

# **Thursday Study Club Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator</b>	Neighborhood Current Events Club.
<b>Creator</b>	Thursday Study Club. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
<b>Title</b>	Thursday Study Club Collection
<b>Date</b>	1902-1954
<b>Extent</b>	0.21 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## History

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The Thursday Study Club was organized in November 1899 by nine neighbor women with the goal of improving themselves. It was originally called the Neighborhood Current Events Club or Magazine Current Events Club. In 1905 the name was changed to the Thursday Study Club and topics of study moved beyond geographical regions to include a wider variety. The constitution and bylaws were ratified on May 29, 1900. The club was federated in 1901.

The charter members were: Mrs. K. P. B. McKinzie, President; Mrs. H. H. Freeman, Secretary; Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Callree, Mrs. Pect, Mrs. J. F. Morehouse and Mrs. George W. Cooley. Other notable members included Mrs. O.D. Wisner and Mrs. H.G. Richardson. Membership was limited to 40 women. Meetings were typically held at the home of one of the members on alternate Thursdays from September through April. Most topics of study fell under the category "The World of Today." The purpose of the meetings was to "gain intellectual development through free discussion."

During World War I the club served as a Red Cross unit.

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## Description of the Collection

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One box. Collection consists of a club, newspaper clippings, and annual programs spanning 1902-1954.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Subject(s)**

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.

## Collection Inventory

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	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Club history; newspaper clippings 1920, 1939-1941	1	1
Annual programs 1902-1954	1	2

### Scope and Contents note

Programs for 1902-1903 and 1904-1905 are for the Neighborhood Current Events Club. All later programs are under the name Thursday Study Club.