

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0143 (KA0264)**  
**CARNEGIE CULTURE CLUB RECORDS**

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**Introduction**

The collection consists of four reels of microfilm containing minute books, official documents, financial records, scrapbooks, and historical materials associated with the Carnegie Culture Club, a women's club in St. Joseph, Missouri.

On March 19, 1903, a group of ladies from South St. Joseph, Missouri, met at the Carnegie Library to organize a ladies' study club. They selected the name Carnegie Culture Club to honor Andrew Carnegie and his work in making library and cultural events available to people across the country.

The Club continues its mission of the cultural enrichment of its members today and is a member of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs as well as the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The Club has also taken an active role in the civic circles of St. Joseph, Missouri, with a specific focus on the improvement of the city's cultural resources.

**Donor Information**

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Betty Tolbert on behalf of the Carnegie Cultural Club on January 16, 1985 (Accession No. KA0264).

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**Location Note**

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**Inventory**

**Reel 1-4**

Minute Book, 1903-1973 (10 folders)

Constitution, drafts and revisions

By-Laws, drafts and revisions

"The Story of a Woman Who Had a Vision," edited by Mrs. W. L. Wright, 1930

Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs

Scrapbook, 1933-1934 (single folder)

Miscellaneous material

Scrapbook, 1903-1982 (two volumes)