

# The Galesburg Club

## Collection Information

<b>Title</b>	The Galesburg Club   Galesburg, Ill.
<b>Collection Number</b>	BC-19
<b>Dates</b>	1885-1966
<b>Extent</b>	3 legal document boxes, 1 half document box,
<b>Creator</b>	The Galesburg Club
<b>Biographical Note</b>	<a href="#">The Galesburg</a> Club was founded in 1885 with the purpose of promoting business ventures and social enjoyments of its members. The Club was originally in the former Bank of Galesburg building on Main and Kellogg, but acquired their own facilities on Main and Ferris in 1909, and opened in 1911. The club originally had 5 tiers of membership: resident, non-resident, women, junior, and honorary. As an official club no political nor religious views were to be expressed. The Club came to a close due to low membership and accumulated debt, it shut down in the 1960s.
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	The Galesburg Club collection includes treasurers' and secretary reports (box 1), records, members lists, and miscellaneous documents (box 2), and minutes (boxes 2-5) from the years 1898-1966.

## Administrative Information

<b>Arrangement Note</b>	Materials are arranged alphabetically by title
<b>Access</b>	Materials are available for research by request.
<b>Rights &amp; Reproduction</b>	Contact archivist ( <a href="mailto:archives@galesburglibrary.org">archives@galesburglibrary.org</a> )
<b>Repository Information</b>	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
<b>Language of Materials</b>	English

<b>Notes</b>	<p>Box 1 was originally labeled as Box 2                  Box 2 was originally labeled as a second Box 3.                  Box 1 Book 1 binding falling off, book is wrapped in a string                  Box 1 Book 2 is typed and has some minor mold on the cover.                  Box 2 Folder 2 contains pamphlets and miscellaneous administrative papers.                  Box 2 Folder 3 contains papers regarding the club's building.                  Box 2 Folder 4 is a handwritten book of meeting minutes.                  Box 3 Folder 2 is loose leaf sheets from a book. Many pages are numbered and all are typed.                  Box 4 books are in fair condition. Book 2 binding is coming undone.</p>
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## Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	n.a. Secretary Record	1898-1911
1	2	Minutes and Treasurers' Report	1911-1920
2	1	Correspondence	n.d. 1963
2	2	Misc. Papers	n.d. 1911-1961, undated
2	3	Misc. Papers	n.d. 1954-1957, undated
2	4	Minutes	n.d. 1885-1989
3	1	Minutes and Records	1919-1930
3	1   2	Minutes and Records	1930-1934
4	1	Minutes	1934-1939
4	2	Minutes	1940-1950
5	1	Minutes	1957-1961
5	2	Minutes	1961-1966