

Guide to the Want To Know Club 2 Collection – 1983.19

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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 23rd 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 20th 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 12th and 8th 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 11th 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 6th 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 scrape book 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. Well. 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 8th 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 39th 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.

System of arrangement

As no original order could be established, materials from this collection have been interfiled in an imposed order.

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 of this collection.

Languages and scripts of the materials

English

Custodial history

The materials in this collection were created and assembled by WTK Club members.

Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was donated by Jil Rosentrater

Related archival materials

Collection 1994.34 of Mrs. John S. Welling WTK speeches.

Persons

Club Presidents

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
Koplitz, 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

Subjects Club Speeches
 Current Events
 Historical Topics
 Political Topics

Document Types 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

Box	Folder(s)
2	1

Series II: Printed Material

Box	Folder(s)
2	2

Series III: Records Books

Box	Folder(s)
1	NA
6	NA
7	NA

Series IV: Yearbooks

Box	Folder(s)
2	3-11
3	1-5

Series V: Scrapbooks

Box	Folder(s)
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 25th 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. 1st 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)
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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)