



Respectfully Submitted: The Remarkable Literary Clubs of Bowling Green, Kentucky

Bowling Green, Kentucky has the notable distinction of being home to an unusually large number of literary clubs. From Victorian parlor meetings about germ theory, the effects of war, and classic literature to modern living room sessions concerning stem cell research, Appalachian culture, and contemporary authors, Bowling Green's many literary clubs have equated learning with entertainment. For over 140 years, club secretaries have recorded activities of members – bright, witty, caring, generous, conscientious, and enthusiastic men and women – as they celebrated their unique fellowship of learning and sharing. Based on an impressive array of primary sources, *Respectfully Submitted: The Remarkable Literary Clubs of Bowling Green, Kentucky* provides a delightful stroll through the history of Bowling Green as recorded by these remarkable people. This is an unique resource as an illustrated and full name index for reference and genealogical purposes. Author Jean E. Nehm is a member of the Browning Club and a Western Kentucky University Associate Professor of English, Emeritus.

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