

TRAVELER'S CLUB OF GREATER LAWRENCE (1897-2006) COLLECTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Historical Note: The Traveler's Club of Greater Lawrence held its first meeting on December 28, 1897 at Ida Merrill Norwood's home on 15 Albion Street in Lawrence, Mass. The first By-Laws and Regulations were adopted in 1898. The original eight charter members were: Agnes Stuart, Mary Barlow, Mary Atkinson, Ida Merrill, Mrs. Harry Musk, Mrs. Herbert Horne, Mrs. George Ketchum, and Mrs. Hugo Beil. They met socially at first and then "decided they wanted to do something more worthwhile. They heard of a Travel Club that seemed to meet their needs and decided to form a club, to learn about the world.... All the members were very serious about wanting to learn and better themselves." The members of the club would meet regularly and spend two years studying a certain country in-depth. The club also held social events. In the oral history with club member Marion Barker, she says that the club was built of a desire for women to seek more education about the world around them.

Scope and Content: The collection is contained in 1 Banker's Box, and 1 Hollinger Box. This collection includes record books, by-laws and regulations, program booklets with names and addresses of members, president's papers, anniversary papers, photographs, minutes books, and a gavel.

Subjects: Traveling, club, women's social club, education, travel, local travel, international travel, social club

People: Agnes Stuart, Mary Barlow, Mary Atkinson, Ida Merrill, Mrs. Harry Musk, Mrs. Herbert Horne, Mrs. George Ketchum, Mrs. Hugo Beil

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Traveler's Club of Greater Lawrence Box 1	99.02.09	Accounting Bills	Traveler's Club of Greater Lawrence	Undated
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