

Charlotte Bathrick Collection

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Repository

Historic Red Hook
7562 North Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571

Accession Number

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Title

Charlotte Bathrick Collection

Extent

One record box, two document boxes and photos in photo album

Dates

1901-1991 [inclusive]
1930s-1980s [bulk]

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection documents the Historical Club of Upper Red Hook, compiled by Charlotte Bathrick, the club's last secretary. It includes minute books, histories, by-laws and a complete run of yearbooks which document the officers, the members and papers presented during the 90 years of the Club's existence (1901-1991). Also included are photographs, correspondence and newspaper clippings documenting the Club's activities and some personal photos from Charlotte's family, the Hubbards.

Record Box # 1:

Minutes books: 1936-39, 1939-40, 1941-46, 1946-50, 1950-60, 1960-70, 1970-79, 1988-1991. Plus two audiocassette tapes: 1) Clara Losee, 80th anniversary of Club 2) Bathrick interview 2002.
Also included: Donation by Shirley Brown (no date) of 1984, 85, 86 and 90 yearbooks.

Document Box #2:

Handwritten Yearbooks 1901-2, Printed Yearbooks 1903-1954.

Document Box #3:

Yearbooks 1960-1991 & Folders as follows:

1. Club Histories
2. Annual program summaries
3. Newsclippings
4. F. Palmer Hart Christmas pamphlets
5. Club correspondence
6. 60th and 75th anniversary luncheon/dinner
7. Club Business
8. Club By-Laws
9. 1934 Minutes
10. Reformed Church activity

Photographs in Photo Album – See Accessioned Photos 2017-2018

Biographical/Historical Note

In 1935 Mrs. Arvine (Charlotte) Hubbard Bathrick married Arvine ('Batty') Bathrick who had grown up on a farm in Upper Red Hook. They were very active in the St. Johns Dutch Reformed Church.

The Historical Club was founded in 1901, first briefly known as the 'Monday Club,' organized by Mrs. E. C. Perrine and the ladies of St. Johns Reformed Church, first for the purpose of studying the history of their church, then for studying Holland and eventually 'world-wide subjects.' For the first half of the 20th century it was considered a 'closed club.' You had to be invited to join and members were usually wives of well-off farmers and professional men, socially conservative, overwhelmingly Dutch Reformed. It became more inclusive by mid-century and was dissolved in 1991 (check?).

Provenance

There is a deed of gift signed by Charlotte Bathrick and dated Feb 15, 2003.

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Related Materials

Roger Leonard conducted an audio interview of Charlotte Bathrick Oct 24, 2008. See his collection of CD's.

See p 242 in Roger Leonard's book Upper Red Hook for an account of the Historical Club and p 300 for Bathrick genealogy.

There is a Bathrick folder in the Genealogy Files.

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