

Music Lovers Club

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Location Rg. 41 Sec. 6

This club was organized in the fall of 1899 by Mrs. William Drummond Middleton [aka Mrs. Dr. Middleton] for the purpose of exchanging musical ideas. Charter members were some of her piano pupils and some music loving friends. Meetings were held at Middleton's home on Ripley Street and programs were once a month. The motto was: "Take pianos for your motto...Follow every line with care, for their attitude is always either Upright, Grand or Square."

At the time DPL received this donation, the donor indicated that Music Lovers Club was absorbed by the Etude Club.

### Box 1 Contents

Club Histories from 1954, 1974

Secretary's Book 1919-1927 [minutes]

Secretary's Book 1928-1938 [minutes]

Secretary's Book 1938-1949 [minutes]

"Iowa Music Notes" magazine – re: 1938 meeting in Davenport

Miscellaneous documents – not processed

Correspondence – not processed

### Box 2 Contents

Bound yearbooks and programs 1906 – 1955

Yearbooks 1899-1948, 1971-1974

History of Music Lovers Club 1918-1939 – 1 journal (first Historian's Book)

[newspaper clippings, programs, image of Mrs. Middleton]

Historian's Book 1939-1939-1947

Historian's Book 1947-1954

Historian's Book 1954-1959

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