HCC 418
Turtle Creek Sewing Circle Collection
1926-1969

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Turtle Creek Sewing Circle
Title: Turtle Creek Sewing Circle Collection
Creator Abstract: Organized in 1926 the Turtle Creek Sewing Circle was created as fellowship of Turtle Creek women who gathered together regularly to sew and socialize.
Content Abstract: The collection spans 1926-1969. Its contents include minutes from regular meetings and records of membership and dues.
Identification: HCC 418
Extent: 1.04 linear feet (1 document box)
Language: Materials are in English.
Repository: Schreiner University, Logan Library Special Collections

Organizational History

The Turtle Creek Sewing Club was formed in 1926, making it one of the oldest organizations in Kerrville, Texas. The organization began when several Turtle Creek community women gathered to sew and patch and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Oscar Strohacker. Meetings were divided into a business section and a time to sew, quilt and entertain. Entertainment was in the form of reading poetry, sharing ideas, listening to guest speakers, playing games, and competing in contests. The organization is still active, though the sewing element has been removed from the regular activities.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains meeting minutes, records of paid dues, and membership lists. Dates of materials include 1926-1949 and 1951-1969. Records for 1950 are missing.
Arrangement of Collection

This collection is arranged in chronological order. Records for 1950 are missing. Restoration of the Turtle Creek Sewing Circle minutes was completed in May 2003 by Joyce E. Horat, then Club Historian. Items were digitized at 300 dpi and saved in jpg format on four CD-Rs. All items are contained in the same box.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions: None. This collection is open for research.

Usage Restrictions: The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Index Terms

Organizations
Turtle Creek Sewing Circle.

Locations
Kerrville (Tex.)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were passed to each of the organization's historians for storage and safe keeping.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Items located in this collection were donated by the Turtle Creek Sewing Circle leadership in May 2012.

Processing Information
Processed by Sara Schmidt, 2011-2012.
Inventory of the Collection

Box 1

Binder 1: “Book 1: 1926-1929”: Contains minutes, member lists, and treasury records.


Binder 3: “Book 3” 1950-1969”: Contains minutes, member lists, and treasury records. Also includes one written history of the Turtle Creek school house. Binder does not contain any records from 1950; section is marked for ‘missing records’

CD 1: 1929-1939 minutes

CD 2: 1940-1949 minutes

CD 3: 1950-1964 minutes

CD 4: 1965-1969 minutes