

# Finding Aid

## Summary Information

### **Title and Dates:**

Episcopal Diocese of NH Women's Auxiliary records, 1917-1963 (1920-1961)

### **Repository:**

New Hampshire Historical Society  
30 Park Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
603-228-6688  
<http://www.nhhistory.org>

### **Collection Number:**

M2012-063

### **Author of Finding Aid:**

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### **Creator:**

Women's Auxiliary Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire

### **Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

### **Extent:**

1 box

### **Abstract:**

The collection contains five ledger books of Treasurer's records, one large 'Memory Book', minutes of executive board meetings and misc. letters of resignation. Records were created by various persons who held the positions of treasurer and secretary for the organization.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The Episcopal Diocese of NH Women's Auxiliary records were purchased by the New Hampshire Historical Society in 2012. When offered these records by the NH Historical Society, the NH Episcopal Diocese expressed no interest in them.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in November 2012. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in November 2012, and revised by Rebecca Enman in January 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

This collection is open for research use. However, permission to publish potentially private information must be granted on an item-by item basis. Please contact the librarian for more information.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

Smaller books in the collection are worn, but not fragile. The large leather bound 'Memory Book' binding is in poor condition.

### **Copyright/Conditions Governing Use:**

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Administrative Information

The Episcopal Diocese of NH Women's Auxiliary was a statewide organization, affiliated with the National Episcopal Church. The organization's focus was missions work, charitable outreach, and providing a social structure for female members of local churches. Information available from the NH Episcopal Diocese contains no mention of the Women's Auxiliary, and it is unknown whether the organization existed after 1963. A notation in the large 'Memory Book' references an organizational meeting date of 1888.

## Collection Scope and Content

### **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Episcopal Diocese of NH Women's Auxiliary records consist of miscellaneous loose leaf papers, typed and hand written, including letters of resignation, one page from the Book of Memory, 1963, an additional list of deceased in Keene, NH, and a schedule of financial expectations, 1961; minutes of Executive Board meetings, 1936-1951; five ledger books of Treasurer's records, 1917-1942; one 'Memory Book', consisting of a yearly listing of deceased members by parish, 1929-1963. While not all towns appear in every book, a compilation of participating parish names and towns include:

1. Ashland, NH, St. Marks
2. Berlin, NH, St. Barnabas
3. Bethlehem, NH, Church of the Nativity
4. Charlestown, NH, St. Luke's
5. Claremont, NH, Trinity
6. Claremont West, NH, Union
7. Concord, NH, St. Paul's School
8. Colebrook, NH, St. Stephen's
9. Colebrook, NH, Wonder Workers?(sic)
10. Concord, NH, St. Paul's Church
11. Concord, NH, St. Luke's
12. Cornish, NH, Trinity
13. Derry, NH, Transfiguration
14. Dover, NH, St. Thomas
15. Dunbarton, NH, St. John Evangelist
16. Durham, NH, St. George
17. East Concord, NH, Grace
18. Exeter, NH, Christ Church
19. Franklin, NH, St. Judes
20. Goffstown, NH, St. Matthews
21. Groveton, NH, St. Marks
22. Hampton, NH, Trinity
23. Hanover, NH, St. Thomas
24. Hopkinton, NH, St. Andrews
25. Keene, NH, St. James

26. Laconia, NH, St. James
27. Lancaster, NH, St. Paul's
28. Lisbon, NH, Epiphany
29. Littleton, NH, All Saints
30. Manchester, NH, Grace
31. Manchester, NH, St. Andrews
32. Meredith, NH, Trinity
33. Milford, NH, Our Savior
34. Nashua, NH, Good Shepherd
35. New London, NH, St. Andrews
36. Newport, NH, Epiphany
37. North Conway, NH, Christ Church
38. North Woodstock, NH, Messiah
39. Penacook, NH, St. Mary's
40. Peterborough, NH, All Saints
41. Pittsfield, NH, St. Stephens
42. Plymouth, NH, Holy Spirit
43. Portsmouth, NH, Christ Church
44. Portsmouth, NH, St. Johns
45. Rochester, NH, Redeemer
46. Salmon Falls, NH, Christ Church
47. Sanbornville, NH, St. John Baptist
48. Tilton, NH, Trinity
49. Walpole, NH, St. Johns
50. Weare, NH, Holy Cross
51. Whitefield, NH, Transfiguration
52. Whittier, NH, St. Andrews
53. Wilton, NH, Transfiguration
54. Wolfeboro, NH, All Saints
55. Woodsville, NH, St. Luke's
56. North Stratford, NH, ?
57. West Ossipee, NH, ?

**Arrangement:**

The Episcopal Diocese of NH Women's Auxiliary records, 1917-1963 (1920-1961) are arranged into 2 folders, followed by the noted books, with the large 'Memory Book' at the back. All books are organized by participating parish name in each town.

**Subject terms**

**Organizations:**

- Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Diocese of New Hampshire.
- Dartmouth College.
- Daughters of the American Revolution.

- Hampton Academy (Hampton, N.H.).
- Holderness School (Holderness, N.H.).
- Pittsfield Academy (Pittsfield, N.H.).

**Corporations:**

**Locations:**

- Carpenter – Gerrish Memorial Parish House.
- Drake Field, (Pittsfield, N.H.).

**People:**

- Carpenter, William, freeman.
- Drake, Francis, 1540? – 1596.

## Contents List

### Box 1

- Folder 1      Misc. loose papers, 1961-1963
- Folder 2      Minutes of Executive Board, 1936-1951

### Bound books

- 1 'Journal', dark red cloth binding;, United Thank Offering, Janice W. Burleigh, Treasurer, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, NH; Treasurer's records, 1917-21
- 2 Small ledger, red cloth spine, mottled board covers; United Thank Offering, Elizabeth Huntington, Treasurer Claremont Savings Bank; Treasurer's records, 1920-28
- 3 'Cash Book', soft cover, spiral; Treasurer's records, 1941-61
- 4 'Order Book', gray cloth bound, tall, narrow book; begins with p. 7, prior pages removed, entries end p. 54.; Treasurer's records, 1928-46.
- 5 'Cash' book, gray cloth binding; Treasurer's records, 1929-42.
- 6 'A Book of Memory', red leather bound, covers fine, spine loose, torn. Yearly listing of deceased members, by parish, with an occasional narrative tribute inserted; 1929-1963

## Related Materials

When searching the on-line catalog, be sure to title search using *Protestant Episcopal*. Using only *Episcopal* will include many references to Methodist Episcopal which does not pertain. For additional materials see:

- *The Episcopal Church in New Hampshire*, by the Daughters of the Colonial Wars in the state of New Hampshire, call # 283.778 N532DCW
- *A history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America*, by Charles C. Tiffany, call # 277.3 A512 V.7
- Inventory of the church archives of New Hampshire: Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, prepared by the New Hampshire Historical Records Survey Service Division, WPA, call # 283.778 N532in
- Women's Auxiliary St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord New Hampshire... a collection of rare, treasured, new and exotic recipes, by the Kent Group, call # 641.5 K37G