

Guide to the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Women's Auxiliary Records, 1917-1963

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Women's Auxiliary Records, 1917-1963

Repository:

New Hampshire Historical Society
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Collection Number:

2012.063

Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Episcopal Church. Diocese of New Hampshire. Women's Auxiliary

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box and 1 volume; 0.54 linear feet

Abstract:

This collection contains five account books of treasurer's records, *A Book of Memory* containing lists of deceased members, minutes of executive board meetings, and miscellaneous letters of resignation. Records were created by various people who held the positions of treasurer and secretary for the organization.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Women's Auxiliary Records were purchased by the New Hampshire Historical Society in 2012.

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:

Available for research.

Location:

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

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The smaller books in the collection are worn, but not fragile. The large leather bound *A Book of Memories* has a detached front cover and has been placed in a protective case. All volumes should be used with a book cradle.

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Collection Overview

Administrative Information:

The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire Episcopal Diocese contains no mention of the Women's Auxiliary, and it is unknown whether the organization existed after 1963. A notation in *A Book of Memory* references an organizational meeting date of 1888.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Women's Auxiliary Records consist of miscellaneous papers, including letters of resignation; one page from the *Book of Memory* dated 1963; an additional list of deceased in Keene, NH; and a schedule of financial expectations dated 1961.

Also included are minutes of the executive board meetings from 1936 to 1951, five ledger books of treasurer's records from 1917 to 1942, and *A Book of Memory* consisting of yearly listings of deceased members by parish with an occasional narrative tribute dated 1929 to 1963. While not all towns appear in every volume, a compilation of participating parish names and towns include:

Ashland, NH - St. Marks	Manchester, NH - Grace
Berlin, NH - St. Barnabas	Manchester, NH - St. Andrews
Bethlehem, NH - Church of the Nativity	Meredith, NH - Trinity
Charlestown, NH - St. Luke's	Milford, NH - Our Savior
Claremont West, NH - Union	Nashua, NH - Good Shepherd
Claremont, NH - Trinity	New London, NH - St. Andrews
Colebrook, NH - St. Stephen's	Newport, NH - Epiphany
Colebrook, NH - Wonder Workers	North Conway, NH - Christ Church
Concord, NH - St. Luke's	North Stratford, NH
Concord, NH - St. Paul's Church	North Woodstock, NH - Messiah
Concord, NH - St. Paul's School	Penacook, NH - St. Mary's
Cornish, NH - Trinity	Peterborough, NH - All Saints
Derry, NH - Transfiguration	Pittsfield, NH - St. Stephens
Dover, NH - St. Thomas	Plymouth, NH - Holy Spirit
Dunbarton, NH - St. John Evangelist	Portsmouth, NH - Christ Church
Durham, NH - St. George	Portsmouth, NH - St. Johns
East Concord, NH - Grace	Rochester, NH - Redeemer
Exeter, NH - Christ Church	Salmon Falls, NH - Christ Church
Franklin, NH - St. Judes	Sanbornville, NH - St. John Baptist
Goffstown, NH - St. Matthews	Tilton, NH - Trinity
Groveton, NH - St. Marks	Walpole, NH - St. Johns
Hampton, NH - Trinity	Weare, NH - Holy Cross
Hanover, NH - St. Thomas	West Ossipee, NH
Hopkinton, NH - St. Andrews	Whitefield, NH - Transfiguration
Keene, NH - St. James	Whittier, NH - St. Andrews
Laconia, NH - St. James	Wilton, NH - Transfiguration
Lancaster, NH - St. Paul's	Wolfeboro, NH - All Saints
Lisbon, NH - Epiphany	Woodsville, NH - St. Luke's
Littleton, NH - All Saints	

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are arranged into folders by subject, then chronologically.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder A	Finding aid
Folder 1	Minutes of the executive board, 1936-1951
Folder 2	Miscellaneous papers, 1949-1963
Volume 1	Treasurer's records, 1917-1921
Volume 2	Account in Claremont Savings Bank, 1920-1928
Volume 3	Order book, 1928-1946

Volume 4 Cash book, 1929-1942
Volume 5 Cash book, 1941-1961
Volume 6 *A Book of Memory*, 1929-1963

Subject terms

People:

Burleigh, Janice W.
Huntington, Elizabeth

Organizations:

Episcopal Church. Diocese of New Hampshire. Women's Auxiliary

Subjects:

Account books
Religion
Societies and clubs
Women
Women--Societies and clubs

Locations:

Ashland, NH	Manchester, NH
Berlin, NH	Meredith, NH
Bethlehem, NH	Milford, NH
Charlestown, NH	Nashua, NH
Claremont, NH	New London, NH
Colebrook, NH	Newport, NH
Concord, NH	North Conway, NH
Cornish, NH	Ossipee, NH
Derry, NH	Penacook, NH
Dover, NH	Peterborough, NH
Dunbarton, NH	Pittsfield, NH
Durham, NH	Plymouth, NH
Exeter, NH	Portsmouth, NH
Franklin, NH	Rochester, NH
Goffstown, NH	Sanbornville, NH
Groveton, NH	Stratford, NH
Hampton, NH	Tilton, NH
Hanover, NH	Walpole, NH
Hopkinton, NH	Weare, NH
Keene, NH	Whitefield, NH
Laconia, NH	Wilton, NH
Lancaster, NH	Wolfeboro, NH
Lisbon, NH	Woodstock, NH
Littleton, NH	Woodsville, NH

Related Materials

When searching the online 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:

Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of New Hampshire. *The Episcopal Church in New Hampshire*. Call number: 283.778 N532DCW

Kent Group. *Women's Auxiliary St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord, New Hampshire... a Collection of Rare, Treasured, New and Exotic Recipes*. [Concord, N.H.]. Call number: 641.5 K37G

Tiffany, Charles C. *History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America*. 2nd ed. New York, NY: C. Scribner's Sons, 1900. Call number: 277.3 A512 V.7

Works Progress Administration. New Hampshire Historical Records Survey. *Inventory of the Church Archives of New Hampshire: Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire*. Manchester, NH: NHHRS, 1942. Call number: 283.778 N532in