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Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Putnam County, Illinois.
Records, 1889-1958.

I. Minutes

Box 1

- A. Putnam County W.C.T.U. (Books of Records)
 - 1. 1890-1898. 1 volume.
 - 2. 1902-1919. 1 volume.
- B. Magnolia Center W.C.T.U.
 - 1. 1889-1895. 1 volume.
 - 2. 1895-1900. 1 volume.
 - 3. 1900-1907. 1 volume.
- C. McNabb W.C.T.U.
 - 1. 1907-1913. 1 volume.

Box 2

- 2. 1914-1926. 1 volume.
- 3. 1927-1949. 1 volume.
- D. Excerpts from W.C.T.U. minutes
 - 1. 1891-1898(?) 1 item.
 - 2. 1892(?) 1 item.
 - 3. June 11, 1913. 1 item.
 - 4. January 11, 1922. 1 item.
 - 5. Undated. 3 items.
- E. Center Red Ribbon Club
 - 1. 1891-1902. 1 volume.

II. Resolutions

- A. March 8, 1911. 1 item.
- B. Undated. 2 items.

III. Correspondence

- A. McNabb W.C.T.U. to Eleanor Roosevelt, February 10, 1933. 2 items. Handwritten draft and typescript letter, in protest of Mrs. Roosevelt's radio statement in December.
- B. Eleanor Roosevelt to Marie Pletsch, Secretary McNabb W.C.T.U., February 23, 1933. 3 items. Typed and signed letter, text of 'First radio speech' on December 9th regarding 'the problems facing the girl of today', and excerpt from letter from a Methodist minister of Kansas.
- C. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Hennepin W.C.T.U. update, June 1899. 1 item.
 - 2. Sympathy note, April 3, 1908. 1 item.
 - 3. Outgoing letter, regarding the 18th amendment, circa 1922. 1 item.
 - 4. Chicago Women's Shelter to McNabb W.C.T.U., March 14, 1927. 1 item.
 - 5. National W.C.T.U. Publication House, order status note, October 12, 1949. 1 item.
 - 6. Gladys, Marcia, W.L., and Edith M.P. Mills to McNabb W.C.T.U., thank you note, undated. 1 item.

IV. Treasurer's Office

A. Treasurer's Reports

1. 1892 (?) 1 item.
2. August 1897. 1 item.
3. 1899. Mary Casson, County Treasurer of W.C.T.U. 1 item.
4. 1903. Contest Committee. 1 item.
5. 1912-1913. McNabb W.C.T.U. 1 item.

B. Bills and Receipts

1. May 27, 1899. 1 item.
2. 1913 (?)
3. March 25, 1914. 1 item.
4. 1920. 5 items.
5. May 4, 1926. 1 item.
6. February 23, 1927. 1 item.

V. History and Membership

- A. Brief History of the McNabb W.C.T.U., circa 1920. 1 item.
- B. McNabb W.C.T.U. 60 years. 1958. 1 item.
- C. Membership Records, McNabb, Ill. 1927. 32 items.

VI. Programs

A. McNabb W.C.T.U. Annual Programs

1. 1912-1913. 1 item.
2. 1926-1927. 1 item.

B. Seventh District W.C.T.U. Annual Convention Programs

1. Princeton, Ill., September 17-18, 1891. 1 item.
2. Geneseo, Ill., September 19-21, 1894. 1 item.

C. Putnam County W.C.T.U. Convention Programs

1. Hennepin, Ill., June 14, 1894. 1 item.
2. Clear Creek, Ill., June 7, 1895. 1 item.

D. Putnam County W.C.T.U. Institute Programs

1. McNabb, Ill., April 14-15, 1915. 2 items.
2. Granville, Ill., March 16, 1916. 2 items.

VII. State and National

A. Illinois W.C.T.U.

1. Handbook, 1926-1927. 1 item.
2. Photograph of Convention, October 16-18, 1942. 1 item.
3. Watch Tower Bulletin, 1925, 1926. 2 items.

B. National W.C.T.U.

1. Program Guide, 1949-1950. 1 item.
2. Honor Certificates. 1935, 1936, 1944, 1949. 4 items.

VIII. Miscellaneous

A. Patriotic Roll, Prohibition Pledge, circa 1920s. 3 items.

B. National Council for the Prevention of War, Peace Bond, 1936, 1937. 2 items.

C. "Why We Should Not Increase Our Armaments," by Isaac Sharpless. January 18, 1915. 1 item, 12 copies.

D. Frances Willard Memorial Church, Churchville, N.Y. Undated. 4 items.

E. Miscellaneous. Undated. 8 items.