

Guide to the **Forest Home Embroidery Club**

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection is comprised of various documents from the Forest Home Embroidery Club. Dating back to the early 1900s, the Embroidery Club was formed as an alternative to the already established Forest Home Sewing Circle, which had restricted membership to mill-related residents. In response, the wives of new Cornell professors and students founded the Embroidery Club and only admitted Cornell-affiliated women. Eventually however, a sense of community prevailed and the Embroidery Club opened its doors to all women of Forest Home. The Forest Home Embroidery Club Collection includes the minutes from 1915-1979, as well as the names of members, by-laws, a cassette tape commemorating the 50th anniversary of the club, etc.

For further information on Forest Home, refer to *The Town of Tompkins County*, pages 42-47.

CONTAINER LIST

Description

Various Documents – Includes by-laws, notes, letters, etc.	Folder 1
Minutes (Jan. 1915- Jan. 1936)	Folder 2
Minutes (May 1936- Dec. 1948)	Loose in box
Minutes (Feb. 1949- Dec. 1963)	Loose in box
Minutes (Jan. 1964- June 1979)	Loose in box
50 th Anniversary Cassette Tape	Loose in box