

Register of the
LADIES PENNSYLVANIA SLOVAK
CATHOLIC UNION RECORDS

1905-1984

177 linear feet

MSS Group 56

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union was founded in 1898 in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, by a group of Slovak immigrant women who saw the need to organize a fraternal society to provide financial protection for those who could not obtain commercial life insurance. As stated in its 1964 constitution and bylaws, the purpose of the L.P.S.C.U. is "to promote moral, spiritual, and material welfare of all Slavonians of the Catholic Faith, either of the Roman or Greek rite." The society received its charter in 1900 as the Women's Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union. In 1948 the name was shortened to Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union. Headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the organization had 15,783 members as of December 31, 1983. It has branches in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, West Virginia, New York, and Colorado.

In the early years, members paid twenty-five cents per month for a \$300.00 death benefit and a \$150.00 benefit if the member's husband died. Orphan's accounts were established in the necessary cases, and the benefits were held in trust until the child came of age.

While lead by women immigrants with no formal training or experience in the insurance business, the L.P.S.C.U. prevailed through the difficult periods of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic and the Great Depression, which contributed to the loss of thousands of members. To stay solvent during the epidemic, members were assessed at a rate of fifteen cents per hundred dollars of insurance for

a specified number of months. In later years, sound investments in stocks and bonds added to the society's solid financial grounding. Mortgage loans were also financed to members and non-members, which added to the company's income.

Members reaching the age of 80 automatically become paid members and are relieved of dues payment. Juvenile members can apply for college scholarships. Disaster relief is also provided to members who suffer financial loss, as was necessary in the 1972 floods of Hurricane Agnes. The society contributes to religious and charitable institutions, exemplified in their \$50,000 donation to the Slovak Institute in Rome in 1963 for the education and training of Slovaks in the priesthood. Finally, the organization has its own publication, Zornica (Morning Star), first issued in 1938, which provides news of the society.

PROVENANCE

The Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Records were donated to the Balch Institute in 1986 by the organization.

The records were arranged and described by Carla Zimmerman in Summer 1989.

Photographs and negatives were separated to Photo Group 241. Printed materials were separated to the library, the ephemeral items into Special Print Collection 339. Artifacts were separated to the Balch Institute's museum.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Records, 1905-1984, contain 177 linear feet of materials documenting much of the operations of this fraternal benefit society. The types of records include constitutions, correspondence, minutes, ledgers, annual statements, annual reports, certificates, and death claims. Much of the material dating prior to 1950 is in Slovak.

The administrative files in Series I make up 90% of the collection. The largest portion of the records of the organization's operations are the certificates and death claims (141 linear feet). The claims and certificates are complete and run from 1916 to 1969 for the Senior Order and 1939 to 1972 for the Junior Order. These records are divided into death claims, expelled members' certificates, and cash surrender certificates. The envelopes containing these items often hold other information, such as the member's application, correspondence, and death certification.

To facilitate access to the claims and certificates there are registers of certificates, claims, and cancellation by lapses, and claim ledgers. There are alphabetical indexes of members in some of these registers and ledgers, but not all. To locate the members' records easily, the number of the certificate or claim or the date the certificate or claim was filed must be known.

The second largest portion of the administrative records in Series I is the correspondence between the branch secretaries and the supreme secretary. These files bulk between 1950 and 1972 and contain information regarding changes in membership, complaints, and local and personal news. Secretaries often included information regarding the Junior Order members with their

correspondence about senior members, which helps explain the sparse amount of correspondence for the junior branches. (See Appendix B for a list of senior and junior branches and their locations.)

Finally, Series I contains extensive runs of the minutes of the meetings of the Supreme Officers, the Finance Committee, and the annual board meetings. Most of this material is on microfilm and is in Slovak. (See Appendix A for the microfilm index.)

Series II, Financial Records, contains substantive information about the business operations of the society. Although there is little information regarding finances before 1940, the Depression period is documented by two audit reports; ledgers of expenses, incomes, and cash disbursements; and a few bond investment registers and correspondence. The bulk of the material covers the 1940s through the 1960s and includes ledgers for general operations, income and expenses for Adult and Juvenile Divisions, and cash disbursements to these divisions and to the orphans' accounts.

The records of the organization's investments in stocks and bonds in Series II show the means of perpetuating the financial foundations of the L.P.S.C.U. The investments, made through brokers, were mainly in railroad and utility companies. Other financial records in Series II include notes for annual statements and published versions, trial balances, and monthly reports, all of which cover limited periods of time.

Series III, Legal Records, and Series IV, Local Branch Records, contain a minimal amount of information. The legal files are few but exemplify typical issues regarding claims that arise in the insurance business. The local branch records are very limited, although the meeting minutes of Senior Branch 30, in Scotch Hill, Pennsylvania, may be of interest.

RECORDS SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

The Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Records are organized into 4 series which reflect the types of records. The series are: Administrative Records, Financial Records, Legal Records, and Local Branch Records. Arrangement within each series varies according to record type and is described below.

SERIES I: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, 1905-1980, 153 linear ft. (170 boxes, 17 volumes). Arrangement: Files are grouped according to subject and relative importance. Items in the correspondence files are arranged chronologically, with related materials grouped together.

This series contains information on the organizational operation of the society. Types of records include constitutions, bylaws, amendments and resolutions, annual reports, minutes of the meetings, materials regarding conventions, correspondence, society branch registers, claims and certificates, and registers for these.

SERIES II: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1924-1984, 23.5 linear ft. (26 boxes, 11 volumes). Arrangement: Files are arranged according to subject and relative importance.

Records for the financial activity of the society are limited in years and scope. Included are audit reports, annual statements, trial balances, monthly reports, ledgers, and stocks and bond investments records.

SERIES III: LEGAL RECORDS, 1922-1940, 2.5 inches (1/2 box). Arrangement: Files are arranged according to subject and relative importance.

This small group of records document some of the legal issues with members of the society (mostly re: claims and beneficiaries) and with one officer in particular, Elizabeth Halupka, supreme financial secretary, charged with selling bonds at a higher rate than market value.

SERIES IV: LOCAL BRANCH RECORDS, 1914-1980, 5 inches (1 box). Arrangement:
Files are arranged according to branch number.

This series contains meeting minutes and financial records of two senior
branches in Pennsylvania.

SERIES I Administrative Records

Box No.	Folder No.		
1	1	Constitutions and Bylaws Amendments	1915-1937 1917-1926
	2	Constitutions and Bylaws Amendments	1948-1980 1940-1972
	3	Constitutions and Bylaws--Junior Order Amendments--Junior Order	1922-1952 1956
	4	Manual and Rate Books	1956, 1974
2	1	Charter and Amendments	1940, 1953
	2	Resolutions	1932
	3	"	1940-1949
	4	"	1950-1959
	5	"	1960-1969
	6	"	1970-1973
		Correspondence	
	7	Merriman and Weichel (Consulting Actuaries)	1943-1959
	8	" "	1960-1972
	9	Paul R. Selecky (Attorney)	1956-1957
	10	Bylaw Ammendments	1955-1956
	11	Resolutions	1941-1968
v.1		Branch Charter Book	1923-1927
		Annual Reports	
2	12	Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1941
	13	" "	1956
	14	" "	1957
	15	" "	1958
	16	" "	1959

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Annual Reports (cont'd)

3	1	Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1960
	2	" "	1961
	3	" "	1962
	4	" "	1963

Supreme Officers Meetings

* mf reel 1	Minutes	1923-1928
	"	1928-1930
	"	1931-1932
mf reel 2	"	1935-1939

Finance Committee

mf reel 4	Minutes	1925-1931	
	"	1931-1936	
	"	1937-1939	
mf reel 5	"	1939-1942	
	"	1941-1943	
	"	1943-1946	
	"	1944-1947	
mf reel 6	"	1946-1950	
	"	1947-1950	
3	5	"	1950-1951
	6	"	1952-1956

* See Appendix A for the microfilm index.

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Finance Committee (cont'd)

mf reel 6	Minutes	1956-1958
	"	1957-1968
	"	1959-1962
3 7	"	1950-1957
8	Items in volume of minutes	1950-1957

Annual Board Meetings

mf reel 2	Minutes	1935-1937
	"	1935-1936
	"	1940
	"	1941-1944
	"	1945
	" (semi-annual meeting)	1945
	"	1942-1945
	"	1946-1948
	"	1948-1950
3 9	"	1951
10	"	1952-1955
mf reel 2	"	1951-1956
mf reel 3	"	1956-1958
3 11	Congratulatory Letters	1957

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Annual Meetings (cont'd)

3	12	Miscellaneous	1956-1957
mf reel 3		Minutes	1957-1961
		"	1959-1961
	13	Minutes and Notes	1962
	14	" "	1963
mf reel 3		Minutes	1962-1967
		"	1968-1972

Conventions

mf reel 1		Seventeenth	
		Minutes	1925
		Eighteenth	
		Minutes	1928
mf reel 3		Nineteenth	
		Minutes	1931
		Twentieth	
		Minutes	1934
		Twenty-Second	
		Minutes	1940
3	15-17	Notebooks	1940
4	1	Delegates' Applications	1940
27		Delegates' Registration Cards	1940
27		Delegates' Credential Cards	1940

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Conventions (cont'd)

mf reel 3	Twenty-Third	
	Minutes	1944
mf reel 4	Twenty-Fourth	
	Minutes	1948
	Twenty-Fifth	
mf reel 4	Minutes	1952
4 2	Minutes	1952
	Twenty-Sixth	
mf reel 4	Minutes	1956
4 3	Minutes	1956
	4 Notebook	1956
	5 Delegates' Applications	1956
26	Delegates' Credential Cards	1956
	Twenty-Seventh	
4 6	Reports	1960
	Twenty-Ninth	
	7 Speech	1968
	8 Report on Junior Order	1968
	9 Financial Report	1968
	Thirtieth	
	10 Letters	1972
	11 Financial Report	1972

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence

4	12	Escheat, Orphan's Account	1958
	13	Escheat, Illinois	1962-1965
	14	Connecticut. Insurance Department	1950-1973
5	1	Illinois. Department of Insurance	1948-1953
	2	" " "	1954-1959
	3	" " "	1960-1964
	4	" " "	1965-1973
	5	Indiana. Department of Insurance	1948-1973
	6	Massachusetts. Department of Banking and Insurance	1950-1959
	7	" " "	1963-1973
	8	Michigan. Department of Insurance	1947-1959
	9	" " "	1960-1969
	10	" " "	1970-1973
	11	New Jersey. Department of Banking and Insurance	1939-1973
	12	Ohio. Department of Insurance	1948-1959
6	1	" " "	1960-1973
	2	Pennsylvania. Insurance Department	1937, 1948-1959
	3	" " "	1960-1973

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box No.	Folder No.
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Correspondence (cont'd)

6	4	West Virginia. Insurance Department	1949-1973, n.d.
*	5	Senior Branch 1	1962-1973, n.d.
	6	" " 3	1964, 1970
	7	" " 4	1964-1973
	8	" " 6	1965-1971
	9	" " 7	1963-1973, n.d.
	10	" " 8	1964-1973
	11	" " 9	1962-1973
	12	" " 10	1963-1973
	13	" " 12	1960-1971
	14	" " 13	1966-1968
	15	" " 14	1964-1972
	16	" " 17	1963, 1970
	17	" " 19	1963-1971, n.d.
	18	" " 20	n.d.
	19	" " 21	1963-1972, n.d.
	20	" " 23	1964-1971

* See Appendix B for a list of all branches by location.

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

7	1	Senior Branch	24	1957-1972, n.d.
	2	" "	25	1930, 1963-1973, n.d.
	3	" "	26	1963-1972
	4	" "	27	1964-1972
	5	" "	28	1963-1971, n.d.
	6	" "	29	1965-1970
	7	" "	30	1963-1972, n.d.
	8	" "	32	1969-1972, n.d.
	9	" "	33	1963-1972
	10	" "	34	1963-1972
	11	" "	35	1963-1968
	12	" "	36	1964, n.d.
	13	" "	37	1962-1971, n.d.
	14	" "	38	1964-1969
	15	" "	39	1963-1973
	16	" "	40	1961-1974, n.d.
	17	" "	42	1962-1973, n.d.
	18	" "	43	1962-1972
	19	" "	45	1962-1972

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

7	20	Senior Branch 46	1963-1972
	21	" " 47	1971
	22	" " 48	1966-1972
	23	" " 50	1963-1970
	24	" " 52	1962-1973, n.d.
	25	" " 53	1963-1970
8	1	" " 54	1971
	2	" " 56	1972-1973
	3	" " 59	1963-1971, n.d.
	4	" " 60	1963-1972
	5	" " 61	1964-1972, n.d.
	6	" " 62	1960-1973, n.d.
	7	" " 63	1963-1972
	8	" " 64	1953, 1963-1973, n.d.
	9	" " 65	1962-1973, n.d.
	10	" " 66	1965-1971
	11	" " 67	1966-1968
	12	" " 68	1961-1970
	13	" " 69	1963-1973

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

8	14	Senior Branch	70	1963-1972
	15	"	" 71	1962-1972
	16	"	" 72	1962-1972, n.d.
	17	"	" 73	1971
	18	"	" 74	1963-1973, n.d.
	19	"	" 75	1962-1973
	20	"	" 76	1963-1973, n.d.
9	1	"	" 77	1962-1972, n.d.
	2	"	" 78	1964-1971
	3	"	" 79	1962-1973, n.d.
	4	"	" 80	1969-1973
	5	"	" 81	1963-1973
	6	"	" 82	1963-1974
	7	"	" 83	1962-1972, n.d.
	8	"	" 84	1963-1973, n.d.
	9	"	" 87	1964
	10	"	" 89	1963-1971
	11	"	" 90	1963-1972

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

9	12	Senior Branch 91	1964-1972
	13	" " 92	1962-1972, n.d.
	14	" " 94	1964-1972, n.d.
	15	" " 95	1963-1972
	16	" " 96	1968-1971
	17	" " 97	1963-1973, n.d.
	18	" " 98	1963-1964
	19	" " 100	1963-1973
	20	" " 101	1965-1970
10	1	" " 102	1963-1972
	2	" " 103	1963-1969
	3	" " 105	1964-1970
	4	" " 106	1960-1971
	5	" " 107	1960-1971
	6	" " 108	1963-1964
	7	" " 109	1963-1973
	8	" " 112	1963-1973
	9	" " 115	1963-1971
	10	" " 116	1963-1973

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

10	11	Senior Branch	117	1960-1970
	12	"	" 118	1960-1970
	13	"	" 120	1963-1969
	14	"	" 122	1963-1972
	15	"	" 124	1963-1973
	16	"	" 125	1966-1968
	17	"	" 126	1964-1972
	18	"	" 127	1963-1972, n.d.
	19	"	" 129	1963-1972
	20	"	" 130	1965-1973
	21	"	" 131	1963-1972
	22	"	" 132	1943-1956
	23	"	" "	1963-1972
	24	"	" 133	1945-1956
	25	"	" "	1961-1973
	26	"	" 134	1947-1956, 1967-1971
11	1	"	" 135	1948-1955, 1963-1971
	2	"	" 136	1949-1951, 1963-1969

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

11	3	Senior Branch	137	1946-1949
	4	" "	139	1946-1956
	5	" "	"	1963-1972
	6	" "	140	1950-1953, 1963-1972
	7	" "	141	1949-1955, 1966-1967, 1972
	8	" "	143	1949-1955, 1963-1970
	9	" "	145	1947-1956
	10	" "	"	1962-1973
	11	" "	146	1948-1954, 1964-1973
	12	" "	149	1949-1954, 1963-1968
	13	" "	150	1948-1955, 1963-1971
	14	" "	151	1948-1956, 1965-1972
	15	" "	152	1947-1951
	16	" "	153	1950-1956, 1963-1971

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

11	17	Senior Branch 155	1949-1955, 1964-1972
	18	" " 156	1947-1956
	19	" " "	1963-1974
	20	" " 157	1945-1956
	21	" " "	1961-1972, n.d.
	22	" " 158	1947-1956
	23	" " "	1962-1972
12	1	" " 159	1948-1955
	2	" " "	1963-1973
	3	" " 160	1946-1956
	4	" " "	1963-1973, n.d.
	5	" " 161	1946-1956
	6	" " "	1962-1973, n.d.
	7	" " 162	1945-1953
	8	" " 163	1948-1955
	9	" " "	1963-1973, n.d.
	10	" " 164	1951-1955, 1964-1973

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

12	11	Senior Branch 165	1947-1956, 1964-1973
	12	" " 166	1945-1956
	13	" " "	1963-1973, n.d.
	14	" " 167	1946-1956
	15	" " "	1962-1972, n.d.
	16	" " 169	1948-1956
	17	" " "	1963-1972, n.d.
13	1	" " 170	1946-1956
	2	" " "	1963-1973, n.d.
	3	" " 171	1948-1956
	4	" " "	1963-1973, n.d.
	5	" " 172	1948-1956
	6	" " "	1962-1972
	7	" " 173	1946-1956
	8	" " "	1963-1973
	9	" " 174	1950-1951, 1964-1968
	10	" " 175	1948-1954, 1963-1966
	11	" " 176	1944-1956

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

13	12	Senior Branch	176	1962-1973, n.d.
	13	" "	177	1948-1955, 1964-1970
14	1	" "	178	1948-1954
	2	" "	"	1963-1971
	3	" "	179	1948-1954, 1966-1973
	4	" "	180	1948-1956
	5	" "	"	1962-1973, n.d.
	6	" "	181	1948-1955, 1963-1972
	7	" "	182	1950-1954
	8	" "	183	1949, 1964
	9	" "	184	1946-1956
	10	" "	"	1964-1974
	11	" "	185	1947-1956
	12	" "	185	1963-1972
	13	" "	186	1946-1954, 1972, n.d.
	14	" "	187	1946-1953

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

14	15	Senior Branch	187	1963-1972, n.d.
	16	" "	189	1950-1955, 1964-1969
	17	" "	190	1951-1954
	18	" "	191	1949-1954, 1966
	19	" "	192	1948-1956, 1963-1971
	20	" "	193	1948-1955, 1967-1972, n.d.
	21	" "	194	1948-1956
	22	" "	"	1964-1970
15	1	" "	195	1953, 1964-1972, n.d.
	2	" "	196	1947-1955
	3	" "	"	1963-1971
	4	" "	197	1949-1955, 1965-1973
	5	" "	198	1946-1956
	6	" "	"	1961-1973, n.d.
	7	" "	199	1948-1955

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

15	8	Senior Branch 199	1965-1971
	9	" " 200	1949-1953, n.d.
	10	" " 201	1963-1970
	11	" " "	1944-1956
	12	" " 202	1944-1956
	13	" " "	1962-1972, n.d.
	14	" " 203	1950-1954, 1965-1970
	15	" " 204	1947-1956
	16	" " "	1963-1972, n.d.
	17	" " 205	1948-1956
	18	" " 207	1948-1952
	19	" " 208	1948-1955, 1962-1971, n.d.
	20	" " 209	1949, 1967-1971
	21	" " 210	1949-1954, 1962
	22	" " 211	[ca. 1940s-1950s], 1962-1969
	23	" " 212	1955
	24	" " 213	1963, 1971-1972, n.d.

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

15	25	Senior Branch 214	1964-1973, n.d.
	26	" " 273	1963
16	1	Junior Branch 2	1963
	2	" " 4	1961-1971
	3	" " 5	1971
	4	" " 7	1967
	5	" " 12	1963-1972
	6	" " 14	1971-1973
	7	" " 20	1965
	8	" " 21	1963
	9	" " 24	1971
	10	" " 25	1969
	11	" " 26	1966
	12	" " 30	1964-1971
	13	" " 31	1963-1970
	14	" " 34	1971
	15	" " 38	1917-1972

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box	Folder
No.	No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

16	16	Junior Branch 40	1971
	17	" " 41	1967-1969
	18	" " 44	1963-1969
	19	" " 46	1963
	20	" " 49	1963-1973
	21	" " 52	1970
	22	" " 55	1963-1967
	23	" " 57	1962
	24	" " 62	1971
	25	" " 67	1964-1966
	26	" " 68	1970
	27	" " 69	1965, 1968
	28	" " 80	1963-1971
	29	" " 83	1962-1973
	30	" " 92	1963-1968
	31	" " 93	1964-1970
	32	" " 97	1966, 1973
	33	" " 100	1965

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

16	34	Junior Branch 101	1965-1967
	35	" " 106	1963-1972
	36	" " 113	1967-1971
	37	" " 123	1971
	38	" " 124	1971
	39	" " 125	1966
	40	" " 131	1964-1968
	41	" " 135	1963-1967
	42	" " 142	1969, 1972
	43	" " 143	1964-1971
	44	" " 145	1971
	45	" " 146	1959
	46	" " 147	1964
	47	" " 148	1963-1968
	48	" " 151	1963-1964
	49	" " 157	1970-1973
	50	" " 158	1962-1966
	51	" " 162	1961

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
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Correspondence (cont'd)

16	52	Junior Branch	169	1965
	53	" "	178	1966
	54	" "	181	1963-1965
	55	" "	187	1962-1969
	56	" "	192	1964-1968
	57	" "	193	1963-1972, n.d.
	58	" "	194	1970-1973
	59	" "	196	1963-1970
	60	" "	197	1963
	61	" "	200	1973
	62	" "	202	1966
	63	" "	203	1962-1971
	64	" "	204	1966
	65	" "	206	1954-1955
	66	" "	207	1964-1971, n.d.
	67	" "	209	1958-1962
	68	" "	210	1969
69		Branch unknown		1961-1962, 1969-1973, n.d.

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

Box Folder
No. No.

Correspondence (cont'd)

16	70	Notes on Senior and Junior Branches	n.d.
	71	Supreme Secretary to Branch Secretaries	1963, 1971
	72	Leader Data Processing, Inc.	1971-1973
17	1	Re: <u>Zornicka</u>	1957-1972, n.d.
	2	National Fraternal Congress of America	1944, 1961-1972
	3	Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress	1956-1972
	4	Slovak League of America	1957, 1964
	5	Miscellaneous	1944, 1961, 1970-1972

Membership Registers

OS Box 1	Adult Division, Br. 1-40	1916-1932
OS Box 2	" " Br. 41-100	1916-1932
OS Box 3	" " Br. 101-203	1916-1932
29	" " Br. 1-64	1932-1969
30	" " Br. 65-212	1932-1969
31	Juvenile Division	1932-1964

Membership Campaign

17	6	Juvenile Division	1946-1953
	7	" "	1954-1960
	8	" "	1960-1969
	9	Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1957-1967
	10	Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1959

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Registers

v.2	Certificate #16217-24695	Jan 1923- Dec 1938
v.3	Certificate #24696-30225	Jan 1939- Aug 1957
v.4	Certificate #30226-33647	Sept 1957- Jan 1975
v.5	Cancellation By Death (claim # 7 -4765)	June 1916- May 1945
v.6	Claim #1-3757	Feb 1916- May 1940
v.7	Claim #3758-4669	June 1940- Dec 1944
v.8	Cancellation By Death (claim #4730-9891)	April 1945- March 1970
28-28a	Membership Card File (by death date)	Nov 1915- Feb 1918, 1931-1936, 1941-1942 (intermittent)
v.9-16	Claim Ledgers (#1-9198)	
	Claim Envelopes	
cartons 1-86	Senior Order (#1-9826)	1916-1969
carton 87	Junior Order (#19-128)	1942-1972
v.17	Cancellation By Lapses Register	Jan 1943- Oct 1967

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Expelled Members Envelopes

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cartons 120-129	Junior Order	Dec 1939- Dec 1969
cartons 130-141	Cash Surrender Envelopes (certificate #11-14, #14679-31890--Senior and Junior Orders mixed)	
32-33	Orphans' Accounts Ledgers	1905-1947
17 11	Indigent Fund Applications	1957
18 1	Federal Housing Administration -- Correspondence	1936-1940
2	" " " "	1941-1954
3	Real Estate Rents and Leases	1936-1941
4	" " " "	1942-1947
Mortgage Loans		
34	Ledger, Loan #3-300	1931-1946
35	" Loan #301-623, 787-821	1930-1946
36	" FHA Insured Real Estate Mortgage, Loan #1-50	1937-1963
37	" Loan #1-596	1947-1963
38	" Loan #597-799	1947-1963
39	" Loan #800-1048, #A1-A66	1947-1963
40	" Loan #5-1074, #A4-A102, #B1-B8, #C1-C5	1964-1979
5	Correspondence	1931-1945
6	"	1961-1972
19 1	John P. Alamaras	1953-1963
2	Stanley J. Barber	1940
3	Donald Cafferty	1955-1959, n.d.

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Mortgage Loans (cont'd)

19	4	Harold B. Carter	1954-1961
	5	John Connolly	1940-1941
	6	Arthur Edwards	1955-1961
	7	James C. Edwards	1950-1959
	8	N.B. Epstein	1943-1954
	9	Isadore Friedin	1946-1956
10		Henry German, Jr.	1937-1938
11		Henry German, Jr.	1938-1939
12		Stanley Gray	1942-1960
13		Paul Hoffman	1951-1957
14		John Howley	1952-1961
15		Joseph Hughes	1942-1962
16		Arthur Jurkowitz	1947-1960, n.d.

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Mortgage Loans (cont'd)

19	17	Charles G. Kendrick	1950-1959
	18	B. Krzywicki	1950-1959
	19	W.R. Lohmann	1943-1957, n.d.
	20	William McMichael	1946-1954
	21	Patrick Manley	1946-1956
	22	F. Gordon Mathers	1942-1944
	23	Bruno Miletta	1957-1960
	24	Louis Mirra	1959-1960
	25	George Nenichka	1941-1951
	26	Michael Perlock	1953
	27	Jack Plotkin	1949-1958
	28	Phillip Plotkin	1947-1959
	29	Joseph Polizzi	1951-1952
	30	Richard Rottier	1955-1956
20	1	Richard Rudy	1944-1958
	2	Mary Sarisky	1933-1941
	3	Paul R. Selecky	1943-1945
	4	Paul R. Selecky	1953-1958
	5	Charles Shiber	1939-1956

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Mortgage Loans (cont'd)

20	6	James Shoop	1952-1960
	7	George Smith	1951-1957
	8	John Spiel	1944, 1961
	9	Charles E. Sprenkel	1950-1959
	10	Delbert Stoffel	1947-1955
	11	John Strader	1949-1959
	12	Allen M. Strauss, Jr.	1958-1961
	13	Jacob Vanderworker	1936-1941
	14	Frank Walsh	1945-1955
	15	A.L. Weinberg	1947-1956
	16	A.L. Weinberg	1947-1960
	17	A.L. Weinberg	1947-1953
	18	A.L. Weinberg	1947-1953
	19	Neil Whitney	1949-1959
	20	Katherine N. Williams	1933-1939
	21	Johnson H. Wright	1949
	22	John Yapple	1939-1957

Personnel

23	Insurance, Bonds, etc.,	1959-1974
24	Unemployment Compensation -- Reports	1937-1940
25	" " "	1941-1947

SERIES I Administrative Records (cont'd)

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Personnel (cont'd)

20	26	Unemployment Compensation -- Correspondence and Instructions	1936-1940
21	1	" " "	1941-1947
	2	" " "	1949-1952
	3	Blank Forms	ca. 1980
(see also OS folder)			
	4	Miscellaneous -- Parliamentary Procedure	n.d.

SERIES II Financial Records

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21	5	Audit Report For Period 1928 Jan 1 - 1931 March 1	
	6	Audit Report For Period 1937 Dec 31 - 1939 Oct 31	
	7	Report Of Examination By PA Insurance Department	1940
	8	" " " "	1943
	9	" " " "	1952
	10	Annual Statement (Notes)	1956
	11	" " "	1959
	12	" " "	1960
	13	" " "	1961
	14	" " "	1962
	15	" " "	1963
	16	" " "	1964
	17	" " "	1965
	18	" " "	1966
	19	" " "	1967
v.18	"	" To State Insurance Departments	1980
v.19	"	" " "	1981
v.20	"	" " "	1982
v.21	"	" " "	1983
v.22	"	" " "	1984

SERIES II Financial Records (cont'd)

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Trial Balances

22	1	Notes--Adult Division	1948, n.d.
	2	Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1967
	3	Juvenile Division	1942
	4	" "	1943
	5	" "	1944
	6	" "	1956
	7	" "	1957
	8	" "	1958

Monthly Reports

9	Juvenile Division	1953
10	" "	1954
11	" "	1955
12	" "	1956
13	" "	1957
14	" "	1958
15	" "	1959

Ledgers

41	General	1924-1937
42	Adult Division	1939-1965
42	Juvenile Division	1940-1973

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Ledgers (cont'd)

Cash Disbursements

43	General	1944-1950
44	"	1951-1959
45	"	1960-1965
46	"	1968-1970
v.23-25	Adult Division	1916-1923, 1931-1940
v.26-27	Juvenile Division	1928-1950
v.28	Orphans' Accounts	1931-1972
47	Receipts	1951, 1956, 1957
48	"	1958, 1966

Checks Disbursed

22	16	Juvenile Division	1945
	17	" "	1956
	18	" "	1957
	19	" "	1958
	20	" "	1959
	21	Dividend Records -- Adult and Juvenile Divisions	1961-1963
49-50		Bond Investment Registers	1924-1962
22	22	Bond Investment Records	1939-1946
23	1	Bond Interest On Coupons (Monthly)	1941-1944, n.d.

SERIES II Financial Records (cont'd)

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Investments

23	2	Blyth and Company, Inc.	1938
	3	Cassatt and Company	1937
	4	Central Republic Company	1943-1944
	5	" " "	1945-1947
	6	Chase National Bank	1945
	7	E.H. Rollins and Sons	1941-1944
	8	Empire Trust Company	1941
23	9	Equitable	1944, n.d.
	10	F.S. Moseley and Company	1942-1943
	11	First Boston Corporation	1945
	12	Francis I. DuPont and Company	1964
	13	Francoeur, Moran and Company	1941
	14	Green, Ellis, and Anderson	1940-1941
	15	H.D. Knox and Company	1944
	16	Hemphill, Noyes and Company	1942-1945
	17	J.S. Hope and Company	1945
	18	Howard and Robbins, Inc.	1937
	19	Kidder, Peabody, and Company	1945
	20	Laurence M. Marks and Company	1939-1943
	21	L.G. Smith, Inc.	1935-1941, 1948
	22	Old Colony Trust Company	1944-1945
	23	Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, Company	1935-1940
	24	" " " " "	1941-1946, 1962-1964

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Investments (cont'd)

24	1	Paul and Company, Inc.	1947
	2	Reynolds and Company	1941-1946
	3	Riter and Company	1937-1938
	4	Stroud and Company	1945
	5	Thomas and Company	1942-1949
	6	" "	1953-1955
	7	" "	1956
	8	" "	1957
	9	" "	1958
	10	" "	1959
25	1	" "	1960, n.d.

Correspondence

2	Crossman and Green (Accountants)	1952-1967
3	C.A. Sieminski (Accountant)	1968-1973
4	Internal Revenue Service	1962-1966
5	Banks	1957-1961
6	Miscellaneous	1945

SERIES III Legal Records

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25	7	Pennsylvania Insurance Department -- Elizabeth Halupka vs. LPSCU	1940
		LPSCU Supreme Court	
	8	Official Result Of Complaint Against Elizabeth Halupka	1940
	9-13	Notebooks	1940
		Claims	
	14	Anna Balint	1930
	15	Maria Latsko	1932-1935
	16	Barbara Mazak	1922-1931
	17	Rose Mihalyi	1929-1932
	18	Zuzana Repko	1935-1936
	19	Fima Zelenak	1931

SERIES IV Local Branch Records

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26	1	Senior Branch 30 (Scotch Hill, PA)-- Meeting Minutes and Financial Ledger	1914-1961
	2-4	Senior Branch 94 and Junior Branch 59 (Larksville, PA)--Financial Records	1924-1980

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Death Certification (blank)

APPENDIX A

MICROFILM INDEX

LADIES PENNSYLVANIA SLOVAK CATHOLIC UNION RECORDS

Meeting Minutes, 1923 - 1972

Supreme Officers Meetings	Book	Reel
January 1923 - May 1928	1	1
August 1928 - May 1930	2	
1931 - 1932	3	
1935 - 1939	6	2
Annual Meetings		
1935 - 1937	4	
1935 - 1936	*5	
1940	7	
1941 - 1944	8	
1945	9	
1945 (semi-annual meeting)	10	
1942 - 1943	*11	
1946 - 1948	12	
1948 - 1950	*13	
1951 - 1956	14	
1956 - 1958	*15	3
1957 - 1961	16	
1959 - 1961	*17	
1962 - 1967	*18	
1968 - 1972	*19	

*In English. All other records are in Slovak.

Conventions	Book	Reel
Seventeenth, 1925	1	1
Eighteenth, 1928	1	
Nineteenth, 1931	20	3
Twentieth, 1934	21	
Twenty-Second, 1940	22	
Twenty-Third, 1944	**23	
Twenty-Fourth, 1948	*24	4
Twenty-Fifth, 1952	24	
Twenty-Sixth, 1956	25	
Finance Committee		
1925 - 1931	26	
1931 - 1936	27	
1937 - 1939	28	
1939 - 1942	29	5
1941 - 1943	*30	
1943 - 1946	31	
1944 - 1947	*32	
1946 - 1950	33	6
1947 - 1950	*34	
1956 - 1958	*35	
1957 - 1968	36	
1959 - 1962	*37	

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