

**Record Group 34**  
**Plymouth Women's Club**

1895-2002

7 half manuscript boxes, 2 manuscript boxes, 10 binders

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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**Abstract**

The Plymouth Women's Club began in 1895. The group engaged in social and charitable events in the community.

**Scope and Content**

The Plymouth Women's Club record group consists of materials related to the official operations of the group. The records include yearbooks, event programs, annual reports, bylaws and member reports. The collection includes some non-business related documents such as newspapers and sheet music from Christmas Caroling. Some non-manuscript materials in the collection are related to both business and social functions of the group. These items include rubber stamps, lapel pins, collectors plates, and anniversary napkins.

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**Important Subjects**

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***Entry 1: Scrapbooks (Shelf 73)***

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***Entry 2: Guestbooks (Shelf 73)***

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***Entry 3: Yearbooks (Shelf 73)***

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1930-1931 (Acc. #2004.298.68, 2003.058.02, 95.14.15a)  
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1936-1937 (Acc. #2004.298.74, 2004.298.119, 95.14.15f, 2005.010.01)  
1937-1938 (Acc. #2004.298.75, 95.14.15g)  
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1939-1940 (Acc. #95.14.15i)

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2000-2001 (Acc. #2004.298.17, 2004.298.170)  
2001-2002 (Acc. #2004.298.172, 2004.298.171)

***Entry 4: Sheet Music***

*Christmas, It's Carols, Customs and Legends*, booklet, December 1959 (Acc. #2004.298.199)  
A Prayer, leaflet (Acc. #2004.298.221, 2004.298.222)  
The Collect, music leaflet (Acc. #2004.298.219, 2004.298.220)  
Strengthen The Arm of Liberty, music leaflet (Acc. #2004.298.309)  
Anniversary Song, music leaflet (Acc. #2004.298.308)  
County Your Blessings, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.200, 2004.298.205)  
The Virgin's Slumber Song, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.201)  
The Gifting Christmas Carol, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.202)  
The New Moon at Christmas, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.203)  
Come, Ye Lofty, Com, Ye Lowly, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.204)  
The Lord's Prayer, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.206)  
Noel, Noel, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.207)  
Silent Night, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.208)  
Santa Claus is Comin' to Town, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.209)  
Music for Christmas, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.210)  
Christmas Thoughts, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.211)  
And There Were Shepherds, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.212)  
Down Bethlehem Way, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.213)  
Star of the East, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.214)  
Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.215)  
No Candle was there and No Fire, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.216)  
White Christmas, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.217)  
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, music leaflet (Acc #2004.298.218);

***Entry 5: Programs***

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," program, Feb.25, 1921 (Acc. #2004.298.206)  
"Scenes From Yesteryear," 1893-1993, program, (Acc. #2004.298.190)

Past President's Day Tea, play program (Acc. #2004.298.311)  
Luncheon Program, Oct 1, 1926 Odd Fellows Temple (Acc. #219)  
Program, Penniman Allen Theater Mar 18, 1927, (Acc. #95.14.16)  
Golden Anniversary Program from 50<sup>th</sup> Convention, Traverse City, Michigan, May 17, 18, 19, 1968  
(Acc. #93.57.7)  
"Gowns of The First Ladies" Program for the presentation of The Seely Deer Collection of First  
Ladies' Inaugural Ball Gowns, Mayflower Meeting House, Feb 29, 1984 (Acc. #2001.114.04)

***Entry 6: Scholarship Benefit Ball Yearbooks***

Scholarship Benefit Ball, March 11, 1983 (Acc. #2004.298.274)  
Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball, March 10, 1984 (Acc. #2004.298.275)  
Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball, March 9, 1985 (Acc. #2004.298.276)  
Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball, March 14, 1987 (Acc. #2004.298.277)  
Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball, April 23, 1988 (Acc. #2004.298.278)

***Entry 7: Annual Reports, File Folders by Year***

*Folder 1*

Bylaws (Acc. #2004.298.237)  
By-laws, commemorative copy (Acc. #2004.298.188)  
By-laws (Acc. #2004.298.193)  
By-laws, typewritten, no date (Acc. #2001.065.01)  
By-laws of The Women's Club of Plymouth, as revised May 1973 (2004.140.4)

*Folder 2*

1904 (Acc. #2004.298.238)

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1920 (Acc. #2004.298.239)

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1924 (Acc. #2004.298.240)  
*The Leap Year Gazette* newspaper (Acc. #92.55.106)

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1950 (Acc. #2004.298.241)

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1962 (Acc. #2004.298.242)

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1972 (Acc. #2004.298.247)

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1973 (Acc. #2004.298.248)

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1974 (Acc. #2004.298.249)

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1975 (Acc. #2004.298.243)

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***Entry 8: Miscellaneous Items (Shelf 73)***

Framed certificate titled "County of Wayne Resolution Honoring The Women's Club of Plymouth (Acc. #2004.298.233)

Audio cassette, Sam Hudson's talk to the Plymouth Women's Club (Acc. #2004.298.305)

PWC lapel pin (6) (Acc. #2004.298.183)

Foam stamp pad, (Acc. #2004.298.185)

PWC rubber stamp, large, (Acc. #2004.298.184)

PWC rubber stamp, small, (Acc. #2004.298.184)

*Folder 1*

Blank PWC stationery (Acc. #2004.298.07)

*Folder 2*

Application for Membership, blank (Acc. #2004.298.180)



*Folder 3*

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary paper napkin (Acc. #2004.298.189)  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club Collect ribbon (3) (Acc. #2004.298.191)  
PWC Recognition certificate, life member welcome (3) (Acc. #2004.298.194)  
Ticket and Reminders for Benefit and Card Party, April 19, 2002 and also April 11, 2003 (Acc. #2004.298.197)  
Bicentennial Plate market information on four collectors' plates produced by the Fenton Art Glass Co., leaflet, (Acc. #83.14.1L)  
Bicentennial Plate market information, leaflet, (Acc. #83.14.2L)

*Folder 4*

Woman's Club Cook Book (Acc. #2002.205.01)  
Plymouth Woman's Club Cook Book, 1922 (Acc #94.31.2)

*Folder 5*

*Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs Manual*, 1903-1904 (Acc. #460)

*Folder 6*

Applications for membership, filled out, 1938-1947 (Acc. #2004.298.168)

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Applications for membership, filled out, 1948-1955 (Acc. #2004.298.168)

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Applications for membership, filled out, 1956-1972 (Acc. #2004.298.168)

***Entry 9: Official Records (Shelf 74)***

Early Roster 1893-1925 (Acc. #2004.298.223)  
Mar 4, 1893-Nov 30, 1894 (Acc. #2004.298.279)  
Mar 4, 1893-1895 Minutes (Acc. #2004.298.224)  
Jan 11,1895-Oct 1, 1897 (Acc. #2004.298.280)  
Mar 8, 1895-Oct 7, 1898 (Acc. #2004.298.226)  
Oct 1, 1897-Jun 18,1902 (Acc. #2004.298.281)  
Jan 27, 1899-Jul 13, 1900 (Acc. #2004.298.225)  
Oct 1, 1901-May 29, 1902 (Acc. #2004.298.227)  
Oct 3, 1902-May 27, 1905 (Acc. #2004.298.282)  
Oct 16, 1903-Jun 10, 1905 (Acc. #2004.298.228)  
Oct 6, 1905-Jan 6, 1908 (Acc. #2004.298.292)  
Oct 2, 1908-Jun 13, 1913 (Acc. #2004.298.273)  
Oct 3, 1913-Apr 25, 1919 (Acc. #2004.298.272)  
Oct. 3, 2000-May 4, 2004 Board Meeting (Acc. #2004.298.04)  
Nov 3, 2000-May 7, 2004 General Meeting (Acc. #2004.298.05)  
Luncheon and Card Benefit Minutes, 1996 (Acc. #2004.298.195)  
April 28, 1957-April 3, 1959 Minutes of meetings (Acc. #2004.298.236)  
Member List 2003-2004,(Acc. #2004.298.192)

Membership Registration Books 1979-2002 (Acc. #2004.298.289)  
Membership, spiral notebook, Nov 3, 2000-May 7, 2004 (Acc. #2004.298.303)  
Membership report 1990-91, 1999 (Acc. #2004.298.196)  
Notebook of by-laws, annual reports, assorted notes and letters 1995-2004  
(Acc. #2004.298.06)  
President's File 2001-2002 (Acc. #2004.298.286)  
President's File 2002-2003 (Acc. #2004.298.287)  
President's File 2003-2004 (Acc. #2004.298.288)  
Treasurer's Reports 1975-1995 (Acc. #2004.298.235)  
Annual Reports 1967-1980 (Acc. #2004.298.298)  
Annual Reports 1980-1982 (Acc. #2004.298.297)  
Annual Reports 1982-1984 (Acc. #2004.298.290)

***Entry 10: Miscellaneous Documents and Reports v***

*Folder 1*

Letters (3) to Mrs. Hondorp, Director, from Martha Beatty, MSFWC Music Chairman, 1970 (Acc. #2004.298.310)  
110<sup>th</sup> Birthday congratulatory letter from WW Commission to the PWC regarding above framed resolution (Acc. #2004.298.234)  
1990 Commemorative including Mary Stewart's Collect and purpose/explanation of it (Acc. #2004.298.187)  
Address of the President of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, Bay City 1904, leaflet (Acc. #461)  
Letter from Charles Sawyer about Bernice's health along with an obituary (Acc. #2005.085.03)  
Copies of photos from 1990-1999 scrapbook (Acc. #2005.085.05)  
24 photos of members (Acc. #2005.085.01)  
Negatives from some photos (Acc. #2005.085.02)

*Folder 2*

History of the Women's Club, Plymouth, MI, notebook, written by Mrs. F.A. Dibble, June 1921 (Acc. #2004.298.285)  
"The Presidents of The Women's Club 1893-1928", notebook prepared by Nancy E. Tanger, March 1987, 2 (Acc. #2004.298.284)  
The Plymouth Women's Club 1972-1973, historical notebook written by Fran Lang, March 1973 (Acc. #2004.298.283)  
Women's Club Speech, by Betty Childs and Mary Ellen Eckler, 2 March 1990  
  
Tea Book, Jan 1964-Dec 1985 (Acc. #2004.298.293)  
Tea Book for chairman, Jan 1995-May 2004 (Acc. #2004.298.304)  
Card file of members: active, resigned, deceased, dropped, associate (Acc.#2004.298.182)

***Entry 11: Newspaper Clippings (Shelf 74)***

Newspaper clippings of meetings, Oct 12, 1923, Mar 21, 1924, Feb 22, 1924, *Plymouth Mail*  
"Woman's Club," *Plymouth Mail*, Feb 16, 1923

“Women’s Club Elects New Officers,” *Plymouth Mail*, April 27, 1928  
“P-C History Through Women’s Eyes,” *The Crier’s Women’s Section*, 1989  
“Local Lore Has Women’s Touch,” *Observer & Eccentric*, Mar 5, 1992  
“Woman’s Club Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> with Trip Back in Time,” *Observer & Eccentric*, Jan 21, 1993  
“Lincoln Historian is Guest Speaker,” *Plymouth Observer*, January 31, 1977  
“Leaving a Lasting Legacy, Women’s Club Bows out after a Century of Service,” *Observer & Eccentric*, June 6, 2004