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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Springfield Branch Records, 1954-89

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Branch Annual Reports, 1954-62

Branch Annual Reports, 1961-72

Report of Branch Chairman, 1956-57

Suggested Plan of Organization for Springfield Branch WILPF, May 1954

Springfield Branch Constitution, 1954, 1962, 1968

Proposed Model-Local Branch By-laws, ca. 1955

WILPF - "Principles and Policy," pamphlet, n.d.

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Activities, [includes flyers, programs, press releases, membership lists and surveys], 1962-85
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Biennial Meeting attendance list, June 1981
Branch Activities Report, 1975
Committee Officers, 1954-60
Community Police Relations-Latin American Studies, [includes handbook and reports], 1969-70
Correspondence, [YWCA, Adlai Stevenson], 1955-63
Correspondence, [Dean Rusk, Paul Findley], 1965
Correspondence, [letter to Illinois State Journal concerning non-violent toy advertisements],
1966-67
Correspondence, [Sen. Charles Percy, Decatur Monthly Meeting, Paul Findley], 1968

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Correspondence [School District # 186], 1969
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Correspondence, [World Federalists, Springfield Elks Club, and letters concerning war films],
1972
Correspondence, [Martha Tranquilli Defense Fund, Paul Findley], 1973-74
Correspondence, 1976-79
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Correspondence with Elected Officials, 1978-86
DiGirolamo, Janice [letter to editor and membership], 1981
Form letters to membership
Grant Proposal: Thirty Years of the Springfield Branch' n.d.
Heloise Brainerd Scholarship Fund, 1963
Human Rights Committee, [includes correspondence, reports, and statements], 1955-64
Legislative Committee [report], 1955-56
Membership Committee, 1957
Membership lists, 1954-88; phone tree
Memorandum to the Superintendent of Schools and the
Member of the Board of Education, July 6, 1955
National Annual Meetings, 1954-69
Newspaper clippings [includes local and national news on racial inequality, disarmament; letters
to the editor from branch members; biographical information on Congressmen], 1954-82
Newspaper clippings about WILPF and other topics, 1971-86
Newspaper clippings, note cards about WILPF members, 1952-86
Nominating Committee, 1954-55; 1969
Peace Booth, 1975
Photographs
Publicity, [local newspaper clippings pertaining to WILPF, the United Nations, and various
activities] 1953-69
Quarterly Legislative Action Report, 1969
Questionnaire about Springfield and WILPF's Activity in the Community, 1980
Regional Meeting [includes notes, membership lists, and map], January 31, 1972

Report on National Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 1959

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- Speakers [includes information about WILPF sponsored events, memoranda, photographs, and newspaper clippings], 1954-67
- Springfield Branch Twentieth Anniversary, May 18, 1967
- Steering Committee, [membership list], n.d.
- Tranquilli, Martha, [includes correspondence, Tranquilli tax evasion case and defense fund], 1957-81
- U.N. and World Relations Committee, [included programs, reports and suggestions for committee], 1954-57
- WILPF Fortieth Anniversary, 1955
- WILPF Fiftieth Anniversary, 1965
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- World Development and Disarmament Committee, 1957-58

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Series V: Research Records, 1947-75

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- Condition and Availability of Public and Private Housing for Minority Groups in Springfield, Illinois, 1968
- History of Race Relations in Springfield, Illinois (September 29, 1947)
- Israel's Arab Minority, 1970-74
- Mayor Nelson Howarth radio talks, 1968-69
- Neighborhood Service Center Evaluation Committee Report, October 1968
- Newsletter - Medical Aid for Indochina, 1973
- National Organization for Women, Springfield Chapter, 1973
- Out Front Speakers, ca. 1974
- School Enrollment Composition Study Committee, Springfield School District # 186, and NAACP statistical fact sheet on educational segregation, 1970
- Women's Alliance Newsletters, 1981
- World Affairs Center, 1967-70

Series VI: Financial Records, 1954-80

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Action Bulletins, [generated by Legislative Office of WILPF], 1968-69; 1975
Annual Reports and letters to Members, 1986-87
Brochure, 1977
Childhood Education, 1960-71
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Disarmament packet, 1980-81
Fifteenth International Congress, [includes original reports and speech], 1962
Four Lights, [national newsletter] 1966-69
Ground Zero, 1981-84
Leader's Manual for U.S. Section, 1968
Midwest Peace and Freedom, 1987-88
National Constitution, 1934
National Letters, 1966-75
National produced literature, 1964-69
Notebook-United Nations Conference, 1975

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Pax Et Libertas, [international newsletter], 1957-66
Peace and Freedom, 1973-86
Political Action Handbook, 1969
Report of the International Congress of Women, 1915
Report of Mrs. Joseph Tranquilli on First Year at Sam Brown Memorial Hospital, 1968
Reports to Annual Meeting, 1969
Stamps, Pax Seals, Button and Photo (WILPF Banner, 1985)
Stationery, WILPF-Springfield
United Nations Principles and Policies, 1969-71
U.S. WILPF - Legislative Office, 1964-71
Washington Newsletter, 1971-73
WILPF Committees, 1965-75

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Digirolamo, Janice, 1981
Fenley, Margaret (Lippert), 1976-82
Gillman, Carol, 1982
Horney, Joyce (Caldwell), 1976
Howarth, Agnes (Hand), 1982
Hurie, Frances Blane, 1977
Johnston, Mary (Boyce), 1976-85
Knack, Ruth E., 1975
Kolp, Mary (Graham), 1955-75
Kreider, Mary, 1973
Lee, Geraldine E. (Mrs. Ediwin Lee), 1977
Matheny, Edith (French), 1970
Murphy, Blanche, 1977
Myers, Violet, 1972
Noll, Jean, n.d.
Patrick, Isabel (Goins), 1977-85
Roblee, Grace, 1982
Taborn, Alice (Williams), 1971, 1985
Weit, Elizabeth, 1982
Withey, Mildred, n.d.
Wood, Mary Jane (Lovas), 1978-86
Wright, Eloise (Gard), 1973-77

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4. Fenley, Peg, Aug.17, 1976
5. Horney, Joyce, Aug.16, 1976
6. Howarth, Agnes, May 16, 1977
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8. Johnston, Mary, Aug. 16, 1976
9. Kaige, Alice, n.d.
10. Kolp, Mary, Sept. 17, 1976
11. Kreider, Mary, Aug. 19, 1976
12. Murphy, Blanche, Aug. 23, 1976

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1. Patrick, Isabel, Aug. 27, 1976
2. Roblee, Grace, Sept. 20, 1976
3. Wood, Mary Jane, Aug. 1, 1976; Dickinson, Marjorie, Aug. 2, 1976
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5. Wright, Eloise, Jan. 30, 1977

WILPF Meetings:

6. Annual Meeting at Unitarian Church on Elliot St.
7. Annual Meeting, 1977

Other Pacifist Tapes:

8. Gillman, Carol, Aug. 5, 1976
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10. Johnson, Wes, Aug. 19, 1976
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Masters of above tapes (22 cassettes)

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1. Tranquilli, Martha, Aug. 15, 1976
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7. Peace Protest, 1990-91
8. War Resisters League, 1984-1991

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Pamphlet: "to establish justice and to insure domestic tranquillity," Introduction and Summary of Recommendations from the Final Report of The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, n. d. (1969?)

Appointment Calendar, 1984, "Peace and Freedom," WILPF

Datebook, 1970-71, "War is Not Healthy for Children and Other Living Things," Another Mother for Peace

Calendars, 1968-1989, War Resisters League

"Out of the War Shadow"

"Days of Gandhi"

"Days of Civil Disobedience"

"Changes"

"In Woman's Soul"

"50 Years of Nonviolent Resistance"

"As Long as the Rivers Shall Flow"

"Where Am I Going?"

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"What Did You Learn in School Today . . ."

"Nonviolent Struggle Around the World"

"While there is a Soul in Prison . . ."

"80 Years of Political Art in the U. S."

"When You Put Fire to the World"

"Dancing in the Streets"

"There is No Way to Peace, Peace is the Way"

"Against the Tide" (Pacifist Resistance in WW II)

"How Shall We Live Together?"

"The Pen is Mightier than the Sword"

"WRL Presents Films for Peace and Justice"

"A Matter of Freedom"

"365 Reasons Not to Have Another War"