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#2015-18 Northwest Davenport Liedertafel Ladies – Damen Zirkel
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Location: Range 33 Section 2

Extent: 2 record center cartons and 1 small flat archive box

This group was organized in September 1901 by Peter N. Jacobsen, a member of the men's Liedertafel, or singing group, which had been active since March 1885. Beginning with 24 members, the group has had as many as 350. Monthly meetings were held at the Northwest Turner Hall in Davenport. The object of the society was both social and beneficial. Dues were collected and benefit members received a \$50.00 death benefit. Activities included singing, playing cards and picnics.

Charter members named in a 1951 anniversary article named Mrs. Laura Warnken and Mrs. Maria Schreck.

Box 1

Constitution & By-laws

1956, 1962, 1976, 1988, 2002

Member books (nd)

Meeting Minutes - formal

1947-1957

1957-1967

1979-1990

1990-2001

Meeting Minutes – informal

1955-1956

1985-1993

1994-1998

2001-2006

Applications for membership

1981, 2004

Membership List – social

1957-1968

Membership List – full/benefit

1957-1966

Membership lists

1950's, 1959-1962, 1980's, 1990's, 2000's, 2008

Membership lists alphabetical

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1955-1972

Deceased

1955-1959, 1960-1964, 1976-1977

Dropped

1959-1964, 1976-1977

Dropped, Deceased, Joined

1965, 1966, 1967, 1960's, 1970's

Dropped, Deceased

1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977-1985, 1990's-2008

Box 2

Photocopy of article on 65th anniversary; no citation; 1966

Financial items

Audits

1980's-2000's

Dues

1944-1984

Donations

1974-1992

Treasurer's ledgers

1938-1968

Membership Full & Social

1921-1956

Box 3

Banner

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