

TWENTIETH CENTURY COTERIE (ATLANTA, GA.)
Twentieth Century Coterie
(Atlanta, Ga.) records, 1906-1934

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Twentieth Century Coterie (Atlanta, Ga.)
Title: Twentieth Century Coterie (Atlanta, Ga.) records, 1906-1934
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 646
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 boxes)
Abstract: The collection consists of the records of the Twentieth Century Coterie, a social and literary women's club in Atlanta, Georgia, including correspondence, constitutions, financial records, minute books, and yearbooks.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Unknown.

Citation

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Processing

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Historical Note

The Twentieth Century Coterie was a social and literary women's club first organized in 1906 in Atlanta, Georgia. It was known as the Minerva Coterie until 1910. The objective of the group, as stated in the earliest constitution was "mutual helpfulness in study and research, and social intercourse." Each year, the coterie devoted study to a specific topic or region, ranging from Japan to Scotland to the South as portrayed in literature. Group membership was limited to 25 members.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the records of the Twentieth Century Coterie from 1906-1934, including correspondence, constitutions, financial records, minute books, and yearbooks. The first constitution was handwritten between 1906 and 1910, as it bears the club's first name, the Minerva Coterie. The second constitution bears the Twentieth Century Coterie name. The minute books document the club's activities, including subjects of discussion, papers read, and musical entertainment. The club discussed a wide variety of subjects, including literature, geography, history, and philosophy. The yearbooks provide a list of members and committee assignments, in addition to lists of each meeting's agenda and hostess. The collection also includes some correspondence to and from club officers and other regional and national women's clubs.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence and clippings (removed from 1906-1908 minute book)
1	2	Correspondence (removed from 1920s minute books)
1	3	Constitution, 2 undated versions
1	4	Minute book, November 1906-May 1908
1	5	Minute book, September 1918-February 1921
1	6	Minute book, March 1921-December 1923
1	7	Minute book, January 1924-December 1926
1	8	Minute book, December 1926-May 1929
1	9	Minute book, September 1929-May 1931
1	10	Minute book, September 1931-May 1933
1	11	Treasurer's records, 1908-1928
1	12	Yearbooks, 1907/1908-1923/1924
1	13	Yearbooks, 1924/1925-1933/1934
1	14	Yearbook, Atlanta City Federation of Women's Clubs, 1908-1909
