



Flora Hartley Greene Papers (C0050)

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Collection Title: Flora Hartley Greene Papers

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Abstract: Papers of a prominent club woman of Columbia, Missouri, pertaining to the work of Missouri Federated Clubs, Eugene Field Foundation, Missouri Society for Crippled Children, and Council for National Defense. Also includes her M.A. thesis submitted in 1909 at the University of Missouri.

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Historical Note:

Flora Hartley was born at Yorktown, Indiana, 1865. She received a B.S. from Indiana State Normal School; an A.B. from Leland Stanford University, 1895; and a M.S. from University of Missouri, 1909. She married Dr. Charles W. Greene in 1895 and they had two sons and one daughter. She died in Columbia, Missouri, on June 20, 1948.

Mrs. Greene served as an officer in local, state, and national organizations. She served as Special Agent in U.S. Children's Bureau, Counselor of the American Home Economics Association, on the Missouri State Council of Defense, the Executive Board of League of Women Voters, the Red Cross Board, the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, and the Eugene Field Foundation. She held many offices in the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, such as Chairman of Home Economics, Child Welfare, Public Welfare, and State Crippled Children's Campaign.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following six series:

Eugene Field Foundation
Missouri Federated Women's Clubs
Missouri Society for Crippled Children
Personal Papers
Speeches
Bulletins

Scope and Content Note:

More complete series descriptions can be found in the container list.

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 - f. 5 Copies of minutes, January-July, 1928
 - f. 6 Miscellaneous papers
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