

Sangamon Valley Collection

Book Review Club

Processed: Stephanie Martin, June 2017

Scope: The collection includes meeting minutes, membership yearbooks, photos, articles, and text from the 100th Anniversary poster, a slideshow DVD, two scrapbooks, *Queed* by Henry Sydnor Harrison, 2010 member survey, 2003 Constitution, "Book Club Founded in 1910 by Mrs. SW Reynolds"

Background: The Book Review Club started from a gathering Mrs. SW Reynolds had at her house in 1910 about storytelling. In 1922 the organization created a constitution which gives the club's purpose as reviewing books of literary worth. It became a luncheon club and had exchanges with other local book review clubs.

Provenance: This is an ongoing collection made up of multiple gifts including: 83-18A-E from Elizabeth Stuart, 99-6 from Carolyn Graham, 2006-12 from the Estate of Josephine Saner, and 2010-18 from the Book Review Club. Cataloged materials (some gifts) are incorporated. Other cataloged gift material was in the box. All materials were removed from the catalog.

Conservation: Metal staples and paper clips were removed. Plastic paper clips were added.

Copyright: Requests for permission to publish materials from the collection must be submitted in writing to the director of the Sangamon Valley Collection at Lincoln Library.

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<i>Queed</i>	
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*Were cataloged with call number 806 Boo, withdrawn from catalog (6/2017) because they are treated as part of a manuscript collection.