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**ROUND TABLE CLUB
RECORDS
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INTRODUCTION

This Collection of Round Table Club Records was given to the Manuscript Section by Mrs. Gerald Henderson, daughter of Judge R.B.C. Howell, a member of the Club for many years and Mrs. Thos. H. Malone, III, has added to this collection the papers of her father-in-law, Judge Thomas H. Malone, Jr.

The materials in this collection measure 1.20 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Round Table Club Records may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Round Table Club Records, 1884-1974, approximately 550 items, are composed of correspondence, handbooks, programs (1908-1955 with some missing years), and papers prepared for the Club by Morton B. Howell, Lansing Burrows, John L. Hill, John H. DeWitt, nineteen papers of R.B.C. Howell (1930-1948), and twenty papers of Judge Thomas H. Malone, Jr. The Round Table Club was founded by Mr. Herman Justi in 1884, three years earlier than the Old Oak Club which was also founded by Mr. Justi. The handbooks in the collection published in 1891, 1901, 1931, 1937-40, and 1946 contain the names of the members, officers and all of the programs including the names of the persons reading papers and titles of the papers read. The records cover a wide variety of subjects. This collection of Round Table Records was the property of R.B.C. Howell and Judge Thos. H. Malone, Jr. These records are a fine addition to the collections of cultural history materials in the Manuscript section.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Correspondence 1908-1955
2. Handbooks, 1891, 1901, 1931, 1946 and Souvenir Programs, 1904, 1934, 1939, 1944
3. Malone, Thos, H., Jr., "In Memoriam – John Bell Keeble"
4. Miscellaneous Papers – By-Laws, Schedules, etc.
5. Programs, 1908-1955, (with some missing years)
6. Speeches – Burrows, Lansing, "The Russo-Japanese and the Anglo-Japanese Treaties and their Probable Effects upon World Politics," 1905
7. Speeches – Hill, John L., "Forgotten Patriot – Robert Morris," 1950
8. Speeches – Howell, Morton B., "Robert E. Lee, the Man," 1909

Box 2

1. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "Felix Grundy," 1940 and "William Howard Taft," 1941 (Reprints)
2. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "Clarence Darrow," 1942
3. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "Weapons and Tactics," 1943
4. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "The River Amazon and its Tributaries," 1944
5. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "The Colorado River," 1945
6. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "The Saint Laurence River," 1946
7. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "Argentina," 1947
8. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., "The Tennessee River," 1948
9. Speeches – Howell, R.B.C., Volume containing the following papers:
 - a. "Treaty Veto Power of the United States Senate", 1930
 - b. "England As Viewed by Her Neighbors: France and Germany," 1931
 - c. "Conscription," 1932
 - d. "Should the United State Recognize Russia?" 1933
 - e. "The Lawyer and the Public," 1934
 - f. "Nashville 1830 to 1860," 1935
 - g. "Naval Treaties of the United States, Past and Present," 1936
 - h. "The Nile – The Life Story of a River," 1937
 - i. "Burial Customs of All the Ages," 1938
 - j. "Louis Dembitz Brandeis", 1939
 - k. "Felix Grundy," 1940
 - l. "Life and Times of William Howard Taft," 1941. One paper in the volume entitled, "Nashville 1790 to 1830" was written by Judge John H. DeWitt in 1935.
10. Handbooks, 1937-40
11. Programs and place setting for the 90th Anniversary dinner, June 6, 1974.
12. Copy of the May 8, 1888 edition of The Daily American of Nashville concerning the annual dinner of the Round Table Club.

Box 3

Papers prepared by Judge Thomas H. Malone, Jr.

1. "Boswell and Johnson"
2. "The Cherokee Indians"
3. "The Club and Dr. Johnson"
4. "Court Costs and Expense of Counsel"
5. "Field Marshal Earl Haig"
6. "Israfel"
7. "Issues in the Coming General Election" 1936
8. "Maurois' Life of Dickens" 1935
9. "My Life with the Enemy" by Phillis Argall
10. "A One Sided View of the Initiative, Referendum, and Recall"
11. "Pepys Diary"
12. "The Personality of Goethe"
13. "Some Thoughts About Mark Twain as a Writer"
14. "The Spoon River Anthology"
15. "Robert Louis Stevenson"
16. "Tammany"
17. "The Temporal Power to 1870"
18. "Victorian Critics of Democracy"
19. "Daniel Webster"
20. "The World Court – A Negative View"