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**Women's Christian Temperance Union
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Box 1

Local Unions

- Champaign 1885-1946
 - Y.W.C.T.U. account book, 1885-1896
 - Treasurer's Book, 1941-1944
 - Treasurer's Book, 1944-1946
- Charleston, 1874-1880
 - Minutes for the Women's Temperance League, 1874 (previously laid in 1877-1880 Record book)
- East Rockford, 1890-1896
 - Record book, 1890-1896 (includes minutes from 1892-1896, annual reports from 1890-1896 on pages 113-137, and records for the Girls Purity League on pages 140 and 143)
- Rockford, 1875-1972 (bulk 1875-1877)
 - Official Record book, 1875-1877
 - Recording Secretary's Book, 1886-1887
 - Recording Secretary's Book, 1899-1904
 - Record book, 1904-1917
 - Clippings, 1946-1972 and undated (previously laid in 1904-1917 Record book)
 - Correspondence and notes including a small memo book of minutes for 1930-1932 meetings, 1930-1970 and undated (previously laid in 1904-1917 Record book)

Springfield, 1937-1959

Secretary's Book, 1937-1959

Brochures, leaflets, and correspondence; 1957-1959 and undated (previously laid in 1937-1959 Secretary's Book)

Rock of Ages account book and W.C.T.U. Membership list, 1955-1958 (removed from pocket at end of 1937-1959 Secretary's Book)

Sterling, 1945-1950

Recording Secretary's Book, 1945-1950

Urbana, 1950-1956

Recording Secretary's Book, 1945-1950

Notes and Correspondence laid in 1950-1956 Recording Secretary's Book, 1955-1956

Tazewell County, 1945-1963

Recording Secretary's Book, Annual Convention, 1945-1963

Illinois State, 1910-1965

Recording Secretary's Book, Annual Convention, Board of Directors, and Board of Officers meetings, 1946-1958 (4 folders; originally in binder)

Miscellaneous 1954-1958 (the contents of an envelope labeled 'Delegate' laid in at the back of the binder described above)

Record book of the Medal Contest Department, 1931-1937

State Publications and Ephemera

Ephemera

Illinois W.C.T.U. tags for St. Louis World's Fair, 1904

Box 2

Hand Book of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union: For the Local Union

1910-1911

1916-1917

1921-1922

1922-1923

1923-1924

Hand Book of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union: Declaration of Principles, W.C.T.U. Red Letter Days, List of National and State Officers, Departments, Local Constitution, Etc.

1939

1946

1948

1949

1951

1952

Hand Book of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union: Statement of Principles, Roster of Officers, Departments, Other Data

1954

1955

1957

1961

1963-1964

1965-1966

National Publications, 1907-1959

Handbook of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union: Statement of Principles, WCTU Catechism, Roster of Officers, Departments, and Other Data of Interest to the Organization Member

1907

1911

1913

1915

1919

1953

1959