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Washington Club Collection

An inventory of Washington Club at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
Creator:	Washington Club (Washington, D.C.)
Title:	Washington Club Collection
ID:	098
Date [inclusive]:	1896-1956
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
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Biographical / Historical

The Washington Club was a women's social club, incorporated on April 6, 1891. The founders' purpose was "the establishment, maintenance and management of a club for literary purposes, mutual improvement and the promotion of social intercourse." Elizabeth Blair Lee served as the group's first president. Members included some of DC's most prominent and influential women, such as Mabel Hubbard, Elsie Bell Grosvenor, and Edith Galt Wilson. The Washington Club dissolved in 2014, with the sale of the historic Patterson Mansion in Dupont Circle, which functioned as its headquarters beginning in 1951.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the Washington Club's monthly bulletins and annual publications of the constitution and bylaws, officers and members, rules, and duties of committees.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-08-26

Custodial History

This collection was relocated from the Cutter Collection and the DC Public Library vertical files.

Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Societies and clubs
- Organizational Records
- Social groups
- Women

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and Bylaws - Officers and Members/Rules/Duties of Committees, 1896-1905	Box 1	Folder 1
Constitution and Bylaws - Officers and Members/Rules/Duties of Committees, 1917-1919	Box 1	Folder 2
Constitution and Bylaws - Officers and Members/Rules/Duties of Committees, 1921-1927	Box 1	Folder 3
Constitution and Bylaws - Officers and Members/Rules/Duties of Committees, 1928-1930	Box 1	Folder 4
Constitution and Bylaws - Officers and Members/Rules/Duties of Committees, 1931-1936	Box 1	Folder 5
Monthly Bulletins, 1942-1956	Box 1	Folder 6

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