

Decatur Stamp Club Collection

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Number: 3.010

Collection Title: Decatur Stamp Club Collection

Dates: 1946-1966

Size: .5 linear ft.

Creator/Collector: Decatur Stamp Club, Inc.

Acquisition Information: Materials were donated by an unknown donor to the Decatur Public Library.

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Custodial History: Materials were donated to the Decatur Public Library by an unknown donor. Subsequent materials were donated around 2019 by a former member of the Decatur Stamp Club.

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The Decatur Stamp Club, Inc. was chartered in 1916, and was very active for many years. The club was a member of the Tri-State Area Philatelic Society, the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, and the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. The Decatur Stamp Club hosted their own annual exhibition each year between 1945 and 1966 at the Hotel Orlando, but also hosted exhibitions for the Tri-State Society and the Illinois Federation. The Club printed a weekly bulletin that they sent out to members. The first bulletin was printed in 1951. The Club no longer exists, but an official end date is unknown. The documents in this collection only go up to 1966, but the Club is mentioned in the Decatur Herald & Review until around 1996.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of materials from the Decatur Stamp Club. The collection is .5 linear foot. It contains meeting minutes, membership rosters, publications, and photographs.

The collection was originally in a binder and two folders. There was no noticeable order to the collection, so it was organized with the researcher in mind.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

I. History

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
History	Box 1	FF 1

II. Membership

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Members' Collecting Interests		FF 2
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III. Minutes

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
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Minutes – February 1949		FF 4
Minutes – March 1949		FF 5
Minutes – April 1949		FF 6
Minutes – May/June 1949		FF 7
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IV. Exhibitions/Conventions
a. Decatur Stamp Club

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
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10 th Annual Exhibition (1958)		FF 15
12 th Annual Exhibition (1960)		FF 16
14 th Annual Exhibition (1962)		FF 17
50 th Anniversary Exhibition (1966)		FF 18

b. Other Organizations

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
American Topical Association – 4 th International Convention & Exhibition (1955)		FF 19
Decatur Stamp & Coin Club Annual Exhibition & Auction & Bourse (1946)		FF 20

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Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs – Annual Convention (1961)		FF 21
4 th International Convention & Exhibition (1955)		FF 22
National Federation of Stamp Clubs Exhibition (1950)		FF 23
Tri-State Area Philatelic Clubs – 12 th Annual Convention (1952)		FF 24

V. Correspondence

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
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J.E. Guest		FF 26

VI. Publications
a. Decatur Stamp Club

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
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b. Other Organizations

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“Area Airings: A Bulletin of the Tri-State Federation of Stamp Clubs”		FF 36
“Our Clubs Report”		FF 37
“Phila-Quad” of the Quad City Stamp Club		FF 38

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LaSalle County Stamp Club		FF 41
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News Clippings		FF 43
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IX. Photographs

First Illinois Federation Picnic, Canton, IL (1952)		FF 44
Stamp Club Luncheon, Springfield, IL (1955)		FF 45
Illinois Federation Picnic (c. 1955)		FF 46
Dinners (N/D)		FF 47