The Raup Family Collection was donated to the Clark County Historical Society by Elizabeth Raup in 2003. The collection consists of numerous essays presented at meetings of the Young Men's Literary Club, many items associated with other local associations and charities that the Raups were involved with, family obituary, correspondences, newspaper clippings, photographs, and church celebration programs.

The collection is primarily contained in two legal size Hollinger boxes, one being designated as a biographical category and one classified as an association category. The biographical box contains 18 file folders in one series. The associations box contains 31 files in four series, as follows:

Series 1: Programs from the Young Men's Literary Club

Series 2: Essays presented by George S. Raup

Series 3: Essays presented by George B. Raup

Series 4: Essays delivered by others or authorship unknown

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Series	Folder	Description
1	1	Programs from 1899 thru 1935-6; clipping
	2	Programs from 1936-7 thru 1978
2	1	Cooperative Buying and Selling by George S. Raup Feb. 28, 1919
	2	The Selection and Tenure of Judges by George S. S. Raup, Jan. 14, 1921
	3	Law and Morals by George S. Raup, May 25, 1923
	4	The Common Law by George S. Raup, May 22, 1925
	5	Francis Parkman by George S. Raup, Feb. 24, 1928
	6	The Dead Hand by George S. Raup, April 8, 1932
	7	Freedom or Regimentation by George S. Raup, May 14, 1934
	8	Mark Twain by George S. Raup, Oct. 28, 1935
	9	Free Speech by George S. Raup, Jan. 24, 1938
	10	The Sherman Anti-Trust Law by George S. Raup, March 11, 1940
	11	Prehistoric Man by George S. Raup, March 23, 1942
	12	Benjamin Franklin by George S. Raup, April 22, 1946
	13	Palestine by George S. Raup, May 24, 1948
	14	Congressional Investigations by George S. Raup, March 27, 1950

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	15	The Lewis and Clark Expedition by George S. Raup, May 12, 1952
	16	Should the Constitution Limit Federal Tax Rates by George S. Raup, April 26, 1954
	17	Early Clark County by George S. Raup, Jan. 9, 1956
	18	Alexander Hamilton by George S. Raup, Feb. 10, 1958
	19	Sacred Cows by George S. Raup, Nov. 9, 1959
	20	The Automobile Age by George S. Raup, Nov. 13, 1961
	21	Colonel House by George S. Raup, March 14, 1966
3	1	Captain John Smith, Hero, Champion Liar, or
		What? by George Bryant Raup, March 23, 1964
	2	Thomas Arkle Clark by George B. Raup, May 8, 1967
	3	The History of the Conquest of Mexico by George B. Raup, n.d.
4	1	The Byzantine Empire
	2	Chain Business
	3	Hell Bent
	4	Hugo Grotius by Harry G. Gram, Dec. 1925
	5	Popular Mechanics by H. G. Weinland, May 28, 1926

SCOPE AND CONTENT

In addition to the processing decisions made for the whole collection (reference Biographical Category, Raup Family Collection PC003.55), this box presented certain challenges because the essays arrived without clear indication of authorship and date of presentation. The Young Men's Literary Club programs from 1899 through 1978 provided information on both and are noted on the files in brackets ([]).

Series 1 consists of two file folders of programs of the Young Men's Literary Club from 1899 through 1978. There is also a newspaper clipping dated February 22, 1924.

Series 2 consists of 21 file folders of essays presented by George S. Raup. His essays range over a wide variety of topics and he seems to have presented every two years beginning in 1919 and ending in 1966.

Series 3 consists of three file folders of essays presented by George Bryant Raup beginning in 1964. The last essay has no date attached to it.

Series 4 consists of 5 file folders of essays whose authorship and date of presentation are uncertain and essays by other Club members.

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