

McLean County Museum of History

Four O' Clock History Club

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Collection Information

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Brief History

In October 1888, twelve young women met after school to launch the Four O' Clock History Club. The object of the Club, according to the Constitution, "shall be mutual improvement and sociability." The Constitution has remained much the same over the years. Dues have increased and the number of members enlarged from 20 to 24. Later they met on Saturday and in 1951 changed to Thursday. Beginning in the 1890s a 4 O' Clock pin was worn by members. Programs were given from the beginning. In 1909 the clock design and monogram appeared on programs.

In the beginning four papers were presented each meeting. This was eventually reduced to 3 with discussion and current events. The women strived for mutual improvement. Current events discussion topics over time included the new states being added, the Spanish American War, Spain withdrawing from Cuba, and the United States becoming a world power. Shakespeare, as well as poets and artists of the day, also provided topics. The club spent the first years of the twentieth century studying foreign countries. As time went on, another World War, politics, spies, and scandals all provided discussion topics reflecting history of the era in which they were living. The club has also taken trips to museums and historical sites in Illinois. The balance of intellectual curiosity, historical research, and social comradery has made this club a remarkable example of continued success.

Scope

Two box collection:

The first box includes copies of the Four O' Clock History Club Constitution, By-laws and revisions plus are several copies of the club's history. The folders include officers' and members' names throughout the years, club song, obituaries and tributes, suffragette material, newspaper clippings, Bloomington/Normal Literary History Clubs, club excursions, a note regarding 100th anniversary pins, a book by Gertrude Nevins Williams, photos from trips and meetings from 1923 thru 2009, and correspondence. Other items include copies of programs given; photos of annual meetings; bank statements from First National Bank of Normal, American State Bank, and The Peoples Bank. One album covers the 100th anniversary party. Three albums contain programs from 1895-1910, 1915-1936 and 1936-1973.

The second box contains an album of programs-photos-clippings from 1970-1980, ten volumes of minutes from 1918 thru 2000, a folder of miscellaneous secretarial notes, one box of programs from 1888 to 2016, and one box of duplicate programs from 1990 and 2000.

Box and Folder Inventory

BOX 1: Four O' Clock History Club Records and Memorabilia

Folder 1: History/Inventory/Gift Agreement

- 1.1.1 McLean County Historical Society Gift Agreement from Four O' Clock History Club, with Items/Description, dated 2/2016, one page.
- 1.1.2 "2015 Inventory of Four O' Clock History Club Records and Memorabilia," 2 pages.
- 1.1.3 Four page account of the club which was formulated for the study of history in October, 1888.

Folder 2: Anniversary Histories

- 1.2.1 "Reminiscences of the Four O' Clock," 1908 – 20th anniversary in rhyme, 6 typed pages.
- 1.2.2 1913 – 25th anniversary, thanking the founders and new members for general success, 4 handwritten 4'x7' pages.
- 1.2.3 "1913 25th anniversary," four lines of poetry by Miss Lydia R. Porter
- 1.2.4 Card (3 ½ x 2 ½), signed by Etta Brokaw on front, "50th Anniversary, 'Garlan Playhouse', Oct.8, - 1938," notation on back.
- 1.2.5 One stationery size sheet handwritten on both sides highlighting 50 year history.
- 1.2.6 One stationery size typed sheet with handwritten title "1968 – 80" Anniversary.
- 1.2.7 Six stationery size handwritten sheets by Julia Holder, titled "1968 – 80th Anniversary."
- 1.2.8 "Through the Years With Four O' Clock," by Sarah Butler, 1975, six pages.
- 1.2.9 'In 1955 the officers...' info about scrapbooks, programs, and other papers.
- 1.2.10 News and interests of the 1960s and 1970s.

Folder 3: Constitution, Bylaws, 1964 - 71 - 80

- 1.3.1 "Four O'Clock History Club, Constitution and By-Laws as revised and amended 1961," 3 pages.
- 1.3.2 "Four O' Clock History Club, Constitution and By-Laws 1971," 2 pages.
- 1.3.3 Article III (1971) 1 page.
- 1.3.4 "To: Members of the Four O'Clock History Club Absent on April 15, 1971," one page signed by Alice L. McTurnan, President (2 copies)
- 1.3.5 "Letter to Inactive Members," one page, handwritten.
- 1.3.6 Manilla envelope, empty with outside notations of constitution copies, program and membership lists – 1971.
- 1.3.7 "Four O'Clock History Club, Constitution and By-Laws revised and amended 1980," 2 pages.

Folder 4: Membership List 1880 – 2015

- 1.4.1 Charter Members of Four O’Clock History Club,” one page, 12 names.
- 1.4.2 “4 O’Clock History Club Membership,” 5 sheets, 142 membership entries, with columns for date joined, date of death, if applicable, and Honor and Notes.

Folder 5: Officers 1892 – 2009

- 1.5.1 “Officers,” columns labeled Pres., Sect-Treas, Vice, 1892 through 1925, one page, 25 hand written entries, (2 copies).
- 1.5.2 “4 O’ Clock History,” columns labeled President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, 1972 through 1998, one page hand written both sides, (2 copies).
- 1.5.3 One page, President, Vice President, Secretary listed each year from 1998 – 2009, (2 copies.)

Folder 6: Club Song

- 1.6.1 Tune: “Old Oaken Bucket,” 1921, two verses, chorus, typed, (2 copies).

Folder 7: Obits and Tributes

- 1.7.1 One page tribute to Mary Husted by Adelia Beyer, joined 1892.
- 1.7.2 Miss Nellie Parham, member since 1912, 8”x 6” professional photo, one handwritten tribute, 1945, one typed tribute by Alice Schlenker, 1985, “Miss Parham Served Her Community Well,” *Pantagraph* copy no date, *Pantagraph* obit photo copy, 1945.
- 1.7.3 One page handwritten tribute to Beatrice Branting by Gertrude Williams, member since 1945.
- 1.7.4 “Funeral Saturday for Mrs. Atherton,” *Pantagraph*, w/photo, June 26, 1969, member since 1949.
- 1.7.5 Gertrude Manchester Hall, member since 1952, Illinois State University Foundation acknowledgment of \$15 donation to Manchester Scholarship Fund in Hall’s memory, 10-28-77, (2 items). “In Memory of Gertrude Manchester Hall” by Gertrude Williams, one page typed, 10-20-77.
- 1.7.6 “Tribute to Adelia Beyer” by Gertrude Williams, member since 1938, 4 pages handwritten, May, 1979.
- 1.7.7 “Miriam Hiltabrand,” undated *Pantagraph* obit w/photo, Second Presbyterian funeral service program for Mariam C. Hiltabrand w/In Memory card from Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home.
- 1.7.8 “B-N volunteer, speaker Gertrude Williams dies,” *Pantagraph* obit w/photo, Jan. 30, 1985, member since 1948.
- 1.7.9 “Mary Lou Bollero,” *Pantagraph* obit w/photo, November 5, 2009, member since 1984. “In Memory of Mary Lou Bollero,” one page tribute by Mary Jane Brady, 2009.
- 1.7.10 “Phyllis Liston,” undated *Pantagraph* obit, member since 1968.

1.7.11 "Tributes To Deceased Members," one page noting reorganization, 7/23/2015.

Folder 8: Programs/Memorabilia 1904 – 2015

- 1.8.1 Quarter page with Four O' Clock initials logo sample, with Normalite, Normal, Ill. handwritten.
- 1.8.2 Half page with Four O' Clock initials logo sample.
- 1.8.3 Four O' Clock History Club initials logo and clock logo samples on paper as well as ribbon with both logos.
- 1.8.4 Calling Card w/Chinese motif on front, "Miss Walker," and 1904-1905 handwritten on back.
- 1.8.5 Seven page poem, handwritten, predicting the future of "Individual Four O' Clocks," 1910.
- 1.8.6 Three steamship passage tickets, two Cunard Line, one North German-Lloyd Line, 1911.
- 1.8.7 "Rules for Teachers – 1915"
- 1.8.8 Booklet of women's courses names with pictures of their teachers, May, 1916, 6 pages.
- 1.8.9 "Should Four O' Clockers be forgot ..." auld lang syne poem, 1921.
- 1.8.10 Japanese motif card w/Geisha, no date, small fan w/poem, 1921.
- 1.8.11 "Expansion of Japan," one sheet typed, 1920-21.
- 1.8.12 Chinese motif invitation to members for meeting and dinner, 1921.
- 1.8.13 Card w/Chinese New Year story, 1921
- 1.8.14 Program for Japanese play and Chinese New Year (same as above) in envelope w/initial logo, 1921.
- 1.8.15 "The Far East," program, 1921
- 1.8.16 Program, May 6, 1922, "Suppressed Desires,"
- 1.8.17 Program, Irish Comedy, Irish Players, 1923
- 1.8.18 New Year greeting w/clock logo to "The Four O' Clocks-", "1924-25.
- 1.8.19 Program w/comedy-tragedy masks featuring German religious plays, and music 1350 – 1900's, 1931.
- 1.8.20 Test after report on Bogota, Columbia, 1943.
- 1.8.21 Calling card w/drawing of fiddle player in ethnic costume, signed Frau Bracken, 1947.
- 1.8.22 "Food, A Tragedy of the Future By The Four O' Clock Players," program, 1962.
- 1.8.23 "The 4 O'clock History Club Officer's Luncheon," w/photo, May, 2014.
- 1.8.19 Invitation to "The 4 O'clock History Club Officer's Luncheon," May 14, 2015.
- 1.8.20 "The 4 O' Clock History Club's Luncheon," card w/clock logo, May 10, no year.
- 1.8.21 Eight type written lines sung to "Smiles" tune, no date.

Folder 9: Suffragette Delegation

- 1.9.1 "Suffraget Delegates," 1918-19
- 1.9.2 "Credentials," 1918-19
- 1.9.3 "Credentials," no date
- 1.9.4 "Official Notice," 1919

Folder 10: Program Topics

- 1.10.1 "Topics for Programs," 1888-89 thru 1979-80, 2 pages.
- 1.10.2 "Four O' Clock Programs, Offices," 1969-70 – 2009-10, 1 page.
- 1.10.4 "Four O' Clock History Club Programs," 1969-70 – 2009-10, 1 page.

Folder 11: Program Report, 1913

- 1.11.1 Photography, 47 handwritten pages.

Folder 12: Program Report, 1916-1917

- 1.12.1 "Folklore of Shakespeare, 40 handwritten pages.

Folder 13: Program Report, 1921

- 1.13.1 Japan/China – Far East, 14 handwritten pages

Folder 14: Program Papers, 1947 – Australia

- 1.14.1 Hand drawn map of Australia showing crops and mining.
- 1.14.2 Seven pages of members' description of various aspects of Australia's history and present day lifestyle.
- 1.14.3 Two pages of rhyme, May 16, 1947.

Folder 15: 1969 Program Report

- 1.15.1 "Happenings in 1888," as presented by Gertrude Manchester Hall, 12 pages.

Folder 16: 1970s Events and Program Report

- 1.16.1 "Events That Shaped the 1970s," 2 pages.
- 1.16.2 "America in 1976," by Gertrude Manchester Hall, 10 pages.

Folder 17: 1987 Program Report

- 1.17.1 Invitation to program and reception, March 22, 1987.
- 1.17.2 Program for Bloomington/Normal Literary History 1879-1987, 2 copies
- 1.17.3 List of Bloomington/Normal Literary Societies, 2 copies.

Folder 18: 2000 Program Report

1.18.1 "The Sixties," by Mary Jane Brady, 12 pages

Folder 19: 2007 Program Report

- 1.19.1 "2007-2008 Programs, African Safari."
- 1.19.2 "An African Safari Picnic," one page invitation.
- 1.19.3 "An African Safari Picnic," Menu.
- 1.19.4 ½ page colored map of Africa.
- 1.19.5 "Geography of Africa," 9 pages.

Folder 20: 2009 Program Report

1.20.1 "Alexis De Tocqueville," 8 pages.

Folder 21: Program Notes – Miscellaneous

- 1.21.1 "A View of American Writers and Their work from Colonial to Contemporary Time," (1979-1980), 2 pages.
- 1.21.2 Geographical Study of Illinois (1989-90), and Historic Illinois, 2 handwritten 3"x 5" sheets.
- 1.21.3 "Crowns of The World"
- 1.21.4 "Program Suggestions for Four O' Clock History Club for 1980-1981,"
- 1.21.5 "Theme: Frontiers—New Challenges Ahead,"

Folder 22: Newspaper Clippings

- 1.22.1 "Preserving history group's goal," *The Daily Pantagraph*, Focus section C, w/photos, benefits of volunteers, Nov. 9, 1984 .
- 1.22.2 "IWU's Nell Eckley sees no reason for other first ladies' rumblings," *The Pantagraph*, w/photo, interview, Jan. 20, 1985, p. D1, D2.
- 1.22.3 "Time was," *The Pantagraph*, w/photo, Four O' Clock History Club 100th anniversary, Sept. 11, 1986, p. C2.

Folder 23: Literary Congress of Clubs

- 1.23.1 "75 Years Ago," Jan. 11, 1902, *Pantagraph*, no page number, Jan. 11, 1977.
- 1.23.2 "Eighteenth Annual Literary Congress of Clubs," January Thirteen, nineteen hundred eleven, program and menu.

- 1.23.3 "Bloomington/Normal's Literary History, 1879 – 1987, booklet listing clubs and their histories, 2 copies.

Folder 24: Club Excursions

- 1.24.1 "Route 66 Tour Guide," fold out brochure.
1.24.2 "We Asked Gwendolyn Brooks," booklet, and newspaper clipping, "'Concern With People' Basis Of Poet Laureate's Work," w/photo, *Pantagraph*, no date.
1.24.3 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Museum Admission, October 13, 2005, one ticket.
1.24.4 Study Club confirmation for tour of Dana-Thomas House in Springfield, and brochure for Dana-Thomas State Historic Site, October 10, 1991.
1.24.5 "Map Of the Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago," brochure.
1.24.6 "Historic Nauvoo," brochure.
1.24.7 "Four O' Clock History Club Day at Nauvoo," itinerary and background with sites to visit, October 12, 1989, 2 copies.
1.24.8 "Monument to Women," brochure for park in Nauvoo.

Folder 25: Dress for 100th Anniversary, Club Pins

- 1.25.1 ½ page memo regarding 100th anniversary clothing, and ordering of Club pins, no date.

Folder 26: Book

- 1.26.1 "A Treasury of Memories," book by Gertrude Nevins Williams, Club member and member of McLean County Historical Society, 50 pages.

Folder 27: Photos

- 1.27.1 Black and white photo, 2 ¾ x 4 ½" club group in costume, undated.
1.27.2 Black and white photo, 2 ½"x 4" mounted dark paper, 3 members in costume, undated.
1.27.3 Black and white photo, 2 ½"x 4" 1 mounted on dark paper, 2 members, March 17, 1923, 2 copies.
1.27.4 Black and white photo, 4 ¼ x 3 ¼" club group ID'd on back May, 1930.
1.27.5 1 photo 3 ½" x 3 ¼" members ID'd on back, 1975.
1.27.6 12 photos 3 ½"x 5" members ID'd on back, Nauvoo trip, October, 1989.
1.27.7 3 photos 6" x 4" members ID'd on back, Officers Luncheon, May, 1993.
1.27.8 4 photos 6" x 4" members ID'd on back, 2000.
1.27.9 2 photos 6" x 4" members ID'd on back, West Park Picnic, 2001.
1.27.10 2 photos 6" x 4" members ID'd on back, Officers Luncheon, 2006.
1.27.11 5 photos 6" x 4" members ID'd on back, Vrooman Mansion, Officers Luncheon, September, 2009.

- 1.27.12 7 photos 3 ½" x 5" members ID'd on back, Officers Luncheon, undated.
- 1.27.13 6 cardboard dividers labeled Invitations, Club Excursions, Clippings, Photos, 1888-1889

Folder 28: Correspondence

- 1.28.1 To Club, thank you and news from Nellie Parham, Tampa, Fl., Feb. 14, 1941.
- 1.28.2 To Miss Holder, notice of former member Pamilla Tilden death, Aug. 10, 1961.
- 1.28.3 To Mrs. Williams, thank you for tribute mother and deceased member, Helen Melby, Feb. 3, 1969.
- 1.28.4 To Elizabeth regarding inactive membership from Helen Liermann, July 3, 1971 w/envelope.
- 1.28.5 To Elizabeth, thank you for constitution revision update from Constance Ferguson, July 10, 1971, w/envelope.
- 1.28.6 To Phyllis, Thank you for program from Hortense Johnson, May 24, 1972.
- 1.28.7 To Mrs. Listen, thank you for sending program from Constance Ferguson, May 27, 1972.
- 1.28.8 To Four O' clocks, thank you for planter from Mim Hiltabrand, June 1, 1972.
- 1.28.9 To Clarisse Jefferson postcard from Lotty Whitmer, June 13, 1972.
- 1.28.10 To Mrs. Williams, thank you for tribute to mother from Mrs. Brantingham, June 13, 1972, w/envelope.
- 1.28.11 To Hazel regarding resignation from Club from Lotty Whitmer, March 22, 1973.
- 1.28.12 To Phyllis unable to attend Officer's Luncheon from Liz Winter, April 14, 1973.
- 1.28.13 To Phyllis request membership withdrawal from Barbara Barclay, April 18, 1973.
- 1.28.14 To Members of Four O' Clock, moved from community from Mrs. W.A.L. Beyer, Oct. 1, 1973 w/envelope.
- 1.28.15 To Alice, regarding resignation from Harriet Perry, Feb. 12, 1974, w/envelope.
- 1.28.16 To Alice, regarding resignation from Ruth Vernier Feb. 15, 1974, w/envelope.
- 1.28.17 To Mrs. James Greer, Sec., invitation honoring Gertrude Williams at ISU, from B-N Altrusa Club, April, 24, 1974.
- 1.28.18 To Mrs. Ted Jefferson, invitation to club event, April 28, 1974, w/envelope.
- 1.28.19 To Alice McTurnan, regarding honorary membership from Barbara Barclay, November 1, 1974, w/envelope.
- 1.28.20 To Mrs. McTurnan, thank you for baby gift, from Margie Beyer, July 5, 1975, w/envelope.
- 1.28.21 To Mrs. Jefferson, thank you for sending program booklet from Hortense Johnson, Sept. 15, 1975, w/envelope.
- 1.28.22 To Mrs. Jefferson, thank you for sending the program from Constance Ferguson, September 16, 1975, w/envelope.
- 1.28.23 To Four O' clocks, thanks for sending program booklet from Adelia Beyer, Sept. 20, 1975, w/envelope.
- 1.28.24 To Sarah Butler, regarding resignation from Barbara Barclay, October 25, 1975.
- 1.28.25 To Clarise Jefferson, thank you for sending the program from Barbara Barclay, November 16, 1975, w/envelope.
- 1.28.26 To Judy, thank you for sending the program from Ruth Vernier, November 09, 1977.
- 1.28.27 To Margie, thank you for sending the program from Hortense Johnson, October 7, 1978.
- 1.28.28 To Clarise thank you for invitation from Ruth Vernier, May 18, 1980.

- 1.28.29 To Judy, thank you for Gertrude Williams honor donation from McLean County Historical Society, July 30, 1980.
- 1.28.30 To Barbara, personal letter and greetings to the Four O' clock from Betty H., Sept. 28, 1980.
- 1.28.31 To Judy, thank you for sending the Four O' clock year book from Harriett Perry, Dec. 29, 1980.
- 1.28.32 To Clarise regrets for May 14th invitation from Hazel Morrill, May 6, 1981 w/envelope.
- 1.28.33 To Mrs. Jefferson regrets for invitation from Hortense Johnson, May 6, 1981, w/envelope.
- 1.28.34 To Mrs. VanNess thank you for Katharine Myers memorial donation from McLean County Historical Society, March 3, 1981.
- 1.28.35 To Clarise regarding resignation from Barbara Dunbar, May 14, 1982, w/envelope.
- 1.28.36 To Mrs. Sears, regret unable to attend luncheon from Hortense Johnson, May 19, 1982, w/envelope.
- 1.28.37 To Vivian, thank you for the Four O' Clock year book from Harriette Perry, October 24, 1989, w/envelope.
- 1.28.38 To Vivian, thank you for the Four O' Clock year book, from Fritz Hall, November 4, 1989, w/envelope.
- 1.28.39 To Vivian, thank you for the new year's program from Betty Holzhauser, November 4, 1989, w/envelope.
- 1.28.40 Card with message - looking forward to meeting, from Mim, 1989.
- 1.28.41 To President Brady and Members of Four O' Clock History Club, thank you for flowers and kindnesses from Lou McTurnan, February 17, 1996, 2 pages.
- 1.28.42 To Sarah, thank you sending 1996-1997 program, from Fritz Hall, October 11, 1996, w/envelope.
- 1.28.43 To Sarah, thank you for the program and lunch invitation from Betty Holzhauser, October 14, 1996, w/envelope.
- 1.28.44 To Marcia, request honorary membership from Judy VanNess, March 30, 2000, w/envelope.
- 1.28.45 To Marcia, thank you for donation from the McLean County Museum of History, April 28, 2000, w/envelope.
- 1.28.46 To Members of Four O' clock, thank you for memorial contribution to Manchester Scholarship Fund from Lila Hall, no date.
- 1.28.47 To Judy, Barbara & Clarise, unable to attend May 14 event from Harriett Perry, no date.
- 1.28.48 To Judy, thank you for the year book from Hazel Morrill, no date.
- 1.28.49 To Four O' clocks requesting honorary membership from Phyllis Liston, no date.
- 1.28.50 To Phyllis, thank you for sending current program from Barbara Barclay, no date.
- 1.28.51 To Judy, glad to hear the Four O' Clock club donated to the McLean County Historical Society from Gertrude Williams, no date.
- 1.28.52 To Judy, postcard thanks for club calendar from Harriett Perry, unreadable date.
- 1.28.53 Officers luncheon invitation, May 12, no year.

Folder 29: Bank Statements

- 1.29.1 First National Bank of Normal, 1968-1975

1.29.2 American State Bank, 1975-1984

1.29.3 The Peoples Bank, 1985-1989

Scrapbook: 100th Anniversary Party

Ten pages both sides, five pages one side, includes programs, invitation, name cards, menu, recipes, membership from 1888, Charter Members, 2 photos of 1988 members, 2 newspaper photos, snapshot photos of members at party in centennial costume, reading list, packet of loose photos and negatives.

Scrapbook: 1895 – 1910 Programs

Five pages, two programs on each side, 1 loose item 1905-6.

Scrapbook: 1915 – 1936 Programs (duplicates)

Five pages, two programs on each side, 4 loose items 1913-1914, 1915-17 (2), 1926, and 1934 Constitution By-Laws.

Scrapbook: 1936 – 1973 Programs (duplicates)

Seven pages, two, four, or three programs to a page, “Community Profile,” bio w/photo of Edith Kuhn, Constitution By-Laws (before amended in 1951 and 1961).

BOX 2: Minutes and Programs

Folder 1: Secretary Minutes

2.1.1 “Secretary Minutes: 10 Volumes.” One sheet.

2.1.2 Legal-size tablet with notes for archival collection organization,

2.1.3 Copy of “Silverleaf Community Club,” collection for McLean County Museum of History archive.

Scrapbook: 1970-1980, 4 O’Clock History Club, Programs-Photos-Clippings

Eight pages both sides with photos of meetings, note cards, programs, 1 recipe, clippings of obits, receptions, 1 page Christmas memories of Gertrude Williams and Edith Kuhn, 1 ½ page article w/photo honoring Hortense Johnson 100th birthday, 1 page Edith Kuhn funeral service and obit

Minutes – Volume I, 1918-1926

276 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, Sept. 28, 1918 – May 22 1926.

Minutes – Volume II, 1926-1929

162 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, Sept. 25, 1926 – March 22, 1929.

Minutes – Volume III, 1930-1934

146 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, last 3 paragraphs from April 5, 1930 review included, May, 1930 – Jan. 1934.

Minutes - Volume IV, 1934-1938

140 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, January 20 1934 – May 14, 1938.

Minutes – Volume V, 1938-1944

196 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, a tribute, constitution, officers from 1888 to 1952-53, Sept. 24, 1938 – Apr.1, 1944.

Minutes – Volume VI, 1944-1952

287 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, officers from 1888 to 1964-65, April 15, 1944 – May 29, 1952.

Minutes – Volume VII, 1952-1959

299 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, a tribute, constitution, officers from 1888 to 1965-66, program titles through 1963-64, club members through 1960-61, Sept. 25, 1952 – Dec.17, 1959.

Minutes – Volume VIII, 1969 – 1978

281 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, Oct. 25, 1969 –May 11, 1978.

Minutes – Volume IX, 1978 – 1989

299 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, *Pantagraph* obits and articles, Sept. 28, 1978 – Apr.1, 1944.

Minutes – Volume X, 1989 – 2000

156 pages with meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, comments on papers presented, *Pantagraph* obits, *Chicago Tribune* article, October 12, 1989 - Sept. 14, 2000.

Small Box 1 Programs, 1900 – 2016

Years grouped and separated by dividers

Small Box 2 Duplicate Programs, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000

Years grouped and separated by dividers in plastic bags.