



Near O'Kin Bridge Group

COLLECTION 95

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Inclusive Dates: 1936-1992.

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Provenance: The Near O'Kin Bridge Group Records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in August 2016.

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Historical Note: The Near O'Kin Bridge Club was a monthly bridge club active in the Champaign-Urbana area from 1930s through 1992. The club appears to be made up of extended family and friends. Frequent family names in the collection are: Edwards, Huss, Maxwell, and Yearsley. Members took turns hosting the meetings either in their homes or in later years at local hotels and social clubs. The format of the meetings included a brief business meeting, a luncheon, and bridge. On May 28, 1992 it was decided that the club would continue as a 'lunch only' gathering -- meeting twice a year, October and April.

Scope and Content Note: Collection contains records pertaining to the operations of the Near O'Kin Bridge Club, including meeting minutes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. The records range in date from 1936-1992.

Subjects Terms:

Bridge clubs

Card Games

Clubs

Women--Societies and clubs

Name(s):

Barth, Susan

Edwards, Adelaide C.

Huss, Maude

Maxwell, Martha

Williamson, Dorthea

Yearsley, Jessie

Separated Material:

Photographs (Polaroids and negatives) were removed to the 'Near O'Kin' Photographs Envelope in the Local History Photographs series.



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Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: Clippings, 1962, 197?

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1974-1988

Folders 3-4: Meeting Minutes, 1936-1992