

Organizations Ephemera Subject Files
1884-2006
(bulk 1945-1990)

Collection Summary

Creator: Intentionally assembled by Special Collections Division staff, beginning at an unknown date, probably in the late 1960s, and collected on an ongoing basis.

Title: Organizations Ephemera Subject Files

Inclusive Dates: 1884-2004 (bulk 1945-1990)

Summary/Abstract: Includes yearbooks, rosters, brochures, publications, and a variety of other materials by and about Nashville area clubs and organizations.

Physical Description/Extent: 1 cu. ft.

Language: In English.

Stack Location: Closed stacks workroom; closed stacks map room oversize ephemera subject files

Repository: Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection

Includes yearbooks, bylaws, rosters, brochures, publications, programs, publicity and recruitment materials, annual reports, minutes, and related items about a wide variety of Nashville and Tennessee organizations and clubs. Quantity of materials ranges from a single item to several folders.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Organized in series by type of organization; arranged thereunder alphabetically by organization name.

Series are as follows:

- Advocacy Organizations
- Civic and Charity Groups
- Educational Groups
- Environmental Groups
- Fraternal Organizations (men and/or women)
- Garden Clubs
- Historical Organizations
- Hobby Groups
- Lineage
- Literary and Arts (including music)
- Men's Groups
- Political and Government
- Professional, Trade & Labor
- Social Organizations

Veterans Organizations
Women's Groups
Youth & Children's Organizations

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: In library use only. Available by appointment.

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Index Terms

Corporate Names/Organizations:

Daughters of the American Revolution.-- Tennessee Society.
Colonial Dames of America
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization).-- Tennessee Division.
Sons of the Revolution.--Tennessee Society.
United Daughters of the Confederacy.--Tennessee Society.
United Way of Middle Tennessee
YMCA of Middle Tennessee
YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)
Women's National Book Association.--Nashville Chapter
United Nations Association
Nashvillians Against I-440
Nashville Alliance for Public Education
United Confederate Veterans.--Tennessee Division.

Subjects:

Labor unions – Tennessee – Nashville
Clubs – Tennessee – Nashville
Societies – Tennessee – Nashville
Library clubs – Tennessee – Nashville
Book clubs (Discussion groups) – Tennessee – Nashville
Trade associations – Tennessee – Nashville
Professional associations – Tennessee – Nashville
Patriotic societies – Tennessee – Nashville
Learned institutions and societies – Tennessee – Nashville
Women – Societies and clubs – Tennessee – Nashville
Men – Societies and clubs – Tennessee – Nashville
Gardening -- Societies, etc. – Tennessee – Nashville
Literature -- Societies, etc. – Tennessee – Nashville

Places:

Nashville (Tenn.) – History – Sources
Nashville (Tenn.) – Intellectual life
Nashville (Tenn.) – Societies, etc.

Genre/Document Types:

Newsletters
Pamphlets
Manuscripts
Reports
Annuals (publications)

Separated Material

Some items may have been separated for storage to an oversize box, drawer, or the Nashville Room Photographs Collection. Separation notices have been used to indicate such removals.

The following materials were removed from the Organizations Ephemera Subject Files during reprocessing in 2006 and form their own collections, cataloged and accessed separately:

Chamber of Commerce Directories of Nashville Organizations, 1974-1990
Daughters of the American Revolution. Rachel Stockley Donelson Chapter (Hermitage, Tenn.). Scrapbook, 1939-1960.
League of Women Voters of Nashville Handbooks, 1986-1997
Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Tennessee Reports, 1855-1857
Philharmonic Society minute book and Wednesday Morning Musicales secretary's book, 1898-1904
South Carolina Club yearbooks, 1914-1990
Tennessee Municipal League Publications and Records, 1959-1965
Tyne-Meade Garden Club yearbooks, 1952-1979

Administrative Information

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Preferred Citation: [organization name, folder title, or item description], Organizations Ephemera Subject Files, Ephemera Collections, Nashville Room, Nashville Public Library.

Processing Information: Weeded by staff members Linda Barnickel and Carol Kaplan, 2003. Rehoused and reprocessed by staff member Linda Barnickel, 2005-2006. All actions part of overall ephemera subject files reprocessing project.

Accruals: Additional accruals are expected.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Arranged into the following series:

Advocacy Organizations

Law and Order League, 1918
Nashvillians Against I-440

Civic and Charity Groups

Junior League, 1981
Kiwanis Club 1969-1971 (3 folders)
Nashville Humane Association, c. 1982

Pilot Club, 1989-1990
United Way c. 1978
 1 oversize item, c. 1976 in map room, oversize ephemera subject files
YMCA, 1972, 1997
YWCA, 1929, 1984

Educational Groups

Nashville Alliance for Public Education, 2004-
Student's Club (Columbia, Tenn.), 1967

Environmental Groups

Tennessee Native Plants Society, 1978

Fraternal Organizations (men and/or women)

Eastern Star – Doric Chapter (No. 321), 1947-1948

Garden Clubs

Harpeth Hills Garden Club, 1981-1982
White Bluff Garden Club, 1956-1957
Woodmont Garden Club, 1960-1974 (2 folders)

Historical Organizations

Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, 1967-1968
Polk Memorial Association, 1948
Southern Garden Historical Society, 1988
Theodore Roosevelt Association, 1999

Hobby Groups

Nashville Post Card Club, 1975

Lineage Societies

Colonial Dames, 1952
Daughters of the American Revolution –
 McCrary Chapter, 1916-1917
Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1903
SCV – Joseph E. Johnston Camp, 1973
 1 oversize item, poster of painting of Nathan Bedford Forrest by Joy
 Garner, 1973 in map room, oversize ephemera subject files
Sons of the Revolution, 1991-2004
United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1976
UDC - William B. Bate Chapter (4 folders) 1959-1965

Literary and Arts (including music)

Amigas Book Club, 1974-1979
Monday Book Review Club, 1987-1999
Nashville Library Club, 1949-1980
Nashville Storyteller's League, 1978
Studio Club, 1931-1950
Women's National Book Association, Nashville Chapter, 1992-1997

Men's Groups

Coffee House Club, 1964
Porter Rifles, n.d.

Political and Government

United Nations Association, 1945

Professional, Trade & Labor

American Society of Civil Engineers, 1939
Engineering Association of Nashville, 1918
Fraternal Order of Police, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 5, 1982
Nashville Area Agricultural Club, 1996-1997
Nashville Typographical Union No. 20 (I.T.U.), 1913
Tennessee Academy of Science, 1926

Social Organizations

New Neighbors League, 1980
T.M.A. Club, c. 1906

Veterans Organizations

United Confederate Veterans, 1908

Women's Groups

Nashville Housewives League, 1940-1941
Shandygaff Club, 1991
Tennessee Woman's Press and Author's Club, 1912-1913

Youth and Children's Organizations

Girl Scouts

1 oversize item, poster: "Today's Girls, Tomorrow's Leaders," c.1994, in map room, oversize ephemera subject files