Brick Extension Club (Cooper County, Mo.) Records (C4528)

Collection Number: C4528

Collection Title: Brick Extension Club (Cooper County, Mo.) Records

Dates: 1936-1989

Creator: Brick Extension Club

Abstract: Yearbooks, record books, newsletters, and other records of the Brick Extension Club, Otterville, Missouri, a member of the Missouri Extension Homemakers Association.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(9 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Brick Extension Club, otherwise known as the Home Economics Extension Club, was organized in Cooper County, Missouri, in 1936 by Blanche Perkins & Anita Zagrodsky. The club brought women together to learn new skills such as cooking, sewing, canning, quilting, and gardening. Lessons evolved as women’s needs changed throughout the decades. The club
continued to operate until 1989, providing various services for the community and donating to charities. Initially, the club was located in Cooper County, Missouri. By 1960, the club transferred to Pettis County, Missouri, to be closer to Sedalia, Missouri, to better suit their meeting and lesson accommodations.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Yearbooks
Record Books
Miscellaneous
Newsletters

Scope and Content Note:

Yearbooks
This series contains brief detail on the Brick Extension Club meetings, and these yearbooks provide less depth than the Record Books in the collection. The yearbooks describe the subject discussed during the club meetings, the name of the project leader, and the programs the club developed during that time. There are no meeting minutes recorded within these yearbooks. The yearbooks are arranged chronologically from 1939-1989.

Record Books
This series contains meeting minutes of the Brick Extension Club in Cooper County, Missouri, from 1936 until the club transferred to Pettis County in the 1960s, where the record books continued until 1981. The subject matter of these meetings consists of club proceedings, charity programs, and how the club engaged with the local community through fundraisers and competitions.

Miscellaneous
This series consists of awards the Brick Extension Club earned and a ribbon that describes their motto. In addition, there is correspondence from an Agriculture and Home Economics of the State of Missouri county agent and publications of the Agricultural Extension Service on topics such as canning, making farm grounds attractive, and controlling garden pests.

Newsletters
This series consist of newsletters created by the Brick Extension Club informing the community of local events, fundraisers, programs, and charities, arranged chronologically 1937-1940.

Container List:

- f. 1 Yearbooks, 1939-1959
- f. 2 Yearbooks (Pettis County, Mo.), 1960-1969
- f. 3 Yearbooks (Pettis County, Mo.), 1970-1989
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