

American Congregational Deaconess Association records, 1901-1906. RG5006

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Summary Information

Repository: Congregational Library & Archives

Creator: American Congregational Deaconess Association

Title: American Congregational Deaconess Association records, 1901-1906. :

[manuscript]

ID: RG5006

Date [inclusive]: 1901-1906

Physical Description: .3 Cubic Feet (1 case)

Language of the

Material:

English

Abstract: The American Congregational Deaconess Association, incorporated in

1901, grew out of a tradition of multiple churches to establish a place for women to be trained in taught in ways to help the community. This

collections contains meeting minutes for the board of trustees.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The American Congregational Deaconess Association grew out of a tradition of multiple churches to establish a place for women to be trained in taught in ways to help the community. The ACDA was incorporated in the year 1901, forming in Chicago at the recommendation of the Illinois State Association. A Deaconess Training Home opened later that year with instructors from Chicago Theological Seminary.

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Scope and Contents

This collections contains meeting minutes for the board of trustees and a record of receipts/reinbursements.

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Arrangement

Collection arranged in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- American Congregational Deaconess Association
- Church records and registers
- Women in church work.

Bibliography

Rasche, Ruth R. "The Deaconess Movement in 19th-century America: pioneer professional women." *United Church of Christ*. Accessed October 27, 2017. http://www.ucc.org/about-us_hidden-histories_the-deaconess-movement-in.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Record of Cash Receipts and Disbursement, 1901-1904	box 1	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1901-1904 <u>Physical Description</u> : The pages are separated from their original ledger and must be handled with care.		
Scope and Contents		
Set of pages from a ledger which indicate the cash reciepts and disbursements by the ACDA. Contains names, amounts and yearly totals.		
Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes, 1901-1906	box 1	volume 1

<u>Date [inclusive]</u>: 1901-1906

Physical Description: This volume is in poor condition and must

be handled with care; gloves available upon request.

Scope and Contents

Features the ACDA's meetings with the board of trustees, including decisions made and issues discussed.