

Oliver Wendell Holmes Club

Collection Information

Title	Oliver Wendell Holmes Club
Collection Number	BC-81
Dates	1900-2002
Extent	2 short document boxes
Creator	Oliver Wendell Holmes Club
Biographical Note	<p>The Oliver Wendell Holmes Club was founded in 1893 and named after the poet. This woman's club began as an informal reading circle, and later became a member of the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs. It was one of two clubs to invite the State Federation to meet in Galesburg in 1911.</p> <p>Oliver Wendell Holmes was a physician, poet, and polymath. His most famous works of prose are the <i>Breakfast Table</i> series. Holmes graduated from Harvard College in 1829 and taught at Dartmouth Medical School and later at Harvard. His primary life's work was that of a physician.</p>
Scope & Content	The Oliver Wendell Holmes Club collection includes programs for the club from the years 1900-2002.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of Materials	English

Notes	Box 1 contains several pamphlets with no binding. Their pages are loose leaf in order. Some years of programs are missing.
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Programs	1900-1958
2	1	Programs	1958-2002