Guide to the Documents of the

Tuskegee Women’s Club

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Tuskegee Women’s Club

**Title:** Documents of the Tuskegee Women’s Club

**Dates:** 1921

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**Abstract:** Tuskegee Women's Club, established in 1895, under the leadership of Margaret Murray Washington, was formed with female faculty and the wives of male faculty members of the Tuskegee Institute.

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

No information available

**Processing Information**

N/A

**Index Terms**

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**Subjects:**

 Women -- Societies and clubs -- Alabama – Tuskegee

African American Women – Alabama – Tuskegee

Mentoring – Alabama – Tuskegee

Mentoring in social service – Alabama – Tuskegee

Political participation – Alabama – Tuskegee

**Persons:**

#  Margaret Murray Washington

**Biography**

Under the leadership of Margaret Murray Washington the Tuskegee Women Club was formed with female faculty and the wives of male faculty members of the Tuskegee Institute. Thirteen women took part at the first meeting of the club in 1895, which was designed to enlighten the members morally, spiritually and intellectually. Meetings were held twice a month and new teachers were encouraged to join. Since the members were part of the academic arena the services were related to learning and education.

The Tuskegee Women's Club actually helped to form new communities and construct social services. One of its pioneer actions was to create a community out of plantation settlement by providing educational and social services to the poor inhabitant of the rural area.

**Scope and Contents**

N/A

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into one series.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

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1 1 Copy: “Tuskegee Woman’s Club, News and Abridged Dictionary,” Nov. 4, 1921

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