

MS/LADIES OF THE MACCABEES
1893-1970
2 Linear Feet

The Ladies of the Maccabees was founded by Adelpia G. Ward in Muskegon, Michigan in 1886. The first fraternal society for women in the United States, it merged with the Knights of the Maccabees (see also: MS/Maccabees) in 1926.

By the turn of the twentieth century, the Ladies of the Maccabees had 85,000 members in units--or "Hives"--across the U.S. and Canada.

This collection consists mainly of bound Hive Reports of the Lady Maccabees and bound volumes of "The Lady Maccabee", official publication of the organization.

CONTENTS OF COLLECTION:

4 Hollinger Boxes
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BOX 1

Bound Volumes,

Biennial and Annual Reviews:

- 1893 Fourth Annual Review, Annual Reports of the Great
Hive Officers, L.O.T.M. of Michigan, Grand
Rapids
- 1894-96 First Biennial Review, Reports of Officers and
Proceedings of the Great Hive, L.O.T.M. for
Michigan, Saginaw
- 1897 Second Biennial Review of the Great Hive, Ladies
of the Maccabees of Michigan
- 1899-1901 Third & Fourth Biennial Reviews, Great Hive,
L.O.T.M.
- 1901-04 Fourth Biennial Review, Reports & Procedures,
Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the
World, Port Huron
- 1904 Eleventh Review, Biennial Report, Great Hive,
Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, Battle Creek

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- 1906 Seventh Biennial Review of the Great Hive, Ladies
of the Modern Maccabees, Port Huron

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- 1908 Eighth Biennial Review of the Great Hive, Ladies
 of the Modern Maccabees, Toledo, Ohio
- 1920 Twelfth Biennial Review of the Great Hive, Ladies
 of the Modern Maccabees, Lansing

BOX 3

The Lady Maccabee: Official Organ of The Great Hive

- 1893 Facsimile Copy

Bound Volumes:

- 1896-98
1899-1901
1902-03

BOX 4

The Lady Maccabee

Bound Volumes:

- 1904-05
1908-09
1910-11
1912-13

Unbound issues:

- 1925-26

- 1897 Roll of Membership, Olive Branch Hive #555

- 1970 Newspaper Clipping

Pewamo, Michigan Hive #775:

Membership Applications and Documents

- 1900 Roll of Membership
1910-21 Record Book

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- 1906 L.O.T.M. Charter

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Lady Maccabees and Maccabees material
removed from manuscript collection
and sent to continuations or cataloging:

The Lady Maccabee:

Bound Volumes: 1891; 1896-1898; 1899-1901; 1902-1903; 1904-
1905; 1908-1909; 1910-1911; 1912-1913

Loose Issues: June 1914; December 1915; April 1916; May
1916; June 1916; August 1916; August 1925;
October 1925; November 1925; January-July
1926; 75th Anniversary Issue, 1953 (Photo-
copy)

The Maccabee:

Bound Volumes (incomplete set):
1912-1917; January 1918; December 1923