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# Washington Club Collection

## **An inventory of Washington Club 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>	Washington Club (Washington, D.C.)
<b>Title:</b>	Washington Club Collection
<b>ID:</b>	098
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1896-1956
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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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

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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

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### 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

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

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## Collection Inventory

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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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