



Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis Collection (S0128)

Collection Number: S0128

Collection Title: Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis Collection

Dates: 1927-1977

Creator: Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis

Abstract: This collection contains, yearbooks, programs, and a newspaper article collected by and about the Ladies' Friday Night Musical Club of St. Louis, a Missouri-based social organization for female musicians in St. Louis, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(1 folder)

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-St. Louis](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-st-louis). If you would like more information, please contact us at stlouis@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by a representative of the Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis on April 18, 1975 (Accession No. SA0597).

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Historical Note:

The Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis was founded in 1882 by Lizzie Drey, a young bride from Cincinnati, Ohio who was a trained pianist and member of a music club in her home state. When she moved to St. Louis, Missouri, Lizzie Drey organized the Ladies' Friday Musical Club with three other Missouri women, Carrie Glaser, Nettie Weil, and Amanda Swartz. The Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis is the oldest women's club west of the Mississippi River. The organization is a non-profit organization for female musicians in the St. Louis, Missouri area to gather and create music. Since 1972, the club has also provided scholarships for music majors in St. Louis, Missouri. The Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis is still in operation as of the year 2021.

Arrangement:

The collection has been by media type into one folder.

Scope and Content:

The Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis Collection contains papers and materials collected and created by the organization. Materials of interest include three club yearbooks spanning from 1927 to 1972, five anniversary performance programs between 1962 and 1977, and a newspaper article written by Joan Foster in 1957 discussing the 75th anniversary of the Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis. This collection is arranged into one folder by media type and ranges in date from 1927 to 1977.

Container List:

- f. 1 Yearbooks 1927-28, 1932-33 & 1971-72; 75th Anniversary newspaper article 1957; Anniversary performance programs, 80th (1962), 85th (1967), 90th (1972), 1975, 95th (1977); 1927-1977.

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