San Jose Music Study Club Minute Books

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Descriptive Summary
Title: San Jose Music Study Club Minute Books
Dates: 1921-1927
Collection Number: 1986-41
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 2 notebooks; 10" x 7.75" x .5" each
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Abstract: Two volumes of minutes of the meetings of the San Jose Music Study Club for 1921 to 1927. Includes membership lists and several programs.
Language of Material: English
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Acquisition Information
Donated to the San Jose Historical Museum in 1986 by Marshall Freeman, whose wife Jeanne Bronson may have been a member of the club in the 1930s.
Biography/Administrative History
According to an article in the San Jose Mercury News, published April 12, 2010, the San Jose Music Study Club was founded in 1918 by a group of residents who included a singer, choir director and instrumentalists. "It was formed for women to learn more about all aspects of classical music and to help the community learn more about good music," according to a member quoted in the article. The club originally required that two-thirds of its members be performing musicians, but later relaxed that rule.
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