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### Series I. HISTORY

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| 1 | 1  | "Early Days at Denison House" by<br>Vida Scudder, 1937  |
|   | 2  | "Settlement Purposes," 1940   |
|   | 3  | "Denison House, 1892-1945: A Power-House<br>for American Democracy," a radio talk by<br>Edward W. Hudson (headworker), 1945                                       |
|   | 4  | "An Oral/Pictorial History of Denison House"<br>by Park Dougherty, project director, 1980   |
|   | 6  | 1893-1900, n.d. Photocopies; whereabouts of<br>originals unknown  |
|   | 7  | 1900-31, n.d.; includes photographs and<br>information about Massachusetts Association<br>of Women Workers, photographs of Asian-<br>American girls' sports teams |
|   | 8  | 1927-60 (scattered); includes Amelia Earhart<br>correspondence, clippings, photograph (1935).   |
|   | 9  | 1930-35; some clippings regarding<br>Amelia Earhart   |
| 2 | 10 | 1941-50; includes photograph of Dorchester-<br>Roxbury Neighborhood Committee meeting<br>(1942)   |
|   | 11 | 1950-53   |

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2	12	1952-58
	13	1955-59; includes photograph of First Annual Spring Clean-Up Campaign (1955)
	14	Photographs from #7, 8, 10, 13; filmed with respective folders

**Series II. ADMINISTRATION**

**Board of Directors, Executive Committee;**  
*see also #57-69, 105*

	15	1892-99
	16	1892-1919: excerpts
	17	1901 - Oct. 1, 1906
	18	Oct. 16, 1906 - Oct. 9, 1911
	19	Nov. 1911 - Mar. 1913
	20	Jan. 1913, 1916-19; includes Articles of Incorporation, 1913
	21	1920; includes index for 1918-20
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3	25	1943-45

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28 Board mailings, 1944-47, n.d.

29 1948 Reports

30 1960

31 1961

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#### **Annual Meetings**

34 1919, 1944, 1947

#### **Other Committees: Reports, Studies**

35 Special Committee "to study the work of the House"; DH Folk Handicrafts Council Committee on Reorganization, 1919

36- "Study of South Cove Area," two versions,  
37 1941; *see also* #45

38 Boston and local maps from #37, 1930-31

39 "Denison House in Transition," 1943

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3	40	Neighborhood "Family file" list, 1942

**Financial; see also 99-105**

- 41 List of treasurers, 1891-1942; annual reports, 1909-18; finance committee minutes, 1947
- 42 Tyler Street property: mortgage (1922-23), sale (1941-42)

**Correspondence**

- 43 1891-1912 (scattered); includes Emily G. Balch, extracts from Jane Addams letter, JA pamphlet

**Related Social and Government Agencies**

- 43a National Federation of Settlements: quarterly, *Neighborhood*, July 1928. Issue is dedicated to two pioneers, Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons and Amelia Earhart of Denison House, and includes Jane Addams article, an interview with Amelia Earhart, and NFS executive committee minutes.
- 44 Boston Council on Social Agencies; *see also* #2; correspondence, report, proposed standards of membership, 1932-41 (scattered)
- 45 "A Study of Denison House" by BCSA, 1939; *see also* #70

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3	46	Notes for study in #45
	47	DH report to BCSA, 1942
	48	Other Boston settlement organizations, 1934-60 (scattered)
	49	Boston City Planning Board, "The People of Boston" (portions), 1939
	50	Dorchester-Roxbury Neighborhood; meeting agenda, brochure, newsletter, 1942-43
	51	Maps from #50, 1932, n.d.
	52	Photographs from #50
	53	United Community Services, "Settlement Relocation Study," 1961
	54	Proposal to National Institute of Mental Health re: Vocational rehabilitation of discharged mental patients, 1965
	55	Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc.: Newsletters, brochure, pamphlet, 1971-84, (scattered), n.d.
	56	Boston maps, 1935, 1940

10 Denison House Records, 1890-1984

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**Series III. PROGRAM**  
**Reports**  
**College Settlement Association**

4        57    1890-1904  
  
      58f   "1897-1927," incomplete draft  
  
      59    1905-15  
  
      60    1914, 25th anniversary report  
  
      61    1915-28  
  
      62    1928-42

**Headworkers' Reports; *see also* #26, 47, 57-62,  
93-94, 101**

63    1918-20  
  
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4	70	DH "Dorchester-Roxbury Neighborhood Study," 1943; includes maps
	71	Maps

### **Daily Activity Reports**

72	Dec. 27, 1892 - Mar. 21, 1893
73	Jan. 2-18, 1893
74	Jan. 18 - Feb. 14, 1893

### **Day Books**

75	1893-94
76	1894-97

### **Other**

5	77	"D.H. Diary," 1900-08
	78	Summaries of attendance and activities, 1930-34
	79	Programs and facilities report, 1945

### **Circolo Italo-Americano**

80	1903-06
81	1906-08

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5	82	1907
	83	1908
	84	1909; includes club constitution
	85	1910
	86	1911
	87	Design for a cabinet, 1908?; Boston entertainment license, 1909
	88	Re: "Stage Fund of 1910," 1910-28; includes Helen Cheever and other correspondence, PHOTOGRAPHS, tickets

### **Camps**

89	Correspondence re: Sunnyside Farm, 1909
90	DH Farm guest book, 1919-30
91	Camp Denison: Camp committee report, 1931
92	Blueprint from #91
93	"Development of Georgetown Property," 1935; includes bunkhouse blueprint
94	Headworker reports to camp committee, 1938
95	Girls' camp, 1952-53: Report

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5	96	Girls' camp: Photographs
	97	Miscellaneous camp photographs, 1927, 1937, n.d.

### **United War Fund Campaign List**

98 1943

### **Denison House Printed Material**

99	1904-49
100	1929-38
101	Disassembled scrapbooks, 1900-30
102	Photographs from 101
103	1943-48
104	1943-49
105	1949-51; includes Board of Directors' minutes, meeting notices

### **Photographs: Classes, Plays, Parties, Camp Outings, Buildings**

106	1898-1917, n.d.
107	Loose photographs from #106

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5	108- 109	1918-41 (scattered), n.d.
	110	1935-37, 1949, n.d.
6	111	1930s?
	112	1950s-1962
	113	1976-77
	114	Camp Denison, 1977; <i>see also</i> #91-97, 106
	115	Buildings: 25 Howard Avenue, 584 Columbia Road, 1970-79