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Etude Club and Junior Etude Club

Acc. # 2013-24 c

Location Rg. 41 Sec. 6

This Club was established Jan. 14, 1897 after several preliminary meetings in December 1896. Club organizer Selma Bruning [later Mrs. Edward Albrecht] invited friends to gather together to play for one another after she had spent a year studying in Boston under Edward Alexander MacDowell (1860-1908). Charter members listed in records are: Miss Selma Bruning, Miss Tillie Reupke, Mrs. Char. Reupke, Mrs. Lillian Reid Cameron, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Miss Agnes Frisius, Miss Florence Jordan, Miss Hattie Jordan, Miss Blanche Chapman.

The Etude Club / Music Students Club decided to merge in May 1989 and began meeting together in October of that year.

An off-shoot of the Etude Club was the Junior Etude Club organized Dec. 2, 1944 by Mrs. Paul Whitcraft.

Box 1 Contents:

Annual Reports

1938-1970's with many missing

Annual Reports of Junior Etude Club

1950's – 1960's with many missing

Secretary's Books

1897-1900

1900-1902

1903-1907

1907-1912 **Fragile; missing spine

1912-1914

1914-1916

1925-1929

1930-1933

1937-1939]1939-1947

1947-1954

1954-1967

1967-1986

Printing template – aluminum; logo for yearbook used 1980's

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Scrapbook pages, news clippings, certificates of award

Box 2 Contents:

Yearbooks – loose

1897, 1912-1915, 1920-1929; 1930's; 1940's; 1962-64, 1972-73, 1982-84

Yearbooks – bound

1904-1955

1956-1981

Photographs

Group photo at 1918 party for Elsie Haak

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Roster with date members joined
1897-1964

Club histories prepared on anniversaries
Unknown, 1947, 1957, 1981

Correspondence removed from sec's book 1947-1954

Club stationary and envelopes

Financial records

1897-1904

1955-56

1962 May – 1963 May

1966 May – 1979 April

Programs

1955 May – 1966 May

1966 Oct – 1979 Dec

1980 Jan- 1989 May

Historian's Notebooks 1950-1969

Constitutions and By-Laws

Musical Iowa 1838-1938

Scrapbook 1966-1981

This collection was donated along with the Music Students Club, Etude Club/Music Students Club, Original Music Students Club and Music Lovers Club in September 2013. Deed of Gift signed by Ann I. Green

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