

Title: Wisconsin Humane Society

Call Number: Mss-1588

Inclusive Dates: 1879 – ongoing

Bulk: 3.4 cu. ft. total

Location: ER, Sh. 218 (3.0 cu. ft.)
MF #122 (0.4 cu. ft.)

Historical Note: The Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS) was founded in Milwaukee in 1879. Originally, its mission was to protect animals as well as human beings. With the development of various charitable groups to aid children and adults, WHS focused exclusively on preventing cruelty to animals.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of meeting minutes, annual reports, scrapbooks and WHS publications. It primarily deals with Milwaukee County but has references to chapters in other parts of the state. Early material deals with destitute human beings as well as animals.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on August 11, 1995 by Steve Daily. Material was added to the collection on Sept. 3, 1999, & Feb. 2000 & Feb. 2003 and was processed by Kevin Abing.

Contents	Box #	Location
Articles of incorporation	1	File
Badger State Humane Society minutes, 1911-12	1	File
Minutes of board meetings, Oct. 20, 1879 to May 9, 1890 (Microfilmed See MF #122)	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, June 13, 1890 to April 30, 1901	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, May 20, 1901 to Jan. 13, 1910	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, March 1, 1910 to Feb. 24, 1916	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, April 14, 1916 to Dec. 11, 1917	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, Jan. 8, 1918 to Dec. 9, 1924.	1	Loose in box
Minutes of board meetings, Jan. 25, 1951 to Oct. 29, 1964	1	Loose in box
Scrapbooks	Box #	
1929-1956	2	Loose in box
1938-1942	2	Loose in box
1939-1940	2	Loose in box
1943-1949	2	Loose in box
1957-1958	2	Loose in box
1959-1964	2	Loose in box
1964-1968	2	Loose in box
1956-1961 (Dog of the Week)	3	Loose in box
1961-1968 (Dog of the Week)	3	Loose in box

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Annual reports and biennial reports, 1885-1903, 1926, 1934-1940,1996	3	File
Yearbooks, 1918-1956 (not inclusive).	3	File
Activity reports, 1957-1978	3	File
Henry Bergh	3	File
Reports and misc. publications, 1880-1993	3	File
News and Views publication, 1960-1983 (not inclusive)	3	File
Animal Talk publication, 1990-1995 (not inclusive)	3	File
The Critter Chronicles publication, 1994-ongoing (not inclusive)	3	File
Clippings and articles	3	File
Miscellaneous	3	File