

**Papers of Frances E. Willard, 1841-1991**  
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**Biography**

Frances E. Willard (1839-1898) was arguably the most influential feminist of the 19th century and one of the generating influences in America's long history of social justice reform. Born in New York in 1839, Willard moved to the Midwest early in her life, spending most of her childhood on the frontier in Wisconsin. She came to Evanston, Illinois, a suburb north of Chicago, to attend college in 1858, and called Evanston home for the rest of her life. Aware from a young age of the unequal status of women, Willard grew in her feminist outlook throughout her life. Starting out her career as a school teacher, and eventually rising to the prestigious position of Dean of Women at Northwestern University, Willard still sought a wider arena for working on what she called "the woman question."

The American temperance movement was gaining steam in the 1870s and women were showing a growing interest in temperance activism due to the overwhelming problem of alcohol for families. Per capita consumption of hard alcohol had increased dramatically during and after the Civil War, and access to clean water and other alternatives was limited. For women, the lack of legal rights made them and their children particularly vulnerable. Drunken husbands could drink away the family's income or physically abuse them without any legal implications.

Willard followed news of the women's temperance crusades in the spring of 1874 and, when the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) was organized later that year, she was elected Corresponding Secretary. She quickly saw the potential of the movement, realizing that through it, women could take on public roles that they would hesitate to take on otherwise, especially when they felt it was within their traditional role as sisters, wives and mothers.

Willard served as WCTU Corresponding Secretary from 1874-1878 when she resigned over disagreements with her stand supporting women's suffrage. After a somewhat heated battle, Willard was elected President of the WCTU in 1879. It was at this point that Willard's full potential for leadership began to be seen. Her ability to work hard, focus on the big picture, and create and execute a plan, amazed her colleagues. She seemed tireless, constantly writing letters, pamphlets, and articles; travelling thousands of miles by train, and horse and buggy; and giving speeches wherever she was asked, sometimes three in a day. For many years, she was home in Evanston only a few weeks a year and averaged a meeting a day for 10 years straight. In the years 1883 and 1884, she travelled to every state in the union and visited every town with a population over 10,000.

Within a remarkably short period of time, she built the WCTU into the largest and most influential women's organization the world had ever known, growing it from 13,000 members in 1876 to 200,000 in 1890.

Much of Willard's success was due to some remarkable personal qualities that made her perfect for the job. Her public speaking skills were incredible. She could write and deliver a lengthy speech completely without notes and her voice seemed to carry without seeming harsh or "unwomanly." She turned the annual WCTU conventions into dramatic and festive occasions, ensuring that they were enjoyable affairs. And she had a knack for seeking radical change without appearing to abandon traditional values.

But the bulk of Willard's success came from the strength of her strategy and focus. One of her key ways of promoting growth in the WCTU was captured in her motto: "Do Everything."

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By this she meant that "temperance work was in everything and everything was in temperance work." She organized the WCTU into departments, each with its own activity and organizational structure. There were departments for work in kindergartens, prisons, with the "shut-in", physical culture (exercise) and hygiene, prostitution, mother's issues, and women's suffrage. Each local union could choose which departments to set up, according to its own members' interests and political persuasions, and the issues they were facing in their own community. And new departments could be created as issues arose and interest developed. The organization was led both from the top down and from the bottom up, and everyone could find a place within it. Through the work of the WCTU, many things that we commonly take for granted were achieved, including reasonable age of consent laws; women's marriage, property and citizenship rights; and alcohol and drug education.

In her time, Frances Willard was an international celebrity. After her death in 1898, she was the first woman to be honored with a statue in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall. Her home in Evanston was opened as a museum and memorial in 1900, the first museum honoring a woman's work and life.

**Description**

The Papers of Frances E. Willard fills 26 archival boxes and spans the dates 1841-1991. The bulk of the collection are Willard's correspondence files, filling 14 boxes. There are also a substantial number of files relating to her writing and speaking career, and early biographical files that illuminate her work prior to her involvement with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU). And, there are a large number of files regarding the response to Willard's untimely death at age 58 and the many memorials that took place following. This collection provides important insight into Willard's personal life as well as her working life. It is an absolutely essential collection to consult when studying her, the WCTU in this time period, and women's history in late 19th century America.

The collection itself was assembled from various sources. Probably the first person to gather these materials together was Willard's mother, Mary Thompson Hill Willard. An interesting woman in her own right, Mary Willard saved many things from her three children's childhood years and this continued, especially with Frances, as they grew older and moved out into the world. The early biographical material documents much of what Willard and her sister Mary's childhood in Wisconsin. There are also several items that are from Willard's teaching career. Much of the correspondence in this collection up until the early 1890s appears to have been saved by Willard's mother, even when the letters were not between the two of them (though many in this collection were). Her mother created scrapbooks (also in the Willard archives) from many of the things she saved, and much of this collection appears to be the remnants from those books.

The next person to gather materials was Willard herself. As she grew more prominent in the 1880s, people began requesting that she write an autobiography. She began pulling together family history, personal things from her childhood (with her mother's help), and materials that documented her working life, especially with the WCTU. She turned to the extensive journals

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she kept throughout most of her life and her mother's scrapbooks. Notes and working drafts from that biography, *Glimpses of Fifty Years*, are included in this collection.

Anna Gordon (Willard's personal assistant through most of her working life), librarians at WCTU headquarters in Evanston, and other WCTU staff members, were the next to assemble these materials in the years after Willard's death in 1898. Much of this work was done in the years leading up to the centennial of Willard's birth in 1939 and the creation of the Willard Memorial Library then. There are also a number of files that contain writings about Willard from the years after her death and research notes assembled by librarians and other people about her.

In the spring of 1977, the Michigan Historical Collections at the Bentley Historical Library, as part of the Temperance and Prohibition papers microfilm project, sorted and foldered the materials in the Willard Library & Archives in preparation for microfilming. Almost all of the correspondence files were created and organized at this time. The accompanying guide to the microfilm project provides a thorough overview of the portion of the collection that was microfilmed. While most of the microfilmed materials were directly related to Willard's lifetime, the collection also included later WCTU material.

After the microfilm was released, much more archival material was found in the Willard House and transferred to the Willard Library & Archives. This material was not indexed or organized (beyond rudimentary foldering by subject) and was not incorporated into the materials that had been filmed, which remained foldered and boxed as they had been for the microfilm project.

In 2013, the Frances Willard Historical Association began a project to combine all the Willard archival materials into one collection. WCTU materials created after Willard's death were removed, and the accumulated subject and correspondence files were incorporated.

The container list below provides a complete view of the collection.  
Some highlights include:

- the childhood and early writings, especially those that Frances and her sister Mary worked on together, including the "Rules of Fort City," their imaginary town
- the correspondence files which contain both personal and professional letters, including everything from requests for appearances, to quick notes on postcards written by Willard to her mother to update her mother on her travel plans (often with the phrase - "on the cars" - written at the top to designate Willard's location in transit on the railroad), to letters between Willard and other prominent reformers of her day. These files give a full view of her life and work, especially in the years she is involved with the WCTU (1874-1898).
- Willard's correspondents included prominent reformers from around the globe, including: Jane Addams, Louisa May Alcott, William Jennings Bryan, Carrie Chapman Catt, Frances Cleveland (wife of Grover Cleveland), Varina Davis (wife of Jefferson Davis), Rutherford B. Hayes, Mary Livermore, Sarah Polk (wife of James Polk), Lucy Stone, David Swing, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Blackwell, Dorothea Dix, Lady Isabel Somerset, Henry Blackwell, Ida B. Wells, Louisa May Alcott, Bertha Palmer.

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- WCTU correspondence - Willard was intimately involved in the Union's founding and its initial organization. As the WCTU's first Corresponding Secretary, Willard was charged with growing the Union's membership, and she took this seriously. Her early correspondence with Annie Wittenmeyer, the first President of the WCTU is fascinating. Willard was clearly frustrated at the slow pace required of working in a new and not yet fully formed organization. In later years, when she takes over as President, Willard's correspondence shifts. She is now in charge and is more concerned with communicating and motivating those who work at any level below her in the organization. Also, she corresponded with numerous people and thus anyone of any prominence in the woman's temperance movement during Willard's life could also be found in these files.
- the obituaries and written materials surrounding her death in 189, including notes that document her deteriorating condition, hour-by-hour, probably kept by Anna Gordon at the request of Willard's doctors.

**Related Collections:** Frances Willard Journals and Scrapbooks; Records of Evanston College for Ladies; Records of Northwestern Female College; and Papers of Lady Isobel Somerset. See also: *Guide to the Microfilm Edition of Temperance and Prohibition Papers*, edited by Randall C. Jimerson, Francis X. Blouin, Charles A. Isetts ; [joint project of] Michigan Historical Collections, The Ohio Historical Society, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, published by University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1977.

**Provenance:** See Description above for more information.

**Restrictions:** None

**Separations:** Papers of Mary Thompson Hill Willard have been removed and processed as a separate collection. Unrelated materials have been removed for placement in appropriate collections. Photographs have been removed and added to the photograph files.

**Processor:** Lori Osborne, October 2014

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<b>Family History</b>			
1	1	Family History Notes & Correspondence	1885-1898
	2	Research Notes - Family History	Undated
	3	Ancestry Correspondence	1883-1892
	4	FEW Ancestry, Deletions from "Glimpses" MS Original Notes	Undated
	5	Hill Family	Undated
	6	Huckins Family	Undated
	7	Thompson Family	Undated
	8	Willard Family	Undated
	9	Archibald Willard	Undated
	10	Willard, Catherine & Josiah	Undated
	11	Willard, John	Undated
	12	Willard, Mary Sawyer (by Park Pressey)	Undated
	13	Willard Family Association - Stephen Willard	Undated
	14	Willard family (England) (by Viola M. Shaw)	Undated
	15	Willard, Frances - DAR	Undated
	16	Josiah Willard - Biographical Materials	Undated
	17	Josiah Willard - Abstinence Society Certificate	1841
	18	Book of Flowers, Mary Willard	Undated
	19	Mary Willard's Diary	1854
	20	Mary E. Willard - Misc.	1858-1862
	21	Oliver Willard sermon	1861
	22	Mary Willard - History Notebook	Undated
	23	Mary Bannister Willard	Undated
	24	Mary Bannister Willard - Poem	Undated
	25	Music Box - October 27	1910
	26	Temperance Pledge	Undated
	27	Rosehill Cemetery - Willard Family Graves	Undated
<b>Early Biographical Material</b>			
	28	"Laws of Fort City"	1854
	29	Journal Synopsis	1855
	30	Childhood Writings	1855-1856
	31	"Rupert Melville & His Comrades" manuscript	1857
	32	FEW Signature	1858

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1	33	Musical Gleanings	1858
	34	Casket & Budget	1858
	35	"The Unloved" poem - copy/typed	1858
	36	Monthly Reports - NWFC	1858-1859
	37	"Horizons" - NWFC Commencement Speech	1859
	38	NWFC Commencement	ca. 1859
	39	Speech before Minerva Society	1860
	40	"About Love"	ca. 1860
	41	Biographical Clippings	1860-1893
	42	Miscellaneous Clippings/Scrapbook	Undated
	43	Notes from Students - NWFC	1862
	44	Research Notes - Pittsburgh Years	1863
	45	Methodist Ladies' Centenary Assn card	Undated
	46	Evanston College for Ladies	1871
	47	Northwestern University	1871-1874
	48	FEW - Speaking Engagements	1875-1895
2	1	Phrenological Chart	1876
	2	Blank Notebook	1880
	3	Financial Records	1884-1886
	4	"Phrenological Characters of FEW"	1885
	5	Biographical Sketches - Pre-1898	1888-1894
	6	"Fifty Fortunate Years" (Eng. title of Glimpses) "A Few Pages From..."	1888
	7	Evanston's Testimonial	1889
	8	Birthday, 50th	1889
	9	Power of Attorney	1889
	10	"Solar Biology of Frances Willard"	1890
	11	Letter, printed	1891
	12	Review of Reviews - "Character Sketch"	1892
	13	Whitney Bust of FEW	1892-2001
	14	Cable Codes - Isabel Somerset & Frances	1892
	15	First Methodist Church pew	1893
	16	"American Woman and Her Political Peers"	1893
	17	Calendar	1893
	18	Barn	1894

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2	19	National Council of Women	1895
	20	Willard Cooperative Colony	1895
	21	Eagle's Nest	1896
	22	Obituaries	1898
	23	FEW Description - Post	1898
	24	Calling Card	Undated
	25	Cat Toots	Undated
	26	Miscellaneous Correspondence	Undated
	27	Cartoons	Undated
	28	Drawings	Undated
	29	Early Writings	Undated
	30	NWFC Event Fliers	Undated
	31	First Composition (copy)	Undated
	32	NWFC - Floral Concert Program	Undated
	33	Frances Willard Hand Reading (fortune telling)	Undated
	34	Ideals	Undated
	35	Letter from Frances & Mary to Father	Undated
	36	Letter from Anna (account of train accident)	Undated
	37	Notes - Frances & Mary	1850s
	38	FEW Notes	Undated
	39	"Notes of Explanation" - Minerva Society	Undated
	40	Miscellaneous Pamphlets	Undated
	41	"Queens in Art"	Undated
	42	"Rules for the Coming Weeks"	Undated
	43	Materials for Scrapbook - Mother Willard	Undated
3	1	FEW - Sorosis	Undated
	2	Tracts that influenced Willard	Undated
	3	Signatures and Autographs	Undated
	4	Frances Willard's Will	Undated
		<b>Chronological Files</b>	
	5	Chronological Files	1840s-1850s
	6	Chronological Files	1860s
	7	Chronological Files	1870s
		<b>Correspondence</b>	
	8	Correspondence	1868



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3	9	Correspondence	1869
	10	Correspondence	1870
	11	Correspondence	1871
	12	Correspondence	1873
	13	Correspondence	1874
	14	Correspondence	1858-1875, Undated
	15	Correspondence	1875
16	Correspondence	1876	
4	1	Correspondence	1877
	2	Correspondence	1878
	3	Correspondence	1879
	4	Correspondence, January-March, Undated	1880
	5	Correspondence, April-June	1880
	6	Correspondence, July-September	1880
	7	Correspondence, October-December	1880
	8	Correspondence, January-April, Undated	1881
	9	Correspondence, May-August	1881
	10	Correspondence, September-December	1881
	11	Correspondence, January-June, Undated	1882
5	1	Correspondence, July-December	1882
	2	Correspondence, January-March, Undated	1883
	3	Correspondence, April-June	1883
	4	Correspondence, July-September	1883
	5	Correspondence, October-December	1883
	6	Correspondence, January-June, Undated	1884
	7	Correspondence, July-December	1884
	8	Correspondence, January-March, Undated	1885
	9	Correspondence, April-June	1885
	10	Correspondence, July-September	1885
	11	Correspondence, October-December	1885
	12	Correspondence, January-March, Undated	1886
	13	Correspondence, April-June	1886
	14	Correspondence, July-September	1886



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6	1	Correspondence, October-December	1886
	2	Correspondence, Undated	1887
	3	Correspondence, January	1887
	4	Correspondence, February	1887
	5	Correspondence, March	1887
	6	Correspondence, April	1887
	7	Correspondence, May	1887
	8	Correspondence, June	1887
	9	Correspondence, July	1887
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	11	Correspondence, September	1887
	12	Correspondence, October	1887
	13	Correspondence, November	1887
	14	Correspondence, December	1887
	15	Correspondence, Undated	1888
	16	Correspondence, January-March	1888
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	2	Correspondence, Undated	1892
	3	Correspondence, January-March	1892
	4	Correspondence, April-June	1892
	5	Correspondence, July-September	1892
	6	Correspondence, October-December	1892
	7	Correspondence, Undated	1893
	8	Correspondence, Undated (incomplete)	1893
	9	Correspondence, January	1893
10	1	Correspondence, February	1893
	2	Correspondence, March 1-15	1893
	3	Correspondence, March 16-31	1893
	4	Correspondence, April 1-15	1893
	5	Correspondence, April 16-30	1893
11	1	Correspondence, May	1893
	2	Correspondence, June	1893
	3	Correspondence, July	1893
	4	Correspondence, August	1893
	5	Correspondence, September	1893
	6	Correspondence, October	1893
	7	Correspondence, November	1893
	8	Correspondence, December	1893
	9	Correspondence, Undated	1894
12	1	Correspondence, January	1894
	2	Correspondence, February	1894
	3	Correspondence, March	1894
	4	Correspondence, April-June	1894
	5	Correspondence, July-September	1894
	6	Correspondence, October-December	1894
13	1	Correspondence, Undated	1895
	2	Correspondence, January	1895
	3	Correspondence, February 1-7	1895

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	5	Correspondence, March-June	1895
	6	Correspondence, July-October	1895
	7	Correspondence, November	1895
	8	Correspondence, December 1-9	1895
14	1	Correspondence, December 8-15	1895
	2	Correspondence, December 16-22	1895
	3	Correspondence, December 23-31	1895
	4	Correspondence, Undated	1896
	5	Correspondence, January 1-10	1896
	6	Correspondence, January 11-16	1896
	7	Correspondence, January 20-31	1896
15	1	Correspondence, February	1896
	2	Correspondence, March	1896
	3	Correspondence, April	1896
	4	Correspondence, May-December	1896
	5	Correspondence, January-March, Undated	1897
	6	Correspondence, April-June	1897
	7	Correspondence, July-September	1897
	8	Correspondence, October-December	1897
	9	Correspondence, Undated	1898
16	1	Correspondence, January 1-10	1898
	2	Correspondence, January 11-15	1898
	3	Correspondence, January 16-21	1898
	4	Correspondence, January 22-31	1898
	5	Correspondence, February-December	1898
	6	Correspondence (Willard related)	1899-1906
<b>Correspondence - Specific Persons</b>			
	7	Louisa May Alcott	Undated
	8	E. Blackwell	Undated
	9	Jefferson Davis	1882
	10	Dorothea Dix	Undated
	11	Susanna Fry	1895-1897

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16	12	Mary Putnam Jacobi	Sept 30
	13	Carey Thomas	July 22
	14	Mrs. Ward Pooley	Undated
<b>Correspondence - Undated</b>			
	15	Printed Correspondence	Undated
	16	Correspondence	Undated
	17	Correspondence	Undated
17	1	Correspondence	Undated
	2	Correspondence	Undated
	3	Correspondence	Undated
	4	Envelopes (separated from letters)	1867-1893
<b>WCTU Work</b>			
18	1	"History of the WCTU"	1876
	2	Corresponding Secretary - Annual Report	1877
	3	WCTU Presidency	1879
	4	Prohibition Petitions	1884
	5	"God Save Our Temperance Queen"	1887
	6	Clippings - Speeches	1890s
	7	Clippings - Meetings Attended	1890
	8	Notebook - World and National Convention	1891-1892
	9	Petitions	1891
	10	Petitions	1892
	11	BWTA Programs	1893
	12	Columbian Exposition article	ca.1893
	13	Annual Address excerpt	1896
	14	FEW - Biography, Clippings - WCTU Work	Undated
	15	Columbian Exposition invitation	Undated
<b>Speeches</b>			
	16	"Woman's Lesser Duties"	1863
	17	U.S. Centennial Address	1876
	18	"On Prohibition"	1878
	19	"A Century's Evolution of the Temperance Reform"- NY	1886
	20	Publicity	1887

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19	1	“Everybody’s War”	Undated
	2	“Social Purity” speech transcript and pamphlet	1886-1887
	3	“The Dawn of Woman’s Day”	1888
	4	Speech at Columbus, Miss. - April 15, 1889	1889
	5	“Principle Before Politics”	1889
	6	Address to Pennsylvania WCTU	1889
	7	FEW to National & Int’l Council of Women	1891
	8	“A White Life for Two”	1891
	9	General Federation of Women’s Clubs	1892
	10	Presidential Address	1893
	11	The “Do Everything” Policy	1893
	12	“Appeal to My Country Women”	1896
	13	Excerpt from speech at Buffalo	1897
	14	Willard Speeches promotional fliers	Undated
	15	Speech - John Gough	Undated
	16	“No Name Series” transcript	Undated
	17	Excerpts from speeches	1895, Undated
	18	Speech Notes	Undated
<b>Writings</b>			
	19	“The New Chivalry” copy/typed	Undated
	20	“I and My Mother, Or, A Group of Asteroids”	1861
	21	“Woman’s Lesser Duties” typescripts	1863
	22	Letters, published	1878
	23	“A Few Facts for Our Friends”	1886
	24	“Lend a Hand”	1886
	25	“The New Chivalry”	1886
	26	“Women’s Opportunities in Journalism”	1886
	27	Articles, published	1887-1891
	28	Hymns	1892
	29	“British National Temperance Demonstration”	1894
	30	“The American Refugees in Marseilles”	1896
	31	Letter to Methodists	1897
	32	Poetry (some typescripts)	Undated
	33	“The Coming Man”	Undated
	34	“Who Wins?” original manuscript	Undated
	35	“Essay on the Embellishment of a Country House”	Undated

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19	36	Assembled Materials for Glimpses	
	37	Notes for Glimpses	
20	1	Glimpses proof copies	Undated
	2	Miscellaneous writings	Undated
	3	Miscellaneous writings	Undated
<b>Pamphlets &amp; Publications</b>			
	4	“A Talk with an Inquirer”	1878
	5	“An Appeal to Mothers”	Undated
	6	“The Coming Brotherhood”	Undated
	7	“The Common Joy”	Undated
	8	“Doctor and Druggist”	Undated
	9	“Doing Good According to a Plan”	Undated
	10	“Explaining the Child to Himself”	Undated
	11	“Fallacies of High License”	Undated
	12	“Home Protection”	Undated
	13	“Hints & Helps in Our Temperance Work”	1875
	14	“How To Conduct a Public Meeting”	Undated
	15	“How to Organize A WCTU”	1886?
	16	“I Will to Will God’s Will”	Undated
	17	“The Ideal Sunday”	Undated
	18	“Individuality of Conscience in the Voter”	Undated
	19	“The Law of Habit”	Undated
	20	“The Master Calleth For Thee”	ca. 1890
	21	“Miss Willard’s Plea for Mrs. Leavitt”	Undated
	22	“My Mother & I”	Undated
	23	“The New Chivalry” Pts. I-III or “The School-Mistress Abroad”	Undated
	24	“A New Era in the Temperance Reform”	Undated
	25	“A New Profession for Women”	Undated
	26	“On Which Side Are You? -- An Appeal to Voters”	Undated
	27	“Our Bondage”	Undated
	28	“The Polyglot Petition”	Undated
	29	“The Press for Christian Temperance”	Undated
	30	“The Promised Land”	Undated
	31	“Safety for School Children”	Undated

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20	32	“The Shoemaker & Little White Shoes” copy	Undated
	33	“Should Women Vote?”	Undated
	34	“Society and Society Women”	Undated
	35	“The Story of the Women’s Whiskey War”	Undated
	36	“The Study of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public School”	Undated
	37	“Suggestions for Making Successful Temperance Meetings”	1884?
	38	“Take Off the Tax”	Undated
	39	“Temperance and the Labor Question”	Undated
	40	“Temperance Jack”	Undated
	41	“Three Questions Answered”	Undated
	42	“Turn On The Light”	Undated
	43	“The Two Bridges”	1881
	44	“Two Bridges”	Undated
	45	“Turn Off The Light”	Undated
	46	“When Frances Willard Read Her Bible”	Undated
	47	“White Cross Manual”	Undated
21	1	“A White Life for Two”	Undated
	2	“Why I Am A Prohibitionist”	Undated
	3	“The Woman’s Cause is Man’s”	Undated
		<b>Death</b>	
	4	Condolence Letters	1898
	5	Checks - Empire Hotel	1898
	6	Wills	1895, Undated
	7	Willard’s Last Days	February 1898
	8	Cremation	1898
	9	Memorial Services	1898
	10	“Our Federation” - WCTU Australia Memorial	1898
	11	Tributes	1898
	12	Correspondence - Death	1898
	13	Centennial Pageant in Egypt	1939
	14	Trowbridge, Lydia Jones - Biography	1939
	15	“A Beautiful Life” Memorial	Undated
	16	Union Signal - Memorial Issue	1913



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22	1	Memorial Poem - Mary Lathbury	1915
	2	Frances Willard Settlement	1922
	3	Memorial - Churchville, NY	1922
	4	Congressional Record - Memorial	1922
	5	Hall of Fame - NY University	1923-1939
	6	Dedication of Willard Hall - Northwestern	1938
	7	Frances E. Willard Day	1964
	8	Willard House - National Historic Landmark	1965
	9	Oil Painting in Smithsonian	1972
	10	Frances Willard Day Curriculum	Undated
	11	Peonies	Undated
	12	Frances Willard Program for public schools	Undated
	13	Life Sketches	Undated
	14	Memorials - General Federation of Woman's Clubs & National Council of Women	Undated
	15	Memorial Booklets	Undated
	16	"What We Knew of Frances Willard"	Undated
	17	Frances Willard Memorial Fund	Undated
	18	Namesakes	Undated
	19	Memorial - Churchville	Undated
	20	Memorials - Misc.	Undated
	21	Memorials - Clippings	1898
<b>Statue</b>			
	22	Statue in D.C. - Legislation & Correspondence	1900-1905
	23	Statue in D.C. - Unveiling	1905
	24	Statue in D.C. - Clippings	1911-1972
	25	Statue in D.C. - Images	Undated
<b>Centenary (1939)</b>			
	26	Centenary Correspondence	1937-1939
	27	Centenary/Memorial - Lists	1937-1939
	28	Proposal for Willard Stamp	1937-1940
23	1	Centenary - Congressional Record	1939
	2	Centenary Convention	1939
	3	FEW Candy Company	1939

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	5	Centenary Publications	1938-1939
	6	Centenary Publications	1939
	7	Centenary Publicity	1939
	8	DAR National Historical Magazine	1939
	9	Centennial Total Abstinence Society	Undated
	10	Clippings	1939
<b>Writings About Willard</b>			
	11	Biographical Sketches	pre-1898
	12	Biographical Sketches	post-1898
	13	Biographical Sketches	1939-1998
	14	Poetry about Frances Willard	1900-1939
24	1	Biographical Pamphlets	1905-1939, Undated
	2	“The Story of Frances Willard” - Leavitt	1905
	3	Biography, school assignment	ca. 1906
	4	Christian Citizenship Program	1909
	5	America’s Twelve Great Women Leaders	1933
	6	Daughters of the American Revolution	1939
	7	“Restless Reformer” - Clarence Hall	1939
	8	“A Study of Frances E Willard” by Wanda B. Mitchell	1939
	9	“The Song of Memnon”	1941
	10	Reviews of Prayers to Politics	1945
	11	“America’s Peerless Woman”	1959
	12	Frances Elizabeth Willard: A Great Woman – by Mildred Gates	1964
	13	Dissertation – by Ida Tetreault Miller	1978
	14	Plays about Frances Willard	Undated
	15	Recollections - Coworkers, Friends	Undated
	16	“The Flower of Temperance Chivalry” - Susanna M.D. Fry	Undated
	17	“Lessons from the Life of Frances Willard”	Undated
	18	“Frances E. Willard, the Individualist”	Undated
	19	“Frances E. Willard” by Chas. Wm. Pearson	Undated
	20	“Frances E. Willard: The Great Organizer” by Holly Sabin	Undated
	21	Tribute Scrapbook	Undated

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24	22	“A Little Girl Who Became Famous” by Anna Gordon	Undated
	23	Souvenir - Monarch Books	Undated
	24	February Birthdays Scrapbook	Undated
	25	“Frances Willard of Evanston” manuscript	Undated
25	1	Miscellaneous Clippings	1928-1952
	2	Clippings	1934-1991
<b>Research Notes</b>			
	3	Research Notes - Family History	Undated
	4	Research Notes – Frances Willard	Undated
	5	Research Notes	1840s, 1850s
	6	Research Notes	1860s
	7	Chronological Files	1861
	8	Chronological Files	1870s
	9	Catholic References	Undated
	10	Character Building	Undated
	11	Frances Willard on Childhood - from Glimpses	Undated
	12	Frances Willard Chronology	Undated
	13	Frances Willard Descendants	Undated
	14	Elections	Undated
	15	Forest Home - excerpts from Glimpses	Undated
	16	Gambling	Undated
	17	Handwriting	Undated
	18	High License - Saloons	Undated
	19	Excerpts of “How I Learned to Ride the Bicycle”	Undated
	20	“Let Something Good Be Said”	Undated
	21	Frances Willard’s Library	Undated
	22	Excerpts of Nineteen Beautiful Years	Undated
	23	Frances Willard on “Pork”	Undated
	24	“Prophetic”	Undated
	25	Politics and Patriotism	Undated
	26	Poverty	Undated
	27	Recollections of Frances Willard	Undated
	28	Schedule of WCTU Work	Undated
	29	Research Notes - Suffrage Chronology	Undated
	30	Temperance Songs	Undated

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	2	Teaching and Educational Writing	Undated
	3	Training Schools for Temperance Teachers	Undated
	4	"Traveling"	1999
	5	Frances Willard on Women's Clubs	1895
	6	Women Preaching	Undated
	7	"What Young Folks Can Do for Temperance"	Undated
	8	Books by Frances Willard	Undated
	9	Extracts from Speeches	Undated
	10	Quotes from Frances Willard	Undated
	11	Biographical Notes	Undated
	12	Research Notes	Undated
	13	Bibliography	Undated
	14	Frances Willard Quiz	Undated
	15	What Do You Know About Frances Willard?	Undated
	16	Miscellaneous Quotations	Undated