HOME DEMONSTRATION (H.D.) CLUBS COLLECTION – 3.0 LINEAR FEET

ABSTRACT

Home Demonstration Clubs, often referred to as “H.D. Clubs”, were part of U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Offices and often organized by women in their communities. Womens’ Home Demonstration Clubs served an educational and social purpose for women to learn home improvement, household equipment training and purchases, and general education and community building. H.D. Clubs were known to hold fundraisers, educational seminars and sessions, and various community gatherings. This collection contains organizational information for Home Demonstration Clubs located in Eagle County and Garfield County, Colorado, specifically the communities of Rifle, Edwards, and Sweetwater.
SCOPES & CONTENT

The records in this collection detail member names, Club Creed, goals, meeting minutes and notes, activities and presentations, and general business of the home demonstration clubs present in Garfield and Eagle counties. Yearbooks, Secretary’s reports, and scrapbooks including photographs are included, most being homemade and handwritten.

As of first processing, photographs have not been removed from their scrapbooks and housing. Those that are removed have been placed in folders and marked as necessary.

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1 1 Home Demonstration Clubs – General, undated; no identifying information present.
11 Home Demonstration Club – Edwards – Correspondence.


3 Sweetwater Club Yearbook, 1943. Hand-sewn patchwork cover; contains notes, newspaper clippings, photographs, agendas.

Sweetwater Club Yearbook, 1949. Unbound photo album used as scrapbook; contains notes, newspaper clippings, photographs, agendas, members, agendas.

5 Sweetwater Club Yearbook, 1948. Unbound photo album used as scrapbook. Contains notes, newspaper clippings, photographs, agendas, members, agendas.