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C32 - Carmel Arts and Crafts Club Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

- Title: Carmel Arts and Crafts Club Collection
- Number: C32
- Creator: Carmel Arts and Crafts Club
- Format/Extent: SB: 1 oversized box
- Span Dates: ca. 1900-1924
- Repository: Henry Meade Williams Local History Room
- Physical Location: Vault: SB
- Donor: Dana Morgan, Sr.
- Accessions:
- Related Collections:
- Online Items: [California Revealed](#)

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The Arts and Crafts club was started by Elsie Allen, a former instructor for Wellesley College, in 1905 for the purpose of attracting artists to Carmel. In 1910, the Club established an Arts and Crafts summer school to teach drama, painting, pottery, metalwork and a variety of other crafts. The school's instructors included Mary De Neale Morgan, William M. Chase, Josephine Culbertson, Ida Johnson and many others. In 1924, the Club opened the Arts and Crafts Theater, where the Club put on their own theatrical productions.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

1 scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and photographs about the Carmel Arts and Crafts Club and the events they put on. 2 envelopes of loose materials.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Access: Materials are open for research.

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Arrangement Notes:

Updates: Inventoried 2019. Edited and checked against physical holdings by Michael Martinus 3/2025.

INVENTORY

Scrapbooks

- Box 1
 - Scrapbook: Clippings, programs, photos, and letters. (Scrapbook cover very fragile.)
 - Envelope/Folder: Theater Programs
 - Envelope/Folder: Catalogues
 - Miscellaneous: Ribbon w/Dutch boy

SUBJECTS

People

Allen, Elsie
Bremner, Ludovic
Cator, Thomas Vincent, 1886-1931
Chase, William Merritt, 1849-1916
Culbertson, Josephine
DeNeale Morgan, Mary, 1868-1948
Johnson, Ida A., 1850-1931
Search, Frederick Preston, 1889-1959
Hand, Joseph

Organizations

Arts and Crafts Club of Carmel

Topic

Art students
Handicraft
Painting--California
Photography of handicraft
Theater--California