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**A Finding Aid to the
Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District
Records**

Manuscript Collection No. 877

Collection Summary

Title	Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records
Dates	1947-2006
Collection Number	MS-877
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Women of Reform Judaism (U.S.). Midwest District
Extent	4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	<p>Founded in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1913 as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS), Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) is a national organization representing 100,000 women in 600 local Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada, and thirteen other countries. It is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), the central body of Reform Judaism in North America.</p> <p>The Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District is currently comprised of 36 sisterhoods from eight states, including Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. In 2006, WRJ began merging some districts and renaming them by their geographical location. The Midwest Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, WRJ District 18 became the Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District.</p>
Scope and Content	The Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District Records consist primarily of minutes, correspondence, and convention materials, along with photographs and scrapbooks from various Midwest District events.
Arrangement	This collection is arranged in a single (1) series: A. General.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	<p>Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:</p> <p>[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-877. Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.</p>
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Processing Information	<p>Processed by Michelle Wirth Detroit, November 2012.</p> <p>This collection was arranged and described according to minimal-processing standards. Funding, in part, for the arrangement and description of this collection was provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.</p>

Index Terms

Subjects	Jewish women / Jews -- Illinois / Jews -- Indiana / Jews -- Iowa / Jews -- Minnesota / Jews -- Nebraska / Jews -- North Dakota / Jews -- South Dakota / Jews -- Wisconsin / Reform Judaism
Corporate Names	Women of Reform Judaism (U.S.)
Media	Minutes / Photographs / Scrapbooks

Series A. General, 1947-2006

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Box 1. Folder 11. 50th birthday celebration. Convention programs, 1956-2006

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Box 2. Folder 6. Illinois State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, 1947-1956

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Box 2. Folder 8. By-laws.

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