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# **Choral Society of Washington Collection**

## **An inventory of Choral Society of Washington 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>	Choral Arts Society of Washington
<b>Title:</b>	Choral Society of Washington Collection
<b>ID:</b>	070
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1884-1910
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 Linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The first meeting of the Choral Society of Washington was held on November 7, 1883 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jay Knox. At this meeting a singing society was formed with Mr. Harry C. Sherman named conductor. There were originally 52 members of the Society and Mr. Knox was named its first President. The society was officially incorporated on May 31, 1892. It is unknown when the organization became defunct.

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## Scope and Contents

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The materials included in this collection are: clippings, bulletins, correspondence, programs, tickets, financial records, meeting minutes, and printed items. The "Book of Blanks" contains an example of each item printed by the Society (programs, tickets, form letters, etc.), the number ordered, and the cost to the Society. With the exception of one folder of the earliest meeting minutes, all materials are located in bound volumes. These bound volumes have been placed in acid-free boxes

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### Custodial History

The materials in this collection were originally cataloged as part of the Cutter Collection (+VYRH C45) in the Library. They were removed from that collection and accessioned in 1998 and 1999. The original donor of these materials is unknown.

### Processing Information

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

### Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Music
- Correspondence
- Minutes (Records)
- Ephemera
- Organizational Records
- Performing Arts

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## Collection Inventory

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Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Account Book, 1894-1899	Box 1	Folder 1
Book of Blanks, 1896-1899	Box 1	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1886-1910	Box 2	Folder 1
Secretary Reports (in File Folder), 1884-1885	Box 3	Folder 1
Minutes, 1892-1897	Box 3	Folder 2
Minutes, 1897-1899	Box 4	Folder 1
Minutes, 1899-1901	Box 5	Folder 1
Minutes, 1902-1907	Box 5	Folder 2
Programs, 1884-1898	Box 6	Folder 1
Programs, 1898-1910	Box 6	Folder 2
Bulletins (in Envelope), 1900-1905	Box 6	Folder 3

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