

The Indian Rights Association (IRA) & Herbert Welsh

- Herbert Welsh established the Indian Rights Association in 1882.
- The IRA worked to ensure the well-being of Native Americans.
- Welsh's role with this organization greatly influenced American Indian policy in the 20th century and became the primary source of information for non-Indian audiences on Native American affairs.
- John Baxter Harrison, a Unitarian minister and abolitionist, also contributed writings to the IRA's cause.

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Photograph of Herbert Welsh (6816)

Herbert Welsh Collection, 1759-1935

Contains correspondence, financial and legal documents, essays, speeches, activist files, journals, diaries, scrapbooks, broadsides, serials, brochures, pamphlets, photographs, prints, drawings and more. Also contains materials he collected regarding the Armenian Genocide.
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Address

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