

**Title:** Woman's Industrial Exchange Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1570

**Inclusive Dates:** 1882 – 1965

**Quantity:** 2.5 cu. ft.

**Location:** ER, Sh. G008 (2.0 cu.ft.)  
LC, Sh. 003 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
MV, F32 – Oversize Photos (3 items)

**Abstract:** The Woman's Industrial Exchange movement in the 19<sup>th</sup> century was a national network that created economic alternatives for financially vulnerable women in a world that permitted few respectable employment options. Milwaukee's Industrial Exchange opened in 1882 to "teach and promote industries among women and to provide a place for the sale of woman's work." The Exchange closed in 1965.

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes articles of incorporation, correspondence, annual reports, reports from the Board of Directors, historical information, scrapbooks, menus, pamphlets, certificates and miscellaneous ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was processed by Steve Daily, May 10, 1996.

**Arrangement:**

Folder Headings	Box #	Folder #
<b>SERIES I</b>		
Form letters, membership, annual meeting, 1940-1964	1	1
Correspondence, 1927-1965	1	2
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Speeches, Notes, Announcements, Memorabilia	1	5
Welfare Fund	1	6
Membership Certificates	1	7
Menus	1	8
Business Records, Receipts, Taxes, 1920-1953	1	9
Business Records, Leases, 1920-1954	1	10
Government Records, 1916-1965	1	11
Annual Officer & Committee Reports, 1933-1946	1	12
Annual Officer & Committee Reports, 1947-1955	1	13

Annual Officer & Committee Reports, Misc., 1918-1965	1	14
Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws	1	15
Annual Reports, 1884-1931	2	16
Board of Directors, Members, 1940-1965	2	17
Meeting Minutes, Board of Directors, 1954-1956	2	18
Meeting Minutes, Board of Directors, 1957-1959	2	19
Meeting Minutes, Board of Directors, 1959-1961	2	20
Annual Meetings & Special Meetings, 1953-1961	2	21
Monthly Income Statements, 1929-1953	2	22
Monthly Income Statements, 1934-1936	2	23
Monthly Income Statements, 1937-1939	2	24
Monthly Income Statements, 1940-1943	2	25
Lunch Room Study, 1931	2	26
Women's Club, 1884	2	27
Newspaper Clippings, Misc.	2	28
Graphic Design, Misc.	2	29
Closing Statements, 1965-1966	2	30
Audit Reports, 1916, 1928, 1932-1965	2	Loose
<b>LEDGERS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Minutes and reports, 1882-83	LC, Sh. 003	
Minutes and reports, 1884-88	LC, Sh. 003	
Minutes and reports, 1891-94	LC, Sh. 003	
Cash/Account book, 1882-91	LC, Sh. 003	