



## **Woman's Christian Temperance Union, West Plains, Missouri Records (R0116)**

**Collection Number:** R0116

**Collection Title:** Woman's Christian Temperance Union, West Plains, Missouri Records

**Dates:** 1949-1978

**Creator:** Woman's Christian Temperance Union (West Plains, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Women's Christian Temperance Union Records contains three minute books of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union chapter in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. The volumes contain minutes of meetings, records of activities, and membership rolls.

**Collection Size:** 0.3 cubic foot  
(3 volumes)

**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-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the West Plains Public Library on April 27, 1982 (Accession No. RA0122).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, West Plains, Missouri Records can be found in the following collections:

*Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Columbia, Missouri Records* (C0262)

*John A. Blackwell Papers (C3732)*

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 23, 1982. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 24, 2020.

### **Historical Note:**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in November 1874. The group campaigned for temperance, prohibition, labor laws, prison reform, and suffrage. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union chapter in West Plains, Missouri organized in 1889. The group meetings were part social gatherings and part social reform initiatives. Meetings included celebrations of birthdays, organization of petitions, speakers, prayer, and the singing of hymns. The group held their Diamond Jubilee meeting on April 22, 1949.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains three minute books of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union chapter in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. The volumes contain minutes of meetings, records of activities, and membership rolls. The meeting minutes include location of the meeting, a list of attendees, and a summation of activities.

### **Container List:**

Box 001	v. 1	Minute book, 1949-1964
	v. 2	Minute book, 1964-1971
Box 002	v. 3	Minute book, 1971-1978

### **Index:**

Index Term	Medium
Howell County (Mo.)	v. 1-3
Temperance--Societies, etc.	v. 1-3
West Plains (Mo.)	v. 1-3
Woman's Christian Temperance Union (West Plains, Mo.)	v. 1-3
Women--Societies and clubs	v. 1-3