



Guide to the New Hampshire Sunday School Association Records, 1868-1946

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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Abstract:

The New Hampshire Sunday School Association was a statewide organization formed in the 19th century. The records document the association's efforts from 1868 until it merged with the newly formed New Hampshire Council of Churches (NHCC) in 1945

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The New Hampshire Sunday School Association Records were a gift of the Beverly Yeaple Estate on September 29, 2010. Yeaple was a resident of Deering, NH. Her father Reverend Dr. Whitney S.K. Yeaple was the Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Sunday School Association in 1945.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in June 2011. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in June 2011, and revised by Rebecca Enman in February 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

According to the New Hampshire Council of Churches, the New Hampshire Sunday School Association was officially formed in 1909. The Sunday School Association was a statewide organization of various Christian denominations. There are some records which show that the Association was active in promoting religious education and outreach from the late 19th century through 1945, when the Association merged with the newly formed New Hampshire Council of Churches (NHCC).

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The New Hampshire Sunday School Association Records document the organization's business and promotional activities from 1868 to 1946. The collection contains account

records books from 1899 to 1904 and from 1911 to 1912. There is also some correspondence dated 1909 to 1912 as well as leaflets and posters. Also included are reports from statewide, national, and international Sunday School Association programs, meetings, and conventions. There are some teacher lesson books and manuals from 1911 and county statistical reports from 1904 to 1911. The collections also has three scrapbooks from 1920 to 1946, meeting minutes from the New Hampshire Council of Religious Education for 1939 to 1945, and meeting minutes from the Hillsborough County Sabbath School Association for 1868 to 1912.

Arrangement:

The New Hampshire Sunday School Association Records are arranged by type.

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Box 1

- Folder 1 Miscellaneous correspondence, May 1909, January – September 1911
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous correspondence, January – May 1912
- Folder 3 Miscellaneous correspondence, June – October 1912
- Folder 4 Two envelopes containing miscellaneous local New Hampshire meeting programs, 1903-1907 and 1908-1912
- Folder 5 One envelope containing information on New Hampshire statewide conventions, 1876-1923
- Folder 6 Miscellaneous New Hampshire Association programs, leaflets, poster, 1896, 1905-1906, 1924
- Folder 7 Various Vermont Association programs, 1909-1912
- Folder 8 Various other state programs, 1907-1910
- Folder 9 International Sunday School Association Convention list of officers, 1908-1911, 1911-1914
- Folder 10 Lesson books, Teacher’s manuals, Songbook, 1911-1912
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Box 2

- Folder 1 County Statistical Reports, 1904
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- Folder 3 Lending library record book
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- Folder 1 Account record book, 1911-1912
- Folder 2 County records/directories: Hillsborough, NH, 1914 and various, 1903
- Folder 3 New Hampshire Council of Religious Education minutes, 1939-1945
- Folder 4 Hillsborough County Sabbath School Association minutes, 1868-1912
- Folder 5 Scrapbook, 1920-1932
- Folder 6 Scrapbook, 1932-1938
- Folder 7 Scrapbook, 1938-1946

Subject Terms

Organizations:

- Hillsborough County Sabbath School Association
- International Sunday-School Association
- New Hampshire Sunday School Association
- New Hampshire Council of Religious Education
- Vermont Sunday School Association

Subjects:

- Sunday school conventions
- Sunday school libraries
- Sunday school literature
- Sunday school music
- Sunday school teachers

Locations:

- Hillsborough, NH

Related Materials

The New Hampshire Historical Society has the following related materials in its library:
“Annual Session, February 6, 1884 of the Hillsborough County Sunday School Association,” 268 H655

Granite State Bulletin, “New Hampshire Sunday School Association,” 268.05

“Relation of the Church to Children: An Address [given at a New Hampshire Sunday School Convention] by George Burley Spaulding, 252 S7345c