

Title: MacDowell Club

Reference Code: Mss-1530

Inclusive Dates: 1909 – ongoing

Quantity: 7.6 cu. ft.

Location: WHN, Sh. J120-J121

Abstract: The MacDowell Club is an organization of women focused on creating an awareness of music in Milwaukee, primarily performance but also appreciation. It is named for Edward MacDowell, a famous American composer, by his wife Marian. The organization, still in existence, now offers scholarships to young musicians and vocalists in order to foster achievement in the arts.

Scope and Content: The collection includes minutes, correspondence, programs, clippings, ledgers and other ephemera that document the club's activities.

Access and Use: One item restricted for MacDowell Club members only.

Language: English

Notes: Collection donated by S. Marion Verhaalen, July 2008, and processed by L.Chasco, 8-16-2008. Additional material donated in August 2017.

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| Ledger - Meeting Minutes, 1909-1919 | 4 | Loose |
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| Ledger - Financial information 1975-1995 | | |
| Ledger - Membership Journal 1983-1995 | | |
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