



Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Records (C4783)

Collection Number: C4783

Collection Title: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Records

Dates: 1998-2020

Creator: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Abstract: The records of the Mid-Missouri Women's International League for Peace and Freedom contain minutes, promotional material, correspondence, project materials, photographs, a scrapbook, and miscellaneous organizational material.

Collection Size: 1.2 cubic feet, 1 oversize item
(52 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) started in 1919 after the end of World War I. Jane Addams was a key figure in the establishment of the WILPF and

served as its first president until 1929. The WILPF strives for world disarmament, racial and economic justice, equal rights for women, and an end to violence worldwide. The belief of the WILPF is that domestic and international violence stems from connected causes that must be solved to achieve sustainable peace. The WILPF has an international office in Geneva, Switzerland, and a national office in Philadelphia. The Mid-Missouri group was not a chapter of WILPF but was a group of WILPF members who worked on different projects.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 3 series:

Organizational Records Series
Artifacts Series
Oversize Series

Scope and Content Note:**Organizational Records Series**

This series contains correspondence, handwritten notes, brochures, newspaper clippings, press material, membership lists, photos, meeting minutes and agendas, promotional material, events, and research material important to the organization. This series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Artifacts Series

This series contains buttons, magnets, pins, and a sash from the organization. This series is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Oversize Series

This series contains a banner from the Mid-Missouri Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Container List:**Organizational Records Series**

- f. 1 Alternative Inaugural Ball, 2004-2005
- f. 2 Biolab, 2007
- f. 3 Brochures/Promotional Material, Undated
- f. 4 City of Peace, 2002-2003
- f. 5 Columbia, Missouri Water Issues, 2007-2008
- f. 6 Contact Info New Member Forms and Renewals, 2002-2010
- f. 7 Correspondence, 2017-2020
- f. 8 Draft Counseling, 2003-2006
- f. 9 Dues Policy, 2003-2004
- f. 10 First Mid-Missouri Meeting, 2001
- f. 11 History, September 18, 2004

- f. 12 Iraq, 1998-2003
- f. 13 Iraq, 2002-2004
- f. 14 Jane Bibber Memorial Symposium and Strong Feisty Women Award Luncheon, October 19, 2003
- f. 15 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), 2001-2002
- f. 16 Letterhead and Logos, Undated
- f. 17 Lorena Jeanne, 2008
- f. 18 Minutes/Agendas, 2002-2009
- f. 19 Minutes, 2014-2018
- f. 20 Minutes/Agendas, 2001-2007
- f. 21 Minutes/Agendas, 2005-2008
- f. 22 Miscellaneous Organizational Material, 2014-2017
- f. 23 Missourians to Abolish the Death Penalty, 2004
- f. 24 Mother's Day, 2002-2003
- f. 25 Mothers for Peace Picnic, May 11, 2008
- f. 26 Nuclear Weapons Ban, 2013-2018
- f. 27 Organization Promotional Material, Undated
- f. 28 Organizational Records, 2001-2002
- f. 29 Outreach Correspondence, 2004-2005
- f. 30 Park Avenue/Grass Roots Organizing, 2005-2006
- f. 31 Peace Coalition, 2002-2005
- f. 32 Peace Soldier, 2002
- f. 33 Photographs, circa 2005
- f. 34 Photos/Press Material, 2002-2014
- f. 35 Raging Grannies, 2002-2009
- f. 36 Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), 2014-2015
- f. 37 Staff Issues/Labor Complaint, 2007-2008
- f. 38 Statements, 2002
- f. 39 Scrapbooks, 2002-2017
- f. 40 Symposiums/Conferences, 2012-2017
- f. 41 Tasers, 2008
- f. 42 Trojan Woman, 2006
- f. 43 Walmart, 2005
- f. 44 Women in Black, 2001-2005
- f. 45 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Springfield Branch, 2003
- f. 46 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom U.S. Section Branch Report, Summer 2025
- f. 47 World Food Day, 2002

Artifacts Series

- f. 48 Buttons, undated
- f. 49 Magnets, undated
- f. 50-51 Pins, undated
- f. 52 "Votes for Women," Undated

Oversize Series

Item #1 Mid-Missouri Women's International League for Peace and Freedom,
Banner, Undated

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