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**MOORESVILLE NATURE CLUB
RECORDS, 1931-2000**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes
1 bound volume

COLLECTION
DATES: 1931-2000

PROVENANCE: John C. Miller for Mooresville Nature Club

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

In the early 1920s, Alma Worrell Miles gathered together a group of congenial people to go on nature-related outings like bird and wildflower hikes. The group was formally organized as the Mooresville Nature Club on 7 November 1923, with membership limited to 35 paying members. Alden Hadley, former president of the National Audubon Society, and Paul Hadley, designer of the Indiana state flag, were charter members. During the first 50 years, 109 members from the Mooresville and Plainfield areas participated, with four charter members participating in 1974. The object of the club is “to study Earth’s flora and fauna and to provide an interest in all things pertaining to nature and nature’s laws.” Yearly booklets are printed with the programs planned for upcoming meetings.

Sources:

Materials in collection

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes meeting minutes, yearly booklets with member and program lists (sometimes with original cover art by Hoosier artist Paul Hadley), and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings and correspondence.

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