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1915-1956

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

M 86

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1915-1956

Language

English .

Creator

Wellford, Roberta, 1873-1956

Extent

53 Items

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Biographical / Historical

Roberta Wellford was a charter member, secretary, and director of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and worked to push the organization of the Virginia League of Women Voters (VLWV) in the 1920s. She participated in the World War I war effort. She did work with the YMCA for troops in Paris and in Germany. As a member of the VLWV, she actively promoted public education in Virginia and supported the League of Nations and the World Court. Wellford was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Woman's Club, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She was active in the preservation of Virginia antiquities, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Virginia Historical Society, and the Valentine Museum. Wellford was born in 1873, in Greenville, South Carolina and was the daughter of Maj. Philip Alexander Wellford C.S.A. and Belle Street Wellford. She died on December 28, 1956 in Richmond and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery. (Richmond Times Dispatch, 29 December 1956; Richmond News Leader, 28 December 1956)

Scope and Contents

This collection compiled by Roberta Wellford consists of 53 items of women's suffrage and civil rights ephemera from the early 20th century. Included in this assortment are 2 copies of an address by Carrie Chapman Catt before the League of Women Voters (1920); National League of Women Voters (NLWV) pamphlets, booklets, and notes from the 1921, 1922, 1923 conventions, and 4 copies of organization by-laws (n.d.); a NLWV booklet: "A Record of Four Years...1920-1924"; 2 copies of a booklet entitled "The Eight-Hour Day for Women" (1915), and 1 organization bulletin (1918) from the National Women's Trade Union League.

Keywords

Women -- Suffrage -- Virginia.

Suffragists -- Virginia

Women -- Suffrage -- United States.

National League of Women Voters (U.S.)

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged alphabetically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Boston League of Women Voters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35537

Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

A flyer and a play program

League of Women Voters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35538

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 2 (folder)
Scope and Contents
Address by Carrie Chapman Catt and a pamphlet

Maryland League of Women Voters
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35539
Unit Date 1922
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)
Scope and Contents
Menu

Massachusetts League of Women Voters undated
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35540
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)
Scope and Contents
Pamphlet on education

Miscellaneous, undated
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35541
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)
Scope and Contents
3 items

National League of Women Voters, undated
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35542
Unit Date 1920-1924
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 6 (folder)
Scope and Contents
25 items

National League of Women Voters A Record of Four Years...1920-1924,
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35543
Unit Date 1924
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)
Scope and Contents
Booklet

National League of Women Voters Lessons for the Study of Citizenship, undated
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35544
Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

National League of Women Voters, Convention
Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35545
Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Notes

National Women's Trade Union League

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35546

Unit Date undated, 1915, 1917, 1918

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

10 items

News Clippings, undated

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35547

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items

New York State League of Women Voters The Next War, undated

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35548

Mixed Materials [A11423648414] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pamphlet