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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 360 SEVERANCE Club – Bowling Green, Kentucky

2 boxes. 15 folders. 41 items. 1935-2009. Originals.

1988.87.1; 2011.42.1

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Severance Club, a women's literary club in Bowling Green, Kentucky, was organized on 13 February 1935. The Club was named after Caroline Maria Seymour Severance (1820-1914), an abolitionist, suffragist, social reformer, and a founder of the New England Woman's Club of Boston, the first organization of its kind. Because of her lifelong support for the creation of women's organizations for the discussion of art, literature and social issues, Severance became known as the "Mother of Clubs."

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of meeting minutes and yearbooks of the Severance Club from 1935-2008 (Series I) and yearbooks from 1984-1985 to 2008-2009 (Series II).

SHELF LIST

SERIES I	Minutes		
BOX 1	Minutes	1935-2008	10 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	1935-1939	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes	1940-1950	1 item
Folder 4	Minutes	1951-1960	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	1961-1970	1 item

Folder 6	Minutes	1971-1980	1 item
Folder 7	Minutes	1981-1985	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes	1986-1993	1 item
Folder 9	Minutes	1994-1997	1 item
Folder 10	Minutes	2001-2008	1 item

SERIES II Yearbooks

BOX 2	Yearbooks	1985-2009	30 items
Folder 1	Yearbooks	1984-1985 - 1988-1989	5 items
Folder 2	Yearbooks	1989-1990 - 1993-1994	5 items
Folder 3	Yearbooks	1994-1995 - 1996-1997	3 items
Folder 4	Yearbooks	1997-1998 - 2004-2005	11 items
Folder 5	Yearboks	2005-2006 - 2008-2009	6 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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360 Bowling Green, Kentucky

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Clubs – Bowling Green – Severance Club

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