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# **Chillum Heights Citizens' Association Records**

## **An inventory of Chillum Heights Citizens' Association at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Chillum Heights Citizens' Association
<b>Title:</b>	Chillum Heights Citizens' Association Records
<b>ID:</b>	042
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1894-1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Chillum Heights Citizens' Association was known as the Citizens Association of Rock Creek Church Road and Vicinity when organized in April 1894. A few months later, the name was changed to Woodburn Citizens' Association and finally to the Chillum Heights Citizens' Association. Throughout the Association's history members advocated for neighborhood safety, education, and city projects affecting residents of Chillum Heights. At its peak of organization the Association included committees on various topics that advocated for Chillum Heights throughout the District.

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## Scope and Contents

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Collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, financial materials, membership lists, and clippings regarding the activities of the Chillum Heights Citizens' Association. Collection also includes topical files on such subjects as D.C. Home Rule and suffrage, juvenile delinquency, crime, civil rights, racism, D.C. budgets, the Rock Creek expressway; as well as items from the Federation of

Citizens Association and Neighbors Inc. Folders are arranged into three series: administrative materials; correspondence and minutes; and topics. The folders in the administrative and topical series are arranged alphabetically and folders in the correspondence/ minutes series are arranged chronologically.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Administrative Materials, 1895-1964 Series 2: Correspondence and Minutes, 1938-1962 Series 3: Topics, 1951-1963

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### Custodial History

Donor unknown.

### Processing Information

Standard archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

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## Related Materials

### Related Materials

Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia Records (028) <https://washingtoniana.dclibrary.org/repositories/2/resources/967>

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Neighborhoods
- Citizens' Associations
- Associations, institutions, etc
- Fort Totten (Washington, D.C.)
- Organizational Records
- Correspondence
- Minutes (Records)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc)
- Community organization

## Collection Inventory

Series 1: Administrative Materials, 1895-1964		
Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and By-laws, 1895	Box 1	Folder 1
Constitution/By-laws/amendments, 1940	Box 1	Folder 2
Clippings, 1950-1962	Box 1	Folder 3
Community map, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
D.C. organizations, 1961-1962	Box 1	Folder 5
Federation of Citizens Association, 1910-1963	Box 1	Folder 6
Federation of Citizens Association newsletter, 1954-1955	Box 1	Folder 7
Highway clippings, 1959-1961	Box 1	Folder 8

Membership list, 1948	Box 2	Folder 1
Membership roll, Undated	Box 2	Folder 2
Minutes, 1894-1899	Box 2	Folder 3
Neighbors Inc., 1961-1964	Box 2	Folder 4
Minutes and meeting procedures, September 1945-October 1946	Box 2	Folder 5
Neighborhood associations, 1956-1963	Box 2	Folder 6
Proclamations and remarks regarding the Charles Langley Bridge, Aug. 7 1946	Box 2	Folder 7
Rockcreek Expressway, Undated	Box 2	Folder 8
Treasure's reports, 1929-1938	Box 2	Folder 9

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## Series 2: Correspondence and Minutes, 1938-1962

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1938-1940	Box 3	Folder 1
Correspondence and minutes, 1941-1944	Box 3	Folder 2
Correspondence and minutes, 1946-1949	Box 3	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1948-1960	Box 3	Folder 4
Correspondence and minutes, 1950-1952	Box 3	Folder 5
Correspondence, October 1952-May 1953	Box 3	Folder 6
Correspondence, July 1953-June 1954	Box 3	Folder 7
Correspondence, September 1954-1956	Box 3	Folder 8
Correspondence and minutes, 1957-1959	Box 3	Folder 9
Correspondence and minutes, 1960-1962	Box 3	Folder 10

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## Series 3: Topics, 1951-1963

Title/Description	Instances	
Civic Defense, Undated	Box 4	Folder 1
Civil Rights and racism, Undated	Box 4	Folder 2
Communism, Undated	Box 4	Folder 3
Crime, 1951	Box 4	Folder 4

D.C. budget, 1960-1962	Box 4	Folder 5
Education, 1960-1962	Box 4	Folder 6
Health care, 1953-1955	Box 4	Folder 7
Home rule and suffrage, 1954-1963	Box 4	Folder 8
Housing, 1952-1953	Box 4	Folder 9
Juvenile delinquency, 1960s	Box 4	Folder 10
Letter control, Undated	Box 4	Folder 11
Media, 1954	Box 4	Folder 12
Public Utilities, 1952-1954	Box 4	Folder 13
Recreation, 1962	Box 4	Folder 14
Traffic, 1962	Box 4	Folder 15
Urban renewal, 1960	Box 4	Folder 16
Washington Community Chest, 1948	Box 4	Folder 17
Youth issues, 1963	Box 4	Folder 18
Zoning, 1956	Box 4	Folder 19

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