

## Information Sheet

**R**      **New Madrid Civic Club (New Madrid, Mo.).**  
**504**      **Records, 1950-1966.**  
            **Seven folders.**

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The New Madrid Civic Club was organized in September 1950 to work for the benefit of the community, especially regarding its children. The first club project was to purchase playground equipment for the New Madrid schools. In 1952-1953 the club financed the construction of tennis courts, and in 1957 sponsored a Girl Scout troop. In 1959, with the New Madrid Women's Club and Rotary Club as equal partners, the Civic Club undertook its biggest project, construction of a community building in New Madrid. The club's indebtedness toward the building was paid off in 1962, and in 1963 the club purchased and donated a piano to the Community Building.

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Folder 1: Record book, 13 October 1950--9 September 1959.

Folder 2: Record book, 9 September 1959--13 November 1963.

Folder 3: Scrapbook, ca. 1958-1964.

Folder 4: New Madrid Community Building, Inc., Corporate Record Book, 29 May 1959--18 September 1961.

Folder 5: *History of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, 1896-1946*, by Martha Coffin Taaffe.

Folder 6: *Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., Yearbook, 1964-1966*, compiled by Mrs. John W. Strecker.

Folder 7: *History of the Ninth District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs*, compiled by Ruth Page McWilliams, 1954-1964.

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