

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Saturday Book Club (Mount Vernon, Mo.).**  
**721**      **Yearbooks, 1912-1917.**  
            **One folder, photocopies.**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri). If you would like more information, please contact us at [shsresearch@umsystem.edu](mailto:shsresearch@umsystem.edu).

These are the yearbooks of The Saturday Book Club at Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri. The yearbooks include rosters of members, a schedule of meetings, hostesses, and books discussed, and by-laws.

The Saturday Book Club was a Mount Vernon women's club dedicated to literature. Membership was limited to twenty members. Members exchanged books until everyone had read the same title, after which the book was discussed at a meeting. Meetings were monthly from September through May. The officers of the club in 1916-1917, the only year for which they are listed, were Mrs. Knapp, president; Mrs. Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. Boucher, secretary; and Mrs. Orr, treasurer.

The Saturday Book Club collection consists of four yearbooks covering the club years 1912-1913, 1913-1914, 1915-1916, and 1916-1917. These booklets, distributed in advance of the club year, advised members of titles to be discussed as well as the leaders and hostesses of each meeting. Each contains a list of members, a schedule of the meetings, the names of hostesses and discussion leaders, and the by-laws of the club.

The Saturday Book Club was no longer extant in 1972 when the Lawrence County Historical Society compiled *Lawrence County Missouri History* (Mount Vernon, Mo., 1974).

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