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## KEEGS ANGLING CLUB RECORD DIARY, 1905–1913

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The Indianapolis-based Keegs Angling Club was created in 1905. The club focused not only on fishing, but also on preserving the game fish and birds of Indiana. The Club attempted to re-stock the streams and rivers in which they fished (including the White River, Fall Creek, and Sugar Creek). The Club held monthly meetings at members' homes. The constitution originally stated that the club was to be limited to twelve members, but amendments changed the number to thirteen and then fifteen.

The Keegs Angling Club took political action in 1911. According to meeting minutes, George Miles, the Indiana Commissioner of Fisheries and Game, allowed certain persons with permits to use seine (net) and spear fishing, which was contrary to the laws of the State. The Club did not believe these fishing methods were conducive to fish preservation, and they protested by sending a resolution and letter to Indiana Governor Thomas R. Marshall. Miles, to whom the governor forwarded the letter, replied that no seining permits had ever been issued, after which the issue seems to have been dropped.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains the record diary of the Keegs Angling Club. The diary tracked the members' fishing exploits from 1905–1907 and recorded meeting minutes from 1905–1913. It housed the club's constitution and by-laws, as well as a ledger that kept count of how many fish each member caught.

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