



Springfield Ladies Saturday Club Records (R0071)

Collection Number: R0071

Collection Title: Springfield Ladies Saturday Club Records

Dates: 1921-1928

Creator: Springfield Ladies Saturday Club (Springfield, Mo.)

Abstract: The Springfield Ladies Saturday Club Records contains a microfilm copy of a minute book of a women's club in Springfield, Missouri. The volume includes meeting minutes and lists of members.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

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-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the Museum of the Ozarks, Inc. on July 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0082).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Springfield Ladies Saturday Club, Springfield, Missouri can be found in the following collections:

Rolla Ladies Saturday Club Records (R0901)

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Historical Note:

The Springfield Ladies Saturday Club was social and study group organized in 1879. It was one of the oldest such clubs in the state, and was one of the earliest members of the General Federation of Women's Club of Missouri. The Club's fortnightly meetings usually consisted of two parts. The first was devoted to reports on and discussions of historical and political topics, and the second part included musical performances and literary reviews. Faculty members from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College (now Missouri State University) and from Drury College (now Drury University) were frequent lecturers and guests. The club supported civic and social improvements through the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, maintained a scholarship fund, and contributed to the Greene County Tuberculosis Association and the Burge Hospital (now Cox Health).

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a microfilm copy of a minute book of a women's club in Springfield, Missouri. The volume includes meeting minutes and lists of members. Newspaper clippings reporting on the meeting were frequently tipped-in and in some cases constitute the only record of the meetings. The volume also includes separate listings of members for 1923-1924 and 1925-1926

Container List:

Roll 1 v. 1 Minute book, 1921-1928

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