

McLean County Museum of History

Normal Literary Center Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1901-1996
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	Gift of Eleanor Stubblefield

Brief History

An adult study group, the Normal Literary Center was founded in 1896 and celebrated its 100th anniversary in fall 1996.

In the early years, the schedule of program was written on standard lined tablets; in later years the group produced yearbooks.

Scope

Primarily composed of annual program booklets, the collection also includes a few newspaper articles, an anniversary meal program, and Eleanor Stubblefield's notes on the history of the Center.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Miscellaneous

1. "Celebrating 100 Years" program for meal. September 1996.
2. "Literary Center Carries torch for learning," *Pantagraph*, 3 September 1996.
3. "Literary Center Plans An Active Season," *Pantagraph*, 16 September 1919.
4. "50 Year Old Group Meets for Program," *Pantagraph*, 8 October 1948.
5. Eleanor Stubblefield's notes on Edwin Crawford Hewitt and early history of the Center, nd.
Photocopy of 3pp MS.
6. Gift agreement, 1997.

Yearbooks:

1901-02
1902-03
1903-04
1904-05
1905-06
1906-07
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1908-09
1909-10
1910-11
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1915-16
1916-17
1917-18
1918-19
1919-20 "No printed program"
1920-21
1921-22
1922-23
1923-24
1924-25 Not included
1925-26
1926-27
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1929-30
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1940-41 Not included
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1987-88

1988-89 Not included

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