

**Organizations Ephemera Subject Files**  
**1884-2006**  
**(bulk 1945-1990)**

**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Intentionally assembled by Special Collections Division staff, beginning at an unknown date, probably in the late 1960s, and collected on an ongoing basis.

**Title:** Organizations Ephemera Subject Files

**Inclusive Dates:** 1884-2004 (bulk 1945-1990)

**Summary/Abstract:** Includes yearbooks, rosters, brochures, publications, and a variety of other materials by and about Nashville area clubs and organizations.

**Physical Description/Extent:** 1 cu. ft.

**Language:** In English.

**Stack Location:** Closed stacks workroom; closed stacks map room oversized ephemera subject files

**Repository:** Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

**Scope and Contents of the Collection**

Includes yearbooks, bylaws, rosters, brochures, publications, programs, publicity and recruitment materials, annual reports, minutes, and related items about a wide variety of Nashville and Tennessee organizations and clubs. Quantity of materials ranges from a single item to several folders.

**Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

Organized in series by type of organization; arranged thereunder alphabetically by organization name.

Series are as follows:

- Advocacy Organizations
- Civic and Charity Groups
- Educational Groups
- Environmental Groups
- Fraternal Organizations (men and/or women)
- Garden Clubs
- Historical Organizations
- Hobby Groups
- Lineage
- Literary and Arts (including music)
- Men's Groups
- Political and Government
- Professional, Trade & Labor
- Social Organizations

Veterans Organizations  
Women's Groups  
Youth & Children's Organizations

### **Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access:** In library use only. Available by appointment.

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### **Index Terms**

#### **Corporate Names/Organizations:**

Daughters of the American Revolution.-- Tennessee Society.  
Colonial Dames of America  
Girl Scouts of the United States of America  
Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization).-- Tennessee Division.  
Sons of the Revolution.--Tennessee Society.  
United Daughters of the Confederacy.--Tennessee Society.  
United Way of Middle Tennessee  
YMCA of Middle Tennessee  
YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)  
Women's National Book Association.--Nashville Chapter  
United Nations Association  
Nashvillians Against I-440  
Nashville Alliance for Public Education  
United Confederate Veterans.--Tennessee Division.

#### **Subjects:**

Labor unions – Tennessee – Nashville  
Clubs – Tennessee – Nashville  
Societies – Tennessee – Nashville  
Library clubs – Tennessee – Nashville  
Book clubs (Discussion groups) – Tennessee – Nashville  
Trade associations – Tennessee – Nashville  
Professional associations – Tennessee – Nashville  
Patriotic societies – Tennessee – Nashville  
Learned institutions and societies – Tennessee – Nashville  
Women – Societies and clubs – Tennessee – Nashville  
Men – Societies and clubs – Tennessee – Nashville  
Gardening -- Societies, etc. – Tennessee – Nashville  
Literature -- Societies, etc. – Tennessee – Nashville

#### **Places:**

Nashville (Tenn.) – History – Sources  
Nashville (Tenn.) – Intellectual life  
Nashville (Tenn.) – Societies, etc.

#### **Genre/Document Types:**

Newsletters  
Pamphlets  
Manuscripts  
Reports  
Annuals (publications)

### **Separated Material**

Some items may have been separated for storage to an oversize box, drawer, or the Nashville Room Photographs Collection. Separation notices have been used to indicate such removals.

The following materials were removed from the Organizations Ephemera Subject Files during reprocessing in 2006 and form their own collections, cataloged and accessed separately:

Chamber of Commerce Directories of Nashville Organizations, 1974-1990  
Daughters of the American Revolution. Rachel Stockley Donelson Chapter (Hermitage, Tenn.). Scrapbook, 1939-1960.  
League of Women Voters of Nashville Handbooks, 1986-1997  
Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Tennessee Reports, 1855-1857  
Philharmonic Society minute book and Wednesday Morning Musicales secretary's book, 1898-1904  
South Carolina Club yearbooks, 1914-1990  
Tennessee Municipal League Publications and Records, 1959-1965  
Tyne-Meade Garden Club yearbooks, 1952-1979

### **Administrative Information**

**Copyright:** This material may be protected by copyright law (Title 17 U.S. Code)

**Preferred Citation:** [organization name, folder title, or item description], Organizations Ephemera Subject Files, Ephemera Collections, Nashville Room, Nashville Public Library.

**Processing Information:** Weeded by staff members Linda Barnickel and Carol Kaplan, 2003. Rehoused and reprocessed by staff member Linda Barnickel, 2005-2006. All actions part of overall ephemera subject files reprocessing project.

**Accruals:** Additional accruals are expected.

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Arranged into the following series:**

#### **Advocacy Organizations**

Law and Order League, 1918  
Nashvillians Against I-440

#### **Civic and Charity Groups**

Junior League, 1981  
Kiwanis Club 1969-1971 (3 folders)  
Nashville Humane Association, c. 1982

- Pilot Club, 1989-1990
- United Way c. 1978
  - 1 oversize item, c. 1976 in map room, oversize ephemera subject files
- YMCA, 1972, 1997
- YWCA, 1929, 1984
- Educational Groups**
  - Nashville Alliance for Public Education, 2004-
  - Student's Club (Columbia, Tenn.), 1967
- Environmental Groups**
  - Tennessee Native Plants Society, 1978
- Fraternal Organizations (men and/or women)**
  - Eastern Star – Doric Chapter (No. 321), 1947-1948
- Garden Clubs**
  - Harpeth Hills Garden Club, 1981-1982
  - White Bluff Garden Club, 1956-1957
  - Woodmont Garden Club, 1960-1974 (2 folders)
- Historical Organizations**
  - Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, 1967-1968
  - Polk Memorial Association, 1948
  - Southern Garden Historical Society, 1988
  - Theodore Roosevelt Association, 1999
- Hobby Groups**
  - Nashville Post Card Club, 1975
- Lineage Societies**
  - Colonial Dames, 1952
  - Daughters of the American Revolution –
    - McCrary Chapter, 1916-1917
  - Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1903
  - SCV – Joseph E. Johnston Camp, 1973
    - 1 oversize item, poster of painting of Nathan Bedford Forrest by Joy Garner, 1973 in map room, oversize ephemera subject files
  - Sons of the Revolution, 1991-2004
  - United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1976
  - UDC - William B. Bate Chapter (4 folders) 1959-1965
- Literary and Arts (including music)**
  - Amigas Book Club, 1974-1979
  - Monday Book Review Club, 1987-1999
  - Nashville Library Club, 1949-1980
  - Nashville Storyteller's League, 1978
  - Studio Club, 1931-1950
  - Women's National Book Association, Nashville Chapter, 1992-1997
- Men's Groups**
  - Coffee House Club, 1964
  - Porter Rifles, n.d.
- Political and Government**
  - United Nations Association, 1945

**Professional, Trade & Labor**

American Society of Civil Engineers, 1939  
Engineering Association of Nashville, 1918  
Fraternal Order of Police, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 5, 1982  
Nashville Area Agricultural Club, 1996-1997  
Nashville Typographical Union No. 20 (I.T.U.), 1913  
Tennessee Academy of Science, 1926

**Social Organizations**

New Neighbors League, 1980  
T.M.A. Club, c. 1906

**Veterans Organizations**

United Confederate Veterans, 1908

**Women's Groups**

Nashville Housewives League, 1940-1941  
Shandygaff Club, 1991  
Tennessee Woman's Press and Author's Club, 1912-1913

**Youth and Children's Organizations**

Girl Scouts

1 oversize item, poster: "Today's Girls, Tomorrow's Leaders," c.1994, in map room, oversize ephemera subject files