

McLean County Museum of History

Quill Club Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	1934-1953
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

A local literary organization affiliated with the State and National American Pen Women's Organization, the Quill Club met monthly with special speakers and sponsored an annual poetry contest.

Scope

This collection includes a scrapbook, club minutes, and miscellaneous correspondence.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Scrapbook, 1934-50

Primarily newspaper articles plus some even announcements, event programs, poetry contest materials and winning poems.

Folder 2: Minutes, 1934-44

Typed minutes, member lists, attendance records, treasurer's reports, and annual report.

Folder 3: Minutes, 1945-46

Largely handwritten minutes.

Folder 4: Minutes, 1947-53

Typed minutes, attendance records, etc.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Correspondence and Forms

- 5.1 National League of American Pen Women membership application, blank. 1944-46.
- 5.2 Letter from President Catherine Davis of Central Illinois Branch to Katherine Cowles, urging her to complete her membership credentials. Envelope, presumably from this letter, 10 Jul 1946.
- 5.3 Letter from Catherine Cowles of Bloomington to Mrs. Hansen inquiring about how to get a small book of children's poems published. 3 Aug 1946.
- 5.4 Reply letter from Helen Strimple Hansen at Racine, WI, but formerly a member of Blm Quill Club, to Cowles about getting published, 13 August 1946. Envelope.
- 5.5 Handwritten note about submitting poems, undated.