

**The Filson Club Historical Society**

**The Records of the  
Monday Afternoon Club**

The Monday Afternoon Club was a study group for women in Louisville, KY. Each week one member would write a paper concerning a certain topic and report it to the rest of the club. In addition to the weekly papers, the Monday Afternoon Club would discuss current events at each of its meetings.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

**Size of Collection**

**3 cubic ft.**

**Locator Number Mss.\BP\M734**

### **Scope and Content Note**

Includes the records of the Monday Afternoon Club. The records span the years 1894 to 2002, and consist of minute books (1912-2002), two treasurer's logbooks (1903-1934), and yearly manuals (1894-2002). There is also a memory book, 1887-1912 and a book of poetry entitled Rhymes of my Times. Additional folders in the collection contain yearly officer's reports, weekly papers, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous materials collected by and about the Monday Afternoon Club.

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BP Monday Afternoon Club  
M734 Records. 1894-2002.

Box 1

- v. 1 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1912-1916.
- v. 2 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1916-1920.
- v. 3 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1920-1926.
- v. 4 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1926-1929.
- v. 5 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1929-1930.
- v. 6 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1930-1934.
- v. 7 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1934-1937.
- v. 8 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1937-1939.
- v. 9 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1939-1941.
- v. 10 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1941-1944.
- v. 11 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1944-1947.
- v. 12 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1947-1949.
- v. 13 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1949-1950.
- v. 14 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1950-1952.
- v. 15 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1952-1953.
- v. 16 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1953-1954.
- v. 17 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1954-1955.
- v. 18 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1955-1960.

Box 2

- v. 19 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1960-1963.
- v. 20 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1963-1968.
- v. 21 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1968-1973.
- v. 22 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1973-1978.
- v. 23 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1979-1983.
- v. 24 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1983-1987.

- v. 25 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1989-1991.
- v. 26 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1991-1993.
- v. 27 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1993-1995.
- v. 28 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1995-1998
- v. 29 Minute Book from the Monday Afternoon Club meetings, 1999-2002.
- v. 30 Treasurer's Log Book from the Monday Afternoon Club, 1903-1933.
- v. 31 Treasurer's Log Book from the Monday Afternoon Club, 1933-1934.
- v. 32 Monday Afternoon Club Memory Book, 1887-1912.
- v. 33 Rhymes of my Times, by Ida Shearer Snyder, book of poetry

Box 3

- fl. 34 Yearly Manuals, 1894/5-1899/1900.
- fl. 35 Yearly Manuals, 1900/1-1909/10.
- fl. 36 Yearly Manuals, 1910/11-1919/20.
- fl. 37 Yearly Manuals, 1920/21-1929/30.
- fl. 38 Yearly Manuals, 1930/31-1939/40.
- fl. 39 Yearly Manuals, 1940/41-1949/50.
- fl. 40 Yearly Manuals, 1950/51-1959/60.
- fl. 41 Yearly Manuals, 1960/61-1969/70.
- fl. 42 Yearly Manuals, 1970/71-1979/80.
- fl. 43 Yearly Manuals, 1980/81-1989/90.
- fl. 44 Yearly Manuals, 1990/91-2001/02
- fl. 45 Various Officer's Yearly Reports
- fl. 46 Various Weekly Papers
- fl. 47 Various Materials from the Monday Afternoon Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- fl. 48 Various Materials from the Monday Afternoon Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- fl. 49 Various Materials from the Monday Afternoon Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- fl. 50 Various Materials from the Monday Afternoon Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- fl. 51 Three French Letters, Two with Envelopes, and Two Photographs.
- fl. 52 Various Materials about the United Nations.
- fl. 53 Miscellaneous Materials.

**Mellon Survey**

**Monday Afternoon Club  
(1894-2002)**

**3 Cubic Feet**

**Title/Ownership**

- **Excellent?** No restrictions as to access or use.

**Category 1: Subject Content Interest (research value)**

- **Rating 1**
  - The Monday Afternoon Club collection consists primarily of materials compiled by members of the club that may provide **modest value** to researchers and includes some materials that can be found in other repositories. Much of the information would only be of interest to members or those interested in the club itself.

**Category 2: Subject Quality of Documentation**

- **Rating 4**
  - Original materials in this collection provide a **perceptible level of detail**. Most compiled research materials include dates and identification of sources. Most of the materials in the collection are volumes and most are dated and organized.

**Category 3: Physical arrangement**

- **Rating 4**

- The Monday Afternoon Collection shows evidence of some original or imposed order. The minute books are disorganized but all dated. Other materials have been housed in boxes and were somewhat sorted.

#### **Category 4: Physical Condition**

- **Rating 3**

- Overall the collection is in good condition, however, some of the older papers are very fragile and may need Mylar encapsulation. Also some volume covers appear to be disintegrating.

#### **Category 5: Related materials**

- **Rating 3**

- Materials in this collection offer new resources in areas well-represented in the Filson's collection relating to women's organizations.