

HESSVILLE DEMOCRATIC CLUB RECORDS, 1939-1963

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box

COLLECTION DATES: 1939-1963

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 83.0033

NOTES:

HISTORICAL NOTE

Hessville is a neighborhood within the city of Hammond, Indiana, and is located on the southwest side of that city.

The Hessville Democratic Club was formed in 1934 by Joseph Doppler. Initially both men and women met as one group, but later the men became inactive and the women continued the organization as The Hessville Ladies Democratic Club under the direction of Mrs. Tillie Peters. The men became active again in 1950 under the direction of Ed Dowling, the Democratic chairman and later mayor of Hammond, and the name reverted to The Hessville Democratic Club. The club's objective is to assist the Democratic Party both locally and nationally. The organization continues to hold regular meetings, sponsor political rallies and speakers, and hold party fund raising activities.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the records of The Hessville Democratic Club and related organizations. Included are the minutes of The Hessville Ladies Democratic Club, 1954-1961; the membership lists of the Hessville Democratic Club, 1956-1963; and ledgers for the Hammond Democratic Council. Also, the club's correspondence from 1952-1962 mostly regarding speakers, invitations to events, and general business; the organization's by-laws with an amendment, 1953; and a scrapbook from 1950-1961 containing newsclippings and club printed materials regarding officers and activities.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Folder

- 1: Hessville Ladies Democratic Club Minutes, 1939-1942.
 - 2: Hessville Democratic Club Minutes, 1954-1961.
 - 3: Hessville Democratic Club Minutes, 1961.
 - 4: Hessville Democratic Club Membership Lists, 1956-1963.
 - 5: Hammond Democratic Council Ledger, 1959-1962.
 - 6: Hessville Ladies Democratic Club and Hessville Democratic Club Minutes, 1943-1961.
 - 7: Correspondence, 1952-1962.
 - 8: Scrapbook (photocopies), 1950-1961.
 - 9: By-laws and ammendments, 1953.
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CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Hessville Democratic Club (Hessville, Hammond, Ind.)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hessville Democratic Club, (Hessville, Hammond, Ind.)

Democratic Party (Ind.)

Political clubs--Indiana--Hammond

Women in politics--Indiana--Hammond

Women--Indiana--Hammond--Societies and clubs

Hammond (Ind.)--Politics and government

Hessville (Hammond, Ind.)

ADDED ENTRIES: Hessville Ladies Democratic Club (Hessville, Hammond, Ind.)

Hammond Democratic Council (Hammond, Ind.)

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