



## Summary Information

**Title:** Diboll Garden Club Collection

**Collection Numbers:** 1991:002; 1995:002, 2000:011; 2000:059; 2003:014; 2013:068; 2014:050; 2015:013; 2015:042

**Creator:** Diboll Garden Club

**Collection Dates:** 1960-2015

**Extent:** 11 flat boxes and 3 document boxes.

**Language:** English

**Collection Abstract:** The Diboll Garden Club Collection contains program booklets, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, budget reports and scrapbooks from 1960 to 2015 which were donated in six different accessions.

## Repository:

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## Biographical/Historical Note:

The Diboll Garden Club was organized in April 22, 1960 for the purpose of conservation and beautification of the city of Diboll. Nine Diboll ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepherd Jr. for their first meeting on May 5, 1960. The first officers were: president, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Charles Hanks; and Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Hoot. Charter members were Mrs. J. R. Dale, Mrs. Ben Donahoe, Mrs. J. C. Denman, Jr., Mrs. Paul Durham, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. R. M. Neville, Mrs. A. R. Weber, Mrs. E. P. Ramsey, Sr., Mrs. Gresham Temple, Mrs. A. F. Vaughn, and Mrs. Lowell Wood. The club is still active and meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Its fiscal year is September through May and its standing committees are Program, Scrapbook, Conservation, Civic Projects, Finance, and Sunshine. Membership is limited to 30 active members plus associate members. Through more than five decades, the club has completed numerous projects to

promote the advancement of gardening, conservation, and beautifying homes as well as other projects not garden-related. The club was responsible for Diboll being named as a bird sanctuary and was also instrumental in Diboll being designated a "Tree City U.S.A." During the Texas Bicentennial celebrations, the club donated 200 live oak trees to be planted around town. The Flower Gardeners Club was organized in 1972 and merged with Diboll Garden Club in 1984.

### **Collection Scope and Content:**

The Diboll Garden Club Collection contains program booklets, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, budget reports and scrapbooks from 1960 to 2015.

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged into four series and described at the folder level. The series are: Diboll Garden Club Photos, Papers, Correspondence, and Minutes; Diboll Garden Club Scrapbooks and Yearbooks; The Flower Gardeners Club Yearbooks and Minutes; and Yard Beautiful Contest Binder.

### **Subject Terms**

#### **Topics**

- Diboll Garden Club
- The Flower Gardeners

#### **Locations**

- Diboll (Tex)
- Angelina County

### **Access and Use**

**Access Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on this collection.

**Acquisition Information:** Club members have donated the collection in 6 different phases, from 1991 to 2014.

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**Collection Inventory:** This collection contains yearbooks, scrapbooks, newspaper articles and photographs ranging from 1960-2015. It also contains one booklet from an earlier club "Diboll Home and Garden Club" dated 1952.

### **Box 1**

#### **Series I: Diboll Garden Club Photos, Papers, Correspondence, and Minutes**

Folder 1	Photographs, 1960-1967
Folder 2	Newspaper Clippings, 1960-1961
Folder 3	Printed Material
Folder 4	Correspondence, 1982-1985
Folder 5	Minutes and Memberships, 1977-1978
Folder 6	Minutes and Memberships, 1978-1979
Folder 7	Minutes and Memberships, 1979-1980
Folder 8	Minutes and Memberships, 1980-1981

Folder 9	Minutes and Memberships, 1981-1982
Folder 10	Minutes and Memberships, 1982-1983
Folder 11	Minutes and Memberships, 1983-1984
Folder 12	Minutes and Memberships, 1984-1985
Folder 13	Minutes and Memberships, 1985-1986
Folder 14	Minutes and Memberships, 1986-1987
Folder 15	Minutes and Memberships, 1987-1988
Folder 16	Minutes and Memberships, 1988-1989
Folder 17	Minutes and Memberships, 1989-1990
Folder 18	Minutes and Memberships, 1990-1991
Folder 19	Minutes and Memberships, 1991-1992
Folder 20	Minutes and Memberships, 1992-1993
Folder 21	Minutes and Memberships, 1993-1994
Folder 22	Correspondence, 1995-1997
Folder 23	Club History
Folder 24	Yard Beautiful Contest, 1981-1993; rules, areas, newspaper clippings

## **Box 2**

### **Series II: Diboll Garden Club Scrapbooks and Yearbooks**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 1966- 1969
Scrapbook	Scrapbook "Snaps & Scraps" 1969-1975

## **Box 3**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1975-1981
Folder 1	January
Folder 2	February
Folder 3	March

## **Box 4**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 1981-1985
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## **Box 5**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 1985-1995
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## **Box 6**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 1995-1998
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## **Box 7**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 1998-2002
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## **Box 8**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 2002-2008
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## **Box 9**

Scrapbook	Scrapbook, 2008 - 2013
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## **Box 10**

Folder 1	Yearbook, Diboll Home and Garden Club, 1952-1953 (1995:002)
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- Folder 2 Yearbook, 1960-1961
- Folder 3 Yearbook, 1961-1962
- Folder 4 Yearbook, 1962-1963
- Folder 5 Yearbook, 1963-1964
- Folder 6 Yearbook, 1964-1965
- Folder 7 Yearbook, 1965-1966
- Folder 8 Yearbook, 1987-1988
  
- Folder 9 Yearbook, 2013-2014  
Yearbook, 2014-2015
- Folder 10 Yearbook, 2015-2016

**Series III: The Flower Gardeners Club Yearbooks and Minutes**

**Box 11**

- Folder 1 Yearbook, 1972-1973
- Folder 2 Yearbook, 1973-1974
- Folder 3 Yearbook, 1974-1975
- Folder 4 Yearbook, 1976-1977
- Folder 5 Yearbook, 1977-1978
- Folder 6 Yearbook, 1978-1979
- Folder 7 Yearbook, 1980-1981
- Folder 8 Yearbook, 1981-1982
- Folder 9 Yearbook, 1982-1983
- Folder 10 Yearbook, 1983-1984
- Folder 11 Financial Ledger
- Folder 12 Minutes and Membership, 1972-1973
- Folder 13 Minutes and Membership, 1973-1974
- Folder 14 Minutes and Membership, 1974-1975
- Folder 15 Minutes and Membership, 1975-1976
- Folder 16 Minutes and Membership, 1976-1977
- Folder 17 Minutes and Membership, 1977-1978
- Folder 18 Minutes and Membership, 1978-1979
- Folder 19 Minutes and Membership, 1979-1980
- Folder 20 Minutes and Membership, 1980-1981
- Folder 21 Minutes and Membership, 1981-1982
- Folder 22 Minutes and Membership, 1982-1983
- Folder 23 Minutes and Membership, 1983-1984

**Box 12**

- Scrapbook The Flower Gardeners, 1972-1975 and 1976-1982
- Scrapbook The Flower Gardeners, 1975-1976

**Box 13**

- Scrapbook The Flower Gardeners, 1982-1983

**BOX 14**

**Series IV: Yard Beautiful Contest Binder**

- Binder Yard Beautiful: 1994-2014 (rules, clippings, photographs, winners)