

The Woman's Clubs Collection, 1916-1998

**Ontario City Library
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Descriptive Summary

Title

The Woman's Clubs Collection , 1916-1998.

Creator

The members of the Mt. View, Ontario and Upland Woman's Clubs.

Extent

Number of containers: 5 lateral file drawers

Linear feet: 15

Abstract

This collection comprises scrapbooks, news clippings, photos, minutes, certificates, yearbooks and bulletins from the Mt. View, Ontario and Upland Woman's Clubs from 1916 through 1998. It presents a view of civic life, charitable causes funded and social events important to women of these times. Loosely based on geography, the Mt. View club began as the Mt. View Seeker's Club and started as a group of farm and ranchwomen from the south-eastern section of Ontario. The Ontario Woman's Club was an offshoot of the Friday Afternoon Club, the oldest women's organization in the area, and covers mostly Ontario while the Upland club covers mostly Upland and San Antonio Heights. The Upland Woman's Club is still going strong in 2010, having reached its centennial in 2003. The Ontario club was 100 years old on January 4, 2000 while the Mt. View club made it to 70 in 1986.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

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Acquisitions Information

The materials in this collection were given to the Ontario City Library by members of these clubs.

Processing Information

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Container List

Drawer 17a

Ontario Woman's Club scrapbooks from 1930-1946
Box of yearbooks from 1927-1998.
OWC Bulletins from 1936-1940's.

Drawer 17b

Ontario Woman's Club scrapbooks from 1946-1960
Photograph album of club members from the 1940's.

Drawer 17c

Ontario Woman's Club scrapbooks from 1950-1960.

Drawer 17d

Ontario Woman's Club scrapbook from 1960-61.
Ontario Woman's Club scrapbooks from the 1970's-1998.
Certificates and plaques awarded to this organization.
Minutes from several meetings from the 1970's and 1980's.

Drawer 18a

Mt. View Woman's Club and Jr. Woman's Club:

Minutes – 1916-1922, 1922-1929, 1929-1937, 1937-1941, 1941-1948, 1949-1955, 1955-1958, 1959-1961, 1961-1965, 1965-1968.
Treasury and Roll Call Book from 1920-1939
History of the Club in a black 3-ring binder

Folder

- 1 Yearbooks – 1917 to 1974 (many years missing) and 1928 small notebook
- 2 Bank statements from 1937-1947 and cancelled checks
- 3 Club savings books and stub books-1947

Scrapbook of the Mt. View Junior Woman's Club covering 1945-1949

Scrapbook covering 1916-1976, including programs and news clippings

2 large photos of Mt. View Woman's Club luncheons circa 1940-1950's.

3 8x10 photos of Mt. View ladies.

Scrapbook from 1984-85 from the Upland Woman's Club donated by Celesta Walters.