

Bradford Saturday Evening Club Records, 1876-1929

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 71
Creator:	Bradford Saturday Evening Club (Bradford, Mass.)
Title:	Bradford Saturday Evening Club Records
Dates:	1876-1929
Size:	.417 linear feet (1 box)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	The Bradford Saturday Evening Club records document the activities and administration of this women's literary and social organization from 1876 to 1929.

Organizational History

The Bradford Saturday Evening Club was a women's club founded on 24 June 1876 as the "Progress Club." Miss C. D. Cogswell was the first president and Miss P. P. Munroe was the first secretary. In 1878, the name was changed to "Shakespeare Club." On 8 June 1892, the name was changed to "Bradford Saturday Evening Club." Its purpose was the "mutual benefit of its members and advancement in general literature." Meetings were held on Saturday evenings at 7:45 pm from November until April. Membership was capped at seventeen. It is not known exactly when the club disbanded.

Arrangement

Series 1. Administrative, 1876-1929, undated

Scope and Content Note

The Bradford Saturday Evening Club records document the activities and administration of the organization from 1876 to 1929. Series one contains the constitution and by-laws, record books, correspondence, programs, two essays, and a news clipping.

Administrative Information

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Custodial History:	Unknown.
Acquisition Information:	The three records books were donated by the club (#252286).
Processing Information:	Processed by Tamara Gaydos, 2021.
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Related Collections:	None.
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	The newspaper clipping was photocopied onto archival quality paper.
Subjects:	Bradford Saturday Evening Club (Bradford, Mass.) Haverhill (Mass.) – History Literature -- Societies, etc. Programs Women – Massachusetts -- Haverhill Women -- Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

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<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Record book, 1876-1884	1	1
Essay ("The Advantages and Disadvantages of Clubs Composed Entirely of Ladies"), 1882	1	2
Record book, 1884-1894	1	3
Correspondence, 1886, 1898, 1924-1927, undated	1	4
Record book, 1894-1914	1	5
Constitution and by-laws, 1896	1	6
News clipping about 25 th anniversary, 1899	1	7
Program with embroidered cover, 1903-1904	1	8
Record book, 1914-1929	1	9
Program ("Shakespeare"), undated	1	10
Essay ("Is it an Advantage or Disadvantage to this Town to have a Young Ladies Seminary Located Here?"), undated	1	11