

Title: Warfield, Lorna Hooper Papers

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Historical Note: Lorna Hooper Warfield was an operatic soprano, a long-time music teacher, and a women’s rights activist. She was born in Oshkosh, attended the University of Wisconsin, and studied music at Chicago, New York, and Europe. She co-founded an operatic group that evolved into the Milwaukee Civic Light Opera Company and was intimately involved with the development of the International Institute and Holiday Folk Fair. She was also active in the suffragette movement in Wisconsin and corresponded with noted suffragette, Carrie Chapman Catt.

Scope and Content: The records consist of correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, diaries, and photos and document her association with the International Institute, her commitment to women’s rights, her interest in travel, and her lifelong love of the musical arts.

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| Mexico, 1935-36 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
| Europe, 1924-25 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
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| Programs and post cards, 1924-71 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
| Wisconsin, 1963 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
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| Children, 1950s – 1970s | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
| Travel photos, ca. 1915 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
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| Trip postcards, tickets, clippings, 1906 | R.C. 11 Sh. 1-3, 6-13, 15 |
| Oversize Items | Location |
| Certificate of Recognition from International Institute, 1959 | OS SM “W” |