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#94 Booklover's Club, Pittsburg, Kansas, Records, 1921-1988, 2000
8 folders

INTRODUCTION

Minute book, history, by-laws, membership lists, financial records, and related materials of a women's reading club in Pittsburg, Kansas, organized in July 1921.

DONOR INFORMATION

The materials in this collection were donated to Special Collections in the Leonard H. Axe Library by the Booklover's Club through member, Betty Vequist, ca. 1981.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The materials in this collection provided a significant record of a women's reading club from 1921 to 1982. There is little information about the activities of the club after that date. The club, limited to twenty active members, included many of the prominent women of Pittsburg. The reading lists included works of fiction and non-fiction. The records provide a good sense of what books were popular or perceived to be significant during the years from 1921 to 1982.

The materials are arranged first, by type of material, and then chronological where possible. The minute books contain minutes of meetings as well as membership lists, financial records, and lists of books assigned to individual members to read. Other folders contain loose pages of membership lists, financial records, and other materials from various years.

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