

**Minneapolis Council of Women's
Organizations Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Minneapolis Council of Women's Organizations.
Title	Minneapolis Council of Women's Organizations Collection
Date	1892-1901
Extent	0.67 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The Minneapolis Council of Women's Organizations began in April 1892 by women's associations interested in education, literature, art, social reform, and philanthropy. The aim of the Council "shall be to bring the various associations of women of Minneapolis into closer relations through a medium of communication, and assist in prosecuting any work of general interest to the Council or community at large; but no Society entering the Council shall thereby lose its independence in aim or method." In other words, this organization gave the opportunity for women's organizations to work and come together in various efforts in the Minneapolis area, but also remain autonomous.

Description of the Collection

The collection consists of seven record books (1892-1901), several clippings from the 1890's, miscellaneous publications, treasurer's reports, and correspondence from the 1890s.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.
- Women in charitable work -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

- **Women in community organization -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.**

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Misc. publications 1892-1899	1	1
Newspaper Clippings 1899	1	2
Treasurer's reports 1896-1899	1	3
Correspondence 1892-1901	1	4
Correspondence	1	5
Two record books 1899	2	1
Record book 1896	2	2
Record book 1894-1901	2	3
Record book, date unknown	2	4
Record book 1895-1900	2	5
Record book with constitution and minutes 1892-1895	2	6
Record book 1892-1896	2	7