchenson Dean, Margaret Ramona Hibbs

Delbridge, Evelyn Neilsen  
Delbridge, Lucy B., 1880-1974  
Dickerson, Elenor S.  
Dougherty, Annie E.  
Eaton, Margaret  
Eaton, Rebecca Jane  
Edmonds, Fannie B  
Ellinger, Lucille  
Farr, Hazel L.  
Fezer, Ella M.  
Foe, Lois E  
Gale, Jesse Stearns  
Gale, Margaret Morris  
Garnsey, Agnes W.  
Gibbs, Carrie E., d. 1917  
Gilbert, Rachel Branson  
Graham, Myra  
Haefeli, Julianne Burke Fischer, 1930-2012  
Hale, C. W.  
Harper, Jane G.  
Haymond  
Haynes, Elizabeth Plumb  
Henderson, Jennie  
Henderson, Ruby Tobias  
Houston, Maud Harisburg  
Houtchens, Margaret Bell Colvin, 1914-2002  
Howard, Climena Grover  
Howard, Sarah Elizabeth, 1846-1924  
Huffsman  
Hugh  
Hughes  
Husman  
Inman, Mary A.  
Jacobs, Alice M. Nixon  
Jean, Mabel H.  
Johnson, Alice Gill  
Johnston  
Jones, Emily Mindwell Hall  
Jones, Josephine Broaddus, 1900-1991  
Kelly, Ettella Smith, 1886-1972  
Keyes, Dora  
Knowles, Ethel Pearle Sullam, 1881-1956  
Koplitiz, Betty  
Law, Mary  
Lee, Carena  
Ley, Gwendolyne Edwards

Lindou, Leslie Dae  
Lister, Grace H.  
Littler, Kathleen  
McArthur, Idris  
McClellan, Eliza Folsom  
McKinley, Inez  
Mead, Ella Avery, 1874-1961  
Mead, Louise A.  
Miller, Florence  
Mumper, Debra Ross  
Neill, Myrtle W.  
Nusbaum, Agnes Strickland Moodie, 1863-1956  
Read, Alethe Baldwin Lang  
Read, Julia  
Reeves  
Reynolds, Gladys Farr, 1893-1987  
Reynolds, Mary Jones  
Ross, May Finley  
Royer, Edna Levis, 1889-1973  
Ruyle, Lydia  
Seem, Martha H.  
Smith, Dorothy Jane Dyde, 1905-1974  
Smith, Margaret Emerson  
Snyder, Cora C. Broman  
Snyder, Margaret Estella Smith, d.1923  
Statler, Alice S.  
Stewart  
Stewart, Ethelyn  
Terry, Selma Louise Malm, 1912-1977  
Thayer, Mary Waldo Stanley  
Thomas, Sophia Pauline Nickum, 1846-1930  
Thompson, Susan M.  
Tobey, Caroline  
Todd, Tate  
Turner, Eleanor  
Varvel, Virginia Sue Diggs  
Waldo, Dorothy  
Wallace, Sarah  
Weber  
Welling, Elizabeth Snyder, 1912-1994  
Wilson, Sarah  
Winograd  
Woodbury, Josie Louise Person

## Places

Greeley, Colorado

<b>Subjects</b>	Club Speeches
	Current Events
	Historical Topics
	Political Topics
<b>Document Types</b>	Correspondence
	Newspaper Clippings
	Photographs
	Microfiche
	Scrapbooks
	Yearbooks

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Photographs**

A few photographs not contained in the scrapbooks.

### **Series II: Printed Material**

Club generated materials: constitution, bylaws, programs for various events

### **Series III: Records Books**

Meeting minutes, Presidents' books, Dues records.

### **Series IV: Yearbooks**

Annual Yearbooks outlining Club paper topics presentation dates for the club year beginning annually in September.

### **Series V: Scrapbooks**

Contain a variety of materials: newspaper clippings, correspondence, yearbooks, photographs, and some table setting nametags/favors. Many newspaper clippings contain short reports of papers given at meetings.

### **Series VI: Microfiche**

Microfiche of Records Books

## **Container List**

### **Series I: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
2	1

### **Series II: Printed Material**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
2	2

**Series III: Records Books**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	NA
6	NA
7	NA

**Series IV: Yearbooks**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
2	3-11
3	1-5

**Series V: Scrapbooks**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
4	NA
5	NA

**Series VI: Microfiche**

Rehoused with Microfilm

## Appendix

### Lists of Charter Members

Names and numbers are not consistent across various primary sources from the early days of the club. Sixteen women were charter members of WTK according to Presidents' Book (book indicates charter members of 1890, and then a separate section lists additional members of 1890. The First Minutes of the Club have two of the charter members' names crossed out. A poem to the club on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, written by Sarah E. Howard, mentions 14 charter members.) Names are displayed as originally written with additional name information contained in parentheses.

#### **Sorosis Club Members 1885 (numbered 1-24) from Book 1, pg. 2:**

Mrs. (Susie?) Adams

" Bennett

" Cheeseman

" Cooke

" Dupris

" Freeman

" C.A. Gale

" R.E. Hart

" Hallock

" Harger

" Hale

" John Inman

" A.W. Jones (Emily H.)

"H.W. Lee

Miss Theo Law

Mrs. L. Roy Mansfield

Mrs. W. R. McClellan (Eliza Folsom)

" Mulford

" Newton

" Spaulding

" Thomas

"Wilson

" Wright

" Jos Inman

#### **Names on opposite page (Book 1, pg. 3):**

J.A. Cheeseman (Josephine)

C.W. Hale

Mary Law

J.G. Harper

S. M. Thompson

E. F. McClellan (Eliza Folsom, Mrs. W.R. McClellan)

J. E. Henderson

M. A. Inman  
E. M. Fezer (Mrs. Ella Fezer)  
S. B. Wallace  
Miss Eliza Lentz- line drawn next to name  
Miss Emma Lentz- line drawn next to name  
Jennie Pritchard  
Emily H. Jones (Mrs. A.W. Jones)  
Williams- line drawn next to name  
Louise A. Mead  
? E. Churchill  
Margaret E. Smith  
Emma J. Baker  
Carrie E. Gibbs  
Alice Johnson  
Eva Delbrige  
A. E. Marsh  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Climena G. Howard

**Names listed on page 18 of Book 1 (opposite page of WTK first minutes) in 1890:**

J. A. Cheeseman (Josephine)  
C. W. Hale  
Mary Law  
J. G. Harper  
S. M. Thompson  
E. F. McClellan (Eliza Folsom, Mrs. W.R. McClellan)  
J. E. Henderson  
M. A. Inman  
E. M. Fezer (Mrs. Ella Fezer)  
S. B. Wallace (Sarah, Mrs. H. F. Wallace)  
Miss Eliza Lentz- name crossed out  
Miss Emma Lentz- name crossed out  
Jennie Pritchard  
Emily H. Jones (Mrs. A. W. Jones)  
M. Williams- name crossed out  
Louise A. Mead  
? E. Churchill  
Margaret E. Smith  
Emma J. Baker- name crossed out  
Alice Johnson  
A. E. Marsh  
Eva Delbridge  
Carrie E. Gibbs  
Mrs. Eaton  
“ Vincent  
Lizzie Haynes (Anna, Mrs. H.N. Haynes)  
Myrta Parker

**1890 Members names listed in the Ledger Book as paid in Sept 1890 (Book labeled- II-C-1)**

Miss Jennie Harper  
Mrs. W. C. Baker  
Mrs. Belle Churchill  
Mrs. Josephine Cheeseman  
Mrs. Alice M. Johnson  
A. Eastman Marsh M.D.  
Miss Margaret Morris (Gale)  
Mrs. Jennie E. Henderson  
Miss Myrta A. Parker  
Mrs. W. R. McClellan (Eliza Folsom McClellan)  
Mrs. Margaret E. Smith (Margaret Emerson Smith)  
Mrs. Alice S. Statler  
Mrs. E. A. Thompson  
Mrs. Mary W. Thayer (Mrs. Eugene R. Thayer)  
Mrs. Grace Henderson  
Mrs. Sarah E. Howard  
Mrs. Climena G. Howard  
Mrs. Fannie Edmonds  
Mrs. Jennie C. Pritchard  
Mrs. Mary McCreery  
Mrs. Madison  
Mrs. Emily Jones (Mrs. A.W. Jones)  
Mrs. Mary Law  
Mrs. Louisa A Mead  
Miss Mary D. Reid  
Mrs. B. H. Eaton  
Mrs. Carrie Gibbs  
Mrs. L. J. Gray  
Mrs. Jennie Gale  
Mrs. Myra Graham  
Mrs. Paul Hanus (sp?)  
Mrs. A. M. Thomas  
Mrs. A. A. Woodbury  
Mrs. Abbie Inman  
Mrs. Eva Delbridge  
Mrs. Ella M. Fezer  
Mrs. S. B. Wallace (Sarah, Mrs. H.F. Wallace)

**Charter Members as listed in the President's Book Auxiliary Copy 1890-1978:**

Josephine A. Cheeseman  
Elizabeth Folsom McClellan (Eliza Folsom McClellan)  
C. W. Hale  
Mary Law

Jane G. Harper  
S. B. Wallace (Sarah, Mrs. H.F. Wallace)  
Sue M? W? Thompson Brown  
Evelyn N. Delbridge  
Ella M. Fezer  
Jennie A. Henderson  
Louise A. Mead  
Emily H. Jones (Mrs. A.W. Jones)  
Margaret E. Smith  
M. A. Inman  
Emma Lentz  
Elsie Lentz

**Additional 1890 Members**

Carrie E. Gibbs  
Jennie C. Pritchard  
Anna E. Marsh M.D.  
Alice M. Johnson  
Rebecca J. Eaton  
Anna E. Haynes (Lizzie, Mrs. H.N. Haynes)  
Ella Vincent  
Myrta Parker Gu????  
Isabella Churchill  
Margaret E. Smith  
Lottie Haines?  
Margaret M. Gale  
Mary D. Reid

**Book 9 lists members in following order:**

Members at January 17, 1890 meeting:

J. A. Cheeseman (Josephine)  
Jennie A. Henderson  
Ella M. Fezer  
Sue M. Thompson  
Jennie G. Harper

List of members who joined WTK Club prior to summer vacation of 1890:

Mary Law  
Emily H. Jones (Mrs. A.W. Jones)  
Louise A. Mead  
Evelyn Delbridge  
Belle S. Churchill  
Margaret E. Smith  
Myra H. Graham  
Alice M Johnson  
Jennie M. Gale

Fannie B. Edmonds  
Alice S. Statler  
Sarah Glisam(?) Fenneman  
Susan G Adams  
Maggie E. Snyder  
Anna E. Haynes (Lizzie Mrs. H.N. Haynes)  
Josie L. Woodbury  
Grace N. Henderson (Grace Norcross Henderson Allen)  
Anna A Milligan  
Elma E Ruff  
Belle L. Baker  
Sarah E. Howard  
Climena G. Howard  
Mary W. Thayer  
Sarah E. Eddy  
Margaret Morris Gale  
Lucy P. Currier  
M. Ella Vincent  
Agnes Strickland Nusbaum  
Jenny M. Clayton

**Club Presidents by term**

Jan-May 1890 Mrs. S. B. Wallace (Sarah)  
1890-1891 Mrs. E. F. McClellan (Eliza Folsom)  
1891-1892 Mrs. Emily H. Jones (Mrs. A.W. Jones)  
1892-1893 Mrs. Margaret (Emerson) Smith  
1893-1894 Mrs. Susie Adams (Susan G.)  
1894-1895 Mrs. H. N. Haynes (Anna, Lizzie)  
1895-1896 Mrs. Statler (Alice S)  
1896-1897 Mrs. Ella M Fezer  
1897-1898 Mrs. Snyder (Maggie E.)  
1898-1899 Mrs. Grace Henderson (Grace Norcross Henderson Allen)  
1899-1900 Mrs. Cheeseman (Josephine A)  
1900-1901 Mrs. Eugene R. Thayer (Mary Waldo Stanley)  
1901-1902 Mrs. Jesse S. Gale  
1902-1903 Mrs. M. P. Henderson (Jennie E.)  
1903-1904 Mrs. W. H. Delbridge (Evelyn)  
1904-1905 Mrs. Bruce F. Johnson (Alice Gill)  
1905-1906 Mrs. E. A. Thompson (Susan)  
1906-1907 Mrs. E. M. Nussbaum (Agnes Strickland Moodie)  
1907-1908 Mrs. W. C. Wilson (Sarah)  
1908-1909 Mrs. Charles Seem (Martha H.)  
1909-1910 Mrs. D. D. Hugh  
1910-1911 Mrs. Calvin Thomas (Sophia Pauline Nickum)  
1911-1912 Mrs. John T. Lister (Grace)  
1912-1913 Mrs. Albert Howard (Sarah)

1913-1914 Miss Elizabeth Maud Cannell  
1914-1915 Miss Carena M. Lee  
1915-1916 Mrs. Hubert Reynolds (Mary Jones)  
1916-1917 Mrs. J. G. Hughes  
1917-1918 Mrs. John S. Davis (L. Blanche Hutchenson)  
1918-1919 Mrs. B. W. Bonell(Agnes)  
1919-1920 Mrs. W. R. Kelly (Estella Smith)  
1920-1921 Mrs. E. W. Knowles (Ethel Pearle Sullam)  
1921-1922 Mrs. Gurdon Ransom Miller (Florence)  
1922-1923 Mrs. C. T. Neill (Myrtle W.)  
1923-1924 Mrs. John T. Jacobs (Alice)  
1924-1925 Mrs. Dougherty (Annie E.)  
1925-1926 Mrs. Keyes (Dora)  
1926-1927 Mrs. E. A. Cross (Mae)  
1927-1928 Mrs. C. O. Huffsman  
1928-1929 Mrs. Lee B. Carrel (Ethel Pickett)  
1929-1930 Mrs. Elmer S. Royer (Edna Levis)  
1930-1931 Mrs. A. L. Mumper (Debra Ross)  
1931-1932 Miss Caroline Tobey  
1932-1933 Mrs. W. S. Garnsey, Jr. (Agnes W.)  
1933-1934 Mrs. John W. Read (Alethe)  
1934-1935 Mrs. J. D. Cline (Agnes Enewoldsen)  
1935-1936 Mrs. O. M. Dickerson (Elenor S.)  
1936-1937 Mrs. H. W. Farr (Hazel L Daven)  
1937-1938 Mrs. E. Tyndall Snyder (Cora C. Broman)  
1938-1939 Mrs. F. C. Jean (Mabel H.)  
1939-1940 Mrs. George M. Houston (Maud Harisburg)  
1940-1941 Mrs. Lawrence McArthur (Idris Kendrick)  
1941-1942 Mrs. John Henderson (Ruby Tobias)  
1942-1943 Miss Lucy B. Delbridge  
1943-1944 Mrs. Rex. C. Eaton (Margaret)  
1944-1945 Dr. Ella A. Mead  
1945-1946 Mrs. Nelson E. Reynolds (Gladys Farr)  
1946-1947 Mrs. A. F. Reeves, Jr.  
1947-1948 Mrs. Leslie Dae Lindou  
1948-1949 Mrs. Mark Stewart (Ethelyn)  
1949-1950 Mrs. Ralph F. Chlanda (Ada G)  
1950-1951 Mrs. Hubert D. Waldo, Jr. (Dorothy)  
1951-1952 Mrs. Marcellus E. H. Smith (Dorothy Jane Dyde)  
1952-1953 Mrs. Glen C. Turner (Eleanor Leeper)  
1953-1954 Mrs. Adolf H. Ley (Gwendolyn Edwards)  
1954-1955 Mrs. Carl D. McKinley (Inez)  
1955-1956 Mrs. Barnard Houtchens (Margaret Bell Colvin)  
1956-1957 Mrs. Albert C. Clough (Josephine Jones)  
1957-1958 Mrs. John C. Corkran  
1958-1959 Mrs. Richard G. Ellinger (Lucille)

1959-1960 Mrs. William R. Ross (May Finley Wilson)  
1960-1961 Mrs. John W. Read (Alethe Lang)  
1961-1962 Mrs. John S. Welling (Elizabeth Snyder)  
1962-1963 Mrs. Carroll Gilbert (Rachel Branson)  
1963-1964 Mrs. Harold E. Haymond  
1964-1965 Mrs. John W. Allnut (Katherine Samuelson)  
1965-1966 Mrs. Lewis W. Littler (Kathleen)  
1966-1967 Mrs. Ralph E. Johnston  
1967-1968 Mrs. Norman M. Dean (Margaret Ramona Hibbs)  
1968-1969 Mrs. Robert C. Husman  
1969-1970 Mrs. Warren A Terry (Selma Louise Malm)  
1970-1971 Mrs. John M. Weber  
1971-1972 Mrs. John C. Todd (Tate Todd)  
1972-1973 Mrs. Joseph Haefeli (Julianne Burke Fischer)  
1973-1974 Miss Josephine Jones  
1974-1975 Mrs. Edward I Varvel, Jr. (Virginia Sue Diggs)  
1975-1976 Mrs. Mark Stewart, Jr.  
1976-1977 Mrs. William F. Allnut  
1977-1978 Mrs. Richard B. Foe (Lois E. Gaden)  
1978-1979 Mrs. Harold Winograd  
1979-1980 Mrs. Eugene D. Koplitz (Betty "Peggy" Theiler)  
1980-1981 Mrs. Robert A. Ruyle (Lydia Miller)