

Title: Woman's Conservation League of America, Inc., Collection

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Historical Note: Mrs. Albert F. (Elsa) Toepfer founded the Woman's Conservation League of America, Inc., (W.C.L.A.) on February 7, 1941. She and her close friend, Wilhelmine LaBudde, wanted to establish an organization whose purpose was to promote conservation education, to support conservation legislation, and to perpetuate America's natural resources.

Scope and Content: The records consist of pamphlets, correspondence, reports, resolutions, clippings, and other ephemera that document the W.C.L.A.'s efforts as well as those of other conservation organizations. Mrs. Toepfer was involved with many civic groups, and there is material from those various organizations. In addition, the correspondence files contain some personal material from the LaBudde and Toepfer families (including Albert Toepfer's aerial photography business).

Administrative Note: This collection was reprocessed on June 21, 2004 by Kevin Abing.

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