

Collection #
M 1395

**MILROY RESEARCH LITERARY CLUB
RECORDS, 1920–1999**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 manuscript half box

COLLECTION DATES: 1920–1999

PROVENANCE: Joella Patterson, Franklin, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Milroy Culture Club Records (M 1394)
Indianapolis Literary Club Records (M 0338)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001.0017

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Research Literary Club in Milroy, Indiana, was established in 1912 and federated in the following years: 1913 with the state, 1916 with the district, and 1923 with the county. Mrs. Tom Innis was the first president of the club. The club motto in 1930 was "Ability, Purpose, Push and Pluck; these four things will bring good luck," and the club "ha[d] always been ready to assist in any worthy community work." The Milroy Research Literary Club met as recently as April 2013, but it is unclear if the club still exists.

Sources:

Material in collection

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains booklets of programs, by-laws, and the club's constitution.

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Program booklets, 1939–1952

Program booklets, 1952–1959

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Program booklets, 1976–1982

Program booklets, 1982–1999

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