



Summary Information

Title: Officers of the four Women's Clubs of Lufkin Collection

Collection Number: 2025:038

Creator: Houston Post-Dispatch

Collection Dates: June 22, 1930

Extent: 1 folder, 1 framed image

Language: English

Collection Abstract: Lufkin was the home of many women's organizations, including the Historical and Literary Club, Mothers Club, Music Club, and Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce. This collection contains two blown up magazine sections from June 22, 1930, Houston Post-Dispatch, with pictures of officers of the four women's clubs of Lufkin, Texas. One is mounted on foam board and the other is mounted in a frame.

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Revision History:

Biographical/Historical Note: Lufkin was the home of many women's organizations, including the Historical and Literary Club, Mothers Club, Music Club, and Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce.

The oldest women's club in Angelina County is Lufkin's Historical and Literary Club. Founded in May 1909 as a study club, the original members, led by first president Mary Feagin, gathered in the home of Louisa Belk to join with women around the country in learning together about history and literature. They joined the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1927.

The Lufkin Music Club was started in 1923 with Miss Mayme McCarthy as its first president over an initial 100 members. It followed a curriculum based on American music and composers. In 1925 it became federated. Ten years later, it became a pioneer club.

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Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the item level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Women
- Societies and Clubs

Corporate Names

- Historical and Literary Club
- Mothers Club
- Music Club
- Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce
- Elva Cockrell Studio

Personal Names

- Berry, Mrs. Elly
- Henderson, Mrs. Geo. (George)
- Pate, Mrs. Chas (President of the Historical and Literary Society)
- Cudlipp, Mrs. A. E.
- Miller, Sybaline
- Shands, Mrs. H. J.
- Henderson, Mary
- Crowell, Mrs. Nell (Honored Guest)
- Glass, Mrs. Ella
- Shands, Mrs. Ned
- Binion, Mary
- Cochran, Mrs. D.
- Watson, Mrs. Pete
- Richardson, Mrs. C.
- Smith, Mrs. Carl
- Cook, Garvis Nell
- Fenley, Mrs. Curtis
- Woolen, Mary Louise
- Walker, Mrs. Matt
- Kennedy, Mrs. R. A.
- Denman, Mrs. Joe Carter
- Dupuy, Mrs. C. L.
- Maddox, Mrs. E. F.
- Bounds, Mrs. E. H.
- Croom, Mrs. Guy

- Brazell, Mrs. Cameron
- Cockrell, Elva

Genres

- News articles

Locations

- Lufkin, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none

Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center on September 9, 2025.

Custodial History: The collection materials previously belonged to Mrs. Saunders, who donated them to The History Center on September 9, 2025.

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Separated Material: The foam board display was placed on 16D3, while the framed image was placed 15G2.

Related Material: Lufkin Historical and Literary Club Collection

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Collection Inventory

- Folder 1** Officers of the four Women's Clubs of Lufkin Texas, when the Historical and Literacy Club entertained the Mothers Club, Music Club, and Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, May 23, 1930, photos by Elva Cockrell Studio, published in Magazine Section of the Houston Post-Dispatch on June 22, 1930, mounted on foam board
- Framed Image** Officers of the four Women's Clubs of Lufkin Texas, when the Historical and Literacy Club entertained the Mothers Club, Music Club, and Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, May 23, 1930, photos by Elva Cockrell Studio, published in Magazine Section of the Houston Post-Dispatch on June 22, 1930