



## Summary Information

**Title:** The Study Club Collection

**Collection Number:** 2024:031

**Creator:** The Study Club

**Collection Dates:** 1945-2025, undated

**Extent:** 2 cubic feet

**Language:** English

**Collection Abstract:** The Study Club of Lufkin was formed on May 3, 1930, at the home of Mrs. N. D. Shand. Under the sponsorship of the Lufkin Historical and Literary Club, it became federated as a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Third (Magnolia) District. Initially, except for the club's first president Mrs. A. J. Peavy, all club presidents were single women. This pattern continued from 1931 until 1937, when Mrs. Howard Trout became president. Afterwards, the position was held by married women. The purpose of The Study Club was to cultivate the social character and literary knowledge of women by studying and reviewing all forms of literature; from fiction to plays. This collection contains correspondence, miscellaneous records, minutes, and yearbooks for the years 1945-2025.

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## Revision History:

**Biographical/Historical Note:** The Study Club of Lufkin was formed on May 3, 1930, at the home of Mrs. N. D. Shand. Under the sponsorship of the Lufkin Historical and Literary Club, it became federated as a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Third (Magnolia) District. Initially, except for the club's first president Mrs. A. J. Peavy, all club presidents were single women. This pattern continued from 1931 until 1937, when Mrs. Howard Trout became president. Afterwards, the position was held by married women. The purpose of The Study Club was to cultivate the social character and literary knowledge of women by studying and reviewing all forms of literature; from fiction to plays.

**Collection Scope and Content:** correspondence, miscellaneous records, minutes, and yearbooks for the years 1945-2025.

**Arrangement:** This collection is arranged and described at the folder level.

### Subject Terms

#### Topics

- Literature
- Women's Clubs
- Books

#### Corporate Names

- The Study Club

#### Locations

- Lufkin, Texas

### Access and Use

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Acquisition Information:** This collection was received by The History Center in September 2024.

**Custodial History:** Jayne Alexander McCurry collected what items she still had from her membership in The Study Club. She donated them to The History Center in September 2024.

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**Related Material:** Lufkin Historical and Literary Club

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### Collection Inventory

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
Folder 1	1996
Folder 2	1997
Folder 3	1998
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Folder 5	2001
Folder 6	2002
Folder 7	2003
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Folder 9	2005
Folder 10	2006
Folder 11	2007
Folder 12	2008
Folder 13	2009
Folder 14	2010
Folder 15	2011
Folder 16	2012
Folder 17	2013

Folder 18 2014  
Folder 19 2015  
Folder 20 2016  
Folder 21 2017  
Folder 22 By-Laws and Constitutions, 1995, 2003  
Folder 23 2019-2022, undated

**Box 2 Minutes**  
Folder 1 1945-1949  
Folder 2 1949-1954  
Folder 3 1954-1957  
Folder 4 1957-1960  
Folder 5 1960-1962  
Folder 6 1983-1988  
Folder 7 1998, 1999

**Box 3 Miscellaneous**  
Folder 1 Clippings, 1950, undated  
Folder 2 Constitution and By-Laws, 1952-1953  
Folder 3 Correspondence, 1949-2023, undated  
Folder 4 Queen of America Nomination, 1949  
Folder 5 Photographs and Negatives, undated  
Folder 6 General Federation Clubwoman Publication, 1951, 1952

**Box 4 Yearbooks**  
Folder 1 City Federation of Women's Clubs Yearbook, 1946-1947  
Folder 2 Study Club Yearbooks, 1946-1966  
Folder 3 Study Club Yearbooks, 1967-1994  
Folder 4 Study Club Yearbooks, 1994-2002  
Folder 5 Study Club Yearbooks, 2002-2009  
Folder 6 Study Club Yearbooks, 2009-2016  
Folder 7 Study Club Yearbooks, 2016-2020  
Folder 8 Study Club Yearbooks, 2020-2025, undated