Last Man's Club Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Last Man’s Club Collection
Dates: 1932-1989
Collection Number: 1988.51
Creator/Collector: Furrer, A.J.
Extent: 1 box
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Abstract: Club was founded on Feb. 10, 1932 by A.J. Furrer. The membership consisted of 32 prominent Contra Costa Republican business and civic leaders who were veterans of World War I. A few years later they bought a bottle of champagne which became a symbol of unity and a prize to be passed along to the last man. They met every year on Veteran’s Day, a total of 51 times, and the last meeting was in 1988. A.J. Furrer was the last man and died in 1989, at the age of 96.

Language of Material: English

Access
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Scope and Content of Collection

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Veterans, World War I
Correspondence
Last Man’s Club
Contra Costa County Republicans
newspaper clippings

Guide to Collection