

# The Coterie Club

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Collection number:** B528, Accession #: 2021.403.0001

**Collection repository:** Hennepin History Museum  
2303 Third Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Collection Title:** The Coterie Club

**Dates:** 1883-1936

**Extent:** 2 records cartons, 3 photo boxes

**Creator:** Coterie Club

**Language of the material:** English

## ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Coterie Club (known by CC going forward) was a modern-day literature salon. It was started by Mrs. R.A. Davis, Mrs. E.M. Johnson, Mrs. E.E. Spring and Mrs. Chatfield. In a 1910 Star Tribune Article, "...one of the oldest clubs in the city". The topics of the salon were picked by two members and they spent six months examining it. An annual meeting happened in the spring and elections were held each October. In 1892, they joined the Woman's Council & the general federation of Women. In 1895, they joined the state federation. This is an excellent collection if your research focuses on women's societies in Minneapolis.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains documents related to the CC. Programs make up most of the collection. They contain general topics, specific seminars/lectures, and member lists. The Alternates are a publication that outline the lessons in each seminar. The constitution and bylaws are undated. The journals are a combination of financial documents (who paid dues), meeting minutes/journal entries, and attendance list. They are literally a journal book containing all this information. The Miscellaneous documents were collected prior to this donation. They were folders: B51.39.A & B51.39.B. They have programs, alternates, badges, anthem, correspondence and other documents.

The series are:

1. Programs
2. Constitution and Bylaws
3. Journals
4. Miscellaneous documents

## ACCESS

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## **RELATED COLLECTIONS**

The Hennepin County Library has a Coterie Club collection.

## **COLLECTION INVENTORY**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	1	Archivist Notes

### **Series: Programs**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	A	1892-1906
1	B	1907-1936
1	C	Alternates: 1901-1907

### **Series: Constitution and Bylaws**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	C	Constitution and Bylaws

### **Series: Journals**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2		7 journals: 1883-1913

### **Series: Miscellaneous Documents**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	2	B51.39.A
1	3	B51.39.B