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Champaign-Urbana Welcome Club Records

COLLECTION 63

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Creator/Corporate name: Champaign-Urbana Welcome Club.

Inclusive Dates: 1943-2012, bulk 1977-2009.

Physical Description: 3 boxes, (1.5 linear feet).

Provenance:

Items in this collection were donated in August 2012.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Champaign-Urbana Welcome Club was established April 1943 as a club for women who were new to the Champaign-Urbana area. The group was sponsored in the beginning by the McKinley YMCA and the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. The group held teas, picnics, hosted speakers, and sponsored reading and sewing circles. Around 1950, the primary social activity of club switched to bridge.

Scope and Content Note:

Collection contains records pertaining to the operations of the Champaign-Urbana Welcome Club, including minutes, treasurer reports, president notebooks, scrapbooks, and directories. The records range in date from 1943-2012 with the bulk of the records pertaining to 1977-2009.

Arrangement:

The collection contains 3 boxes and is arranged alphabetically by record type.

Subjects Terms:

Card Games

Clubs

Women--Societies and clubs

Bridge clubs

Container List:

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Box 1

Folder 1: Callers, 1995-1997, 2008-2012

Folder 2: Cards and Invitations, 1953-2005

Folder 3: Clippings, 1943-1976

Folder 4: Constitution and By-laws, undated

Folder 5: Founders Day, 1975-1993, 2001

Folder 6: The history of bridge: a compilation of articles found on the computer about the game we love to play, undated

Folders 7-14: Minutes, 1973-2009 (8 folders)

Box 2

Folders 1-4: President's Book, 2002-2010 (4 folders)

Folder 5: Treasurer's Book, 1977-1997

Folders 6-8: Yearbooks, 1948-2011 (3 folders)

Box 3

Scrapbook A, 1953-1957

Scrapbook B, 1966-1967

Scrapbook C, 1943-1953