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**ARIZONA WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
RECORDS, 1885-1965 (bulk: 1885-1937)**

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains the organizational records of the Arizona Women's Christian Temperance Union (originally called the W.C.T.U. of Tucson, Arizona). The bulk of the collection contains the minute books (which include the lists of members) for 1885-94, 1910-16, 1916-26, 1932-37. The remainder of the collection is news clippings, miscellaneous programs and a small amount of correspondence.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was a national organization of Christian women united against the use of alcoholic beverages. It was first organized in Ohio in 1874. The Tucson chapter, organized in 1885, was the second group organized in Arizona (the first being in Prescott). The list of members includes all the prominent women of the city.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed at some earlier date; the finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in October 1997.