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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	0.3 linear feet
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1906-1914, undated
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	The collection contains correspondence, bylaws, minutes, treasurer's reports, and a roll book which pertains to the membership, financing, and work of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association.
<b>Organization.</b>	Like items are grouped together, then arranged chronologically.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	N/A
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

The New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association was founded in 1897 and was affiliated with the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charity and Philanthropy of New Orleans. Member organizations included the Sophie C. Hart Free Kindergarten, the Michel Heymann Free Kindergarten, and the Jurgens Free Kindergarten.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains correspondence, bylaws, minutes, treasurer's reports, and a roll book which pertains to the membership, financing, and work of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association. Correspondence consists of letters discussing association matters such as nominations, elections, and resignations within the Board of Directors, issues discussed at meetings, amendments of bylaws (1910), and other business matters such as dues, financial donations, and resolutions. Also discussed in some letters is the representation of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association at meetings of the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charities and Philanthropies (1913-1914). One letter from the Federation to Frank Hart notes the financial crisis of the Federation and requests an immediate meeting to discuss the situation (July 1, 1914). Major correspondents include Clarence F. Low, Mrs. Emile Godchaux, Frank Hart, Julia Anderson, Mrs. Walmsley, and Sophie B. Wright.

Bylaws of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association (undated) are included, as well as minutes of meetings and other information regarding meetings of the N.O.F.K.A. (December 1909-December 1913). Reports are comprised of financial reports from selected months of expenditures and credits of N.O.F.K.A. (January 1912-December 1913). Also included are reports of Kindergarten teachers at Sophie C. Hart Free Kindergarten (1912-1914), Michel Heymann Free Kindergarten (1911-1913), and Jurgens Free Kindergarten (1911-1913), all under N.O.F.K.A. care, containing the names of children on roll, average daily attendance, visits to children's homes, and some information regarding events and meetings.

Two pamphlets are found in the collection: one containing information concerning the Brooklyn Free Kindergarten Society including a constitution, bylaws, and the mission of the organization (1906), and another describing the curriculum of the kindergarten training school of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Association and Training School (1910). Also included is a roll book of members of the N.O.F.K.A. (undated)

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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T:28	1	1	<p>38 items: Correspondence (1910)</p> <p>1 letter from Frank W. Hart relating an extract from by-laws of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association concerning attendance of members;</p> <p>1 handwritten letter concerning a loan and a gift made to the N.O.F.K.A., January 13;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence F. Low informing the association of memorial subscriptions he intends to make on behalf of his sister and a friend, January 13;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence F. Low to Frank W. Hart enclosing a copy of the minutes of a previous meeting, and requesting a copy of a by-law adopted, January 14;</p> <p>1 letter from Horatio Lange, a stockbroker, to R. W. Walmsley of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association informing her of stocks purchased, January 15;</p> <p>1 handwritten letter from Leon Fellman to Mrs. John Glegg informing her of his intention to resign from the Board of Directors of the N.O.F.K.A., January 16;</p> <p>1 letter to Clarence F. Low informing him of the members of the Board of Directors of the N.O.F.K.A., minutes of their previous meeting, Mardi Gras holiday, and a by-law passed by the association, January 17;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence F. Low to Frank W. Hart, suggesting that he contact the president of the N.O.F.K.A. in regards to a conflict between a planned meeting and Mardi Gras holiday, January 19;</p> <p>1 letter to Mrs. Emile Godchaux informing her of her election to the Board of Directors and the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting her acceptance of her position;</p> <p>1 letter to Dr. J. T. Halsey informing him of his election to the Board of Directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting his acceptance of his position;</p>

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T:28	1	1	<p>1 handwritten note of Alice B. Vairun regarding her resignation from the Board of Directors of the N.O.F.K.A., January 22;</p> <p>1 letter from Julia L. Anderson, president of the N.O.F.K.A., regarding the conflict of a meeting and Mardi Gras holiday, January 26;</p> <p>1 letter from Emile Godchaux to Frank W. Hart accepting her election to the board of directors, February 1;</p> <p>1 letter from Julia L. Anderson to Frank W. Hart reminding him of the N.O.F.K.A. meeting, March 5;</p> <p>1 letter from Leon Fellman to Frank Hart regarding Leon's inability to continue serving on the Board of Directors for the N.O.F.K.A., March 7;</p> <p>1 letter informing the N.O.F.K.A. of Jennie Wehrman's departure from the Jurgens Free Kindergarten School to take a better position elsewhere, March 8;</p> <p>1 letter to the editor of the Times-Democrat informing of an amendment added to the by-laws of the N.O.F.K.A. regarding memorial memberships;</p> <p>1 letter to the editor of The Picayune informing of an amendment added to the by-laws of the N.O.F.K.A. regarding memorial memberships;</p> <p>1 letter from Julia Anderson to Frank Hart informing him of the association's next meeting, the planned absence of Clarence Low from that meeting, and requesting the postponement of the meeting until the 19<sup>th</sup>, April 8;</p> <p>1 letter to Samuel W. Weis informing him of his election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting his acceptance of his position, April 20;</p> <p>1 letter to Mrs. W. Mason Smith informing her of her election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting acceptance of the position, April 23;</p> <p>1 letter from the N.O.F.K.A. secretary to Julia Anderson mentioning an enclosed copy of the minutes of the previous meeting and a list of the free kindergartens as directed, April 23;</p> <p>1 copy of the above letter from the N.O.F.K.A. secretary to Julia Anderson;</p>

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T:28	1	1	<p>1 letter from Samuel Weis to Frank Hart regretfully informing him of his inability to fulfill the duties of a member of the board of directors, citing membership in many other organizations as the reason, April 27;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. W. Mason Smith informing Frank Hart of her acceptance of her election to the board of directors of the N.O.F.K.A., April 27;</p> <p>1 letter to Clarence Low from Frank Hart informing him of Samuel Weis' decision regarding his election, April 28;</p> <p>1 letter from Julia Anderson to Frank Hart inquiring about association business, May 25;</p> <p>1 letter from Julia Anderson to Frank Hart informing him to send notices for the next meeting, June 26;</p> <p>1 letter from Hart to Anderson informing her that he received her notice and will schedule the next meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., October 7;</p> <p>1 letter to Henry M. Allen informing him of his election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting acceptance of his position, November 1;</p> <p>1 letter to James Middleton informing him of his election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting acceptance of his position, November 1;</p> <p>1 letter from Eleanor Jayne to Julia Anderson informing her of the decision to increase N.O.F.K.A. dues from 3 dollars to 6 dollars, November 21;</p> <p>1 letter to Julia Anderson requesting she hold the winter meetings of the N.O.F.K.A. at the Isidore Newman Manual Training School, December 1;</p> <p>1 letter from Morton A. Aldrich of Tulane University to Frank Hart informing him of his resignation as member of the Board of Directors, December 13;</p> <p>1 letter to Frank Howard informing him of his election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting acceptance of his position, December 17;</p>

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T:28	1	1	<p>1 letter from Frank Howard to Frank Hart regretfully informing him of his inability to serve as a member of the board of directors due to health concerns, December 19;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. M. J. McKay to Frank Hart, December 21;</p> <p>1 letter from Elizabeth (?) to Frank Hart notifying him of her acceptance of the position on the board of directors to which she was elected, December 21;</p> <p>1 pamphlet explaining the mission of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association and detailing membership dues;</p>
T:28	1	2	<p>49 items: Correspondence (1911-1912)</p> <p>1 letter from J. M. Gromin (?) to Frank Hart informing him of his acceptance to serve on the N.O.F.K.A. board of directors, January 20, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from the N.O.F.K.A. secretary to Mrs. Geo. H. Davis informing her of her election to the board of directors, the purpose of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting acceptance of the position, February 11, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Henry Allen to Frank Hart informing him of his absence at the coming meeting due to an illness, February 14, 1911;</p> <p>1 copy of a letter from xxxx to Frank Hart declining the position on the board of directors to which he was elected, March 11, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. G. W. Robinson to Frank Hart declining the position on the board of directors to which she was elected, March 13, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. George Denègre to Frank Hart accepting to serve on the board of directors, also notes absence from the next meeting, March 14, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Basil H. J. (?) to Frank Hart regretfully declining the position on the board of directors due to concerns about his infant child, March 16, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Jeannette P. Lyons to Frank Hart accepting her election to the board of directors of the N.O.F.K.A., also informing Hart of a future absence, April 8, 1911;</p>



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T:28	1	2	<p>1 letter from Mrs. Rosenberg to Frank Hart accepting her election to the board of directors, and informing him she will be absent from the next meeting, April 10, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. Nellie Farrell requesting the N.O.F.K.A. remove her from its board of directors, April 12, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. S. A. Montgomery to Frank Hart declining to serve on the board of directors for the N.O.F.K.A., April 13, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Henry Allen to Frank Hart informing him of Allen's resignation as director of the N.O.F.K.A., May 3, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from M. L. Wood to the N.O.F.K.A. inviting the group to a picnic with the children of the Sophie C. Hart Free Kindergarten, May 13, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter to George Derby informing him of a draft of a report concerning deliberations of the Executive Committee of the N.O.F.K.A., June 9, 1911;</p> <p>1 card from Mrs. George Denègre regarding her planned absence from a meeting of the board of directors of the N.O.F.K.A., June 13, 1911;</p> <p>1 receipt from Wells Fargo &amp; Co. for \$50 in regards to a package shipped to J. W. Cantwell, August 18, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from J. W. Cantwell to Julia Anderson acknowledging the receipt of books for a kindergarten library, August 22, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. Vic. Aschaffenburg of the Ben Hilborn Home for Convalescent Children to the board of the N.O.F.K.A. requesting financial donations to the house, October 9, 1911; 1 blank membership application is included;</p> <p>1 letter from B. M. Phelps to Frank Hart informing him of the reasons of his absence from the monthly meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., and requesting Hart's membership in an organization to which Phelps belongs, October 10, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from M. C. Clegg to the Board of Directors of the N.O.F.K.A. regretfully informing them of his resignation as a member of the board;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence Low to Frank Hart concerning the absence of Mrs. Denègre from the meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., December 13, 1911;</p>

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<u>Location</u> T:28	1	2	<p>1 letter from the Secretary of the N.O.F.K.A. (Frank Hart) to Rev. H. Elmer Gilchrist informing him of his unanimous election to the board of directors, also a handwritten note concerning other notices sent to other elected members, December 20, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Rev. H. Elmer Gilchrist to Frank Hart informing him of his acceptance of the office on the board of directors, December 22, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Lula George to Frank Hart declining to serve on the N.O.F.K.A. board of directors, December 22, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Elizabeth (?) to Frank Hart regretfully informing him that she will not be able to be a member of the board of directors for the N.O.F.K.A., citing memberships on the boards of other organizations as the cause, December 26, 1911;</p> <p>1 letter from Elizabeth Leach to Frank Hart accepting her election to the board of directors for the N.O.F.K.A., January 15, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from H. Elmer Gilchrist to his "dear friend" (possibly Frank Hart) inviting the N.O.F.K.A. to select a permanent representative to The Forum For the Discussion of Public Questions in New Orleans, January 17, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence Low to Mrs. R. W. Walmsley, Treasurer of the N.O.F.K.A. indicating dues received from selected members, February 5, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from James H. Dillard to Frank Hart informing Hart of his inability to attend the upcoming meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., February 10, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank W. Hart to Julia L. Anderson informing her of his resignation as Secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the N.O.F.K.A., March 12, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Edith Lillian (?) to Henry Allen informing him of a check for the Jurgens Kindergarten she has enclosed, business of the N.O.F.K.A., and her resignation from the board of directors, March 12, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Elizabeth Leach to Frank Hart accepting his resignation, March 11, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter to Clarence Low from Mrs. Emile Godchaux explaining that she will be away from New Orleans until April and will be unable to attend meetings until that month, March 23, 1912;</p>

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T:28	1	2	<p>1 unsigned letter to Mr. Sol. Weiss indicating that he was unanimously elected to join the board of directors for the N.O.F.K.A. and asking his acceptance of the position, March 28, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Sol Weiss to Frank Hart indicating his pleasure at being elected and his desire to serve as member, March 29, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from H. Elmer Gilchrist to the N.O.F.K.A. informing them of the dissolution of The Forum For the Discussion of Public Questions in New Orleans, and informing them that discussions are now part of the New Orleans Liberal Institute, April 4, 1912;</p> <p>1 postcard from Mrs. George Denègre informing Frank Hart of her inability to attend the April meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., April 8, 1912;</p> <p>1 unsigned letter to Clarence Low informing him of the application of a new member, Gus Mayer, April 10, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Sophie B. Wright to Mrs. R. W. Walmsley indicating her inability to continue as a member of the N.O.F.K.A., and tendering her resignation, May 1, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Sol. Weiss to Frank Hart informing of his inability to attend the next meeting due to his being out of New Orleans, May 10, 1912; 1 letter from an unknown person to Henry Allen informing him of the enclosure of two copies of the minutes of the last meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., May 16, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from J. M. Gromin (?) requesting to be excused from the board of directors and executive committee due to frequent absences, May 17, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Sophie B. Wright to Frank Hart thanking the N.O.F.K.A. for honoring her with the title of Honorary Vice-President of the association, May 17, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from C. L. Garcia to Mrs. Walmsley informing her that he does not need to pay dues, as he has not been a member of the N.O.F.K.A. for over a year, May 21, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from Sol. Weiss to the secretary of the N.O.F.K.A. tendering his resignation from the N.O.F.K.A., November 12, 1912;</p>

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T:28	1	2	<p>1 letter to Mrs. Walmsley informing her of the enclosure of the N.O.F.K.A. membership fee, as well as a bill for printing pamphlets and notices June 7, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter from the Secretary of the N.O.F.K.A. to J. M. Gwinn requesting information on public schools and kindergartens attached to them December 13, 1912;</p> <p>1 letter to J. L. Anderson informing him of the enclosure of a resolution adopted by the N.O.F.K.A. at a previous meeting December 20, 1912;</p>
T:28	1	3	<p>16 items: Correspondence (1913)</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. E. B. Hyman to Mrs. R. W. Walmsley tendering her resignation from the N.O.F.K.A., citing her non residence in the city as reason, February 7;</p> <p>1 letter from Mrs. Henry Alcus to the N.O.F.K.A. expressing her regret at not being able to attend a meeting and tendering her resignation from the board of directors;</p> <p>1 letter from John U. Adams to Frank Hart thanking the board of directors of the N.O.F.K.A. for the election to the board, but regrets not being able to serve in that capacity, March 10;</p> <p>1 letter from James Dillard to Frank Hart tendering his resignation from the N.O.F.K.A. board of directors, Oct 2;</p> <p>1 letter from Avaresee Dillard to Frank Hart regretfully informing him of his inability to serve on the board of directors, March 10;</p> <p>1 letter from Henry Allen to Frank Hart tendering his resignation from the board of directors, October 21;</p> <p>1 letter from Alvin Howard and Leon Godchaux inviting the N.O.F.K.A. to send delegates to a meeting of the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charities and Philanthropies, November 20;</p> <p>1 letter from the secretary of the N.O.F.K.A. to a Miss Culbertson informing her of her duties as Chairperson of the Training School Alumni, November 21;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to J. H. Dillard informing him of the board of directors' acceptance of his resignation and making him Honorary Vice-President, Nov 21;</p>

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T:28	1	3	<p>1 letter from James H. Dillard to Frank Hart expressing his delight at being named honorary vice-president and expressing his desire to see the organization upon his return to New Orleans in the winter, November 26;</p> <p>1 letter from Clarence Low to Frank Hart informing him of a future meeting of the N.O.F.K.A., November 26;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to George Mac. Derby informing him of Mrs. Anderson's (the president of N.O.F.K.A.) selection of Derby and himself to represent the N.O.F.K.A. at a meeting of the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charities and Philanthropies, November 28;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Clarence Low acknowledging receipt of his letter and informing him of the appointment of delegates to a meeting of a proposed federation of non-sectarian charities and philanthropies, November 28;</p> <p>1 copy of the constitution of the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charities in New Orleans, December 4;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Julia Anderson informing her of the letter she was instructed to write and enclosing a draft of the letter, December 30;</p> <p>1 draft of a letter from Julia Anderson to Ernest Laborite thanking him for his interest in the N.O.F.K.A. and enclosing a leaflet presenting the objectives of the organization, December 30, 1913;</p>
T:28	1	4	<p>41 items: Correspondence (1914, undated)</p> <p>1 letter from Luther Westfield to Mrs. Walmsley tendering his resignation from the board of directors of the N.O.F.K.A., January 12, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Leon Godchaux informing him that a vote was held, and the result was that the N.O.F.K.A. would enter the New Orleans Federation of Non-Sectarian Charities (hereby referred to the Federation), January 31, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Mrs. Walmsley informing her that the N.O.F.K.A. would enter the Federation, and that it requires a list of members that Hart asks Walmsley to provide, February 3, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation to Frank Hart acknowledging receipt of a letter affirming the N. O. F. K. A's decision to join the Federation, February 3, 1914;</p>

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T:28	1	4	<p>1 letter from Meta Wellington to Frank Hart regretfully informing him of her inability to serve as a member of the board of directors for the N.O.F.K.A., February 5, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Watt's Liverish to the N.O.F.K.A. informing them of recruitment and financial practices of the Federation; also a copy of Charles H. Behr's letter informing the N.O.F.K.A. of new financial practices, February 6, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Mrs. Walmsley informing her of letters the Federation sent to him in error, and enclosing those letters for her perusal, February 7, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Julia Anderson informing her of the events described in the above letter, February 4, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Leon Godchaux informing him of the enclosure of a membership list and list of dues owed to the N.O.F.K.A., February 14, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from C. H. Patterson to Frank Hart requesting a list of the directors of the N.O.F.K.A., February 21, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to C. H. Patterson informing him of the enclosure of the list requested in the above item, February 23, 1914;</p> <p>1 receipt noting the payment of membership fees by J. K. Newman, February, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from J. G. Pepper to Mrs. R. W. Walmsley informing her of a subscription to the N.O.F.K.A. which was mistakenly sent and informing her that all subscriptions are handled through the Federation, March 6, 1914;</p> <p>1 card noting the receipt of subscription fees from certain individuals, March 10, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Leon Godchaux informing him of the enclosure of a check to the Federation, March 12, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation of Non-Sectarian Charity and Philanthropy to Frank Hart acknowledging receipt of membership fees and requesting budgets from some of their kindergartens, March 13, 1914;</p>

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T:28	1	4	<p>1 list of individuals who have paid their membership dues to the N.O.F.K.A., March 14, 1914;</p> <p>1 paper containing the name of an individual who paid N.O.F.K.A. dues; also notes regarding financial matters of the N.O.F.K.A., March 14, 1914;</p> <p>1 list of individuals who have paid their membership dues to the N.O.F.K.A., April 1, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation to the N.O.F.K.A. requesting the addresses of two of its members, April 22, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to the Federation concerning the addresses of the individuals listed in the above item, April 24, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation to Charles Fanner requesting any funds not sent, as well as names and addresses of donors, April 15, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation to Frank Hart regarding the possibility of a donation made to the N.O.F.K.A. disregarding the proper procedure of the Federation, May 12, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to Julia Anderson informing her of his inability to attend a meeting and enclosing minutes of a previous meeting, May 12, 1914;</p> <p>1 list of individuals joining the N.O.F.K.A., May, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from Frank Hart to R. W. Walmsley requesting she send a check to the Federation for dues, May 28, 1914;</p> <p>1 list of individuals who paid their dues to the Federation through N.O.F.K.A., May 16, 1914;</p> <p>1 paper containing checks received from the Federation, undated;</p> <p>1 letter from Charles Patterson to Frank Hart requesting membership fees from some of their members, June 10, 1914;</p> <p>1 letter from the Federation to Frank Hart requesting a report of all receipts and expenditures of the N.O.F.K.A. for May, dated June 12, 1914;</p>

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T:28	1	5	1 item, Bylaws of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten Association (undated)
T:28	1	6	33 items: Minutes (1909-1911) Minutes of 33 meetings of the N.O.F.K.A., from December 7, 1909 till December 12, 1911;
T:28	1	7	23 items: Minutes (1912-1913) Minutes of meetings and other information regarding meetings of the N.O.F.K.A. from January 9, 1912 till December 9, 1913
T:28	1	8	41 items: Treasurer's Reports (1910-1914) Financial reports from selected months of expenditures and credits of the N.O.F.K.A.;



**NEW ORLEANS FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION RECORDS Mss. 760**

1906-1914, undated

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		10	10 items: Michel Heymann Free Kindergarten Monthly Reports (1911-1913) Contained in this report are 10 reports of a Kindergarten under N.O.F.K.A. care containing children on roll, average daily attendance, and other statistics, and papers regarding events and meetings;
		11	5 items: Jurgens Free Kindergarten Monthly Reports (1911-1913) Contained in this report are 5 reports of a Kindergarten under N.O.F.K.A. care containing children on roll, average daily attendance, and other statistics, and papers regarding events and meetings;
		12	2 printed volumes: Pamphlets (1906, 1910) 1 pamphlet describing the curriculum of the kindergarten training school of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Association and Training School, 1910; 1 pamphlet of the Brooklyn Free Kindergarten Society containing information, a constitution and by-laws, and mission of the organization, 1906;
		13	1 manuscript volume: Roll Book (undated) A roll book of members of the N.O.F.K.A.

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