

Mecklenburg Travel Club Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Mecklenburg Travel Club. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Mecklenburg Travel Club Collection
Date	1937-1965
Extent	0.21 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The club was organized in September 1937. It was named after Dr. George Mecklenburg, world traveler, lecturer, and minister at Wesley Methodist Church in Minneapolis. The primary purpose of the club was to, "make the members more keenly aware of world conditions, and to make them cognizant of the historical and traditional background of the people of the world, as well as their economic plight." People who had been members of Dr. Mecklenburg's numerous tour groups abroad were considered members of the Travel Club. Some tours included South Africa, Kenya, Jordan, Egypt, Norway, the British Isles, Italy, Germany, and so on. Members came mostly from the Twin Cities Metro area, but the club had various connections around the U.S. and globally.

Description of the Collection

The collection consists of two binders of meeting minutes, letters, and photos from September 1937 to November 1965. The minutes and letters give details to travel tours, membership, and the type of events and projects the club took part in.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Mecklenburg, George, 1881-1965

Subject(s)

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- International travel.
- Travel -- Societies, etc.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Volume
Minutes and letters 1937-1952	1	1
Minutes, letters, and photos 1937-1965	1	2