

Side 1
Emma Molloy, 1839-1907

Activist and evangelist Emma Molloy was born in South Bend.¹ As editor of the city's *National Union* in the 1860s, she advocated for women's rights and their entrance into the public sphere.² Molloy moved to Elkhart, where she co-founded the *Observer* in 1872. Here, she grew into a prolific political reformer and public speaker, advancing temperance and women's liberation.³

Side 2
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Molloy lobbied for temperance and liberalized divorce laws as a means to reduce financial hardship and abuse endured by wives.⁴ Realizing the ballot was necessary to effect this change, she advocated for women's suffrage.⁵ Her speeches catapulted her to an international stage, as she lectured in England and spoke at National Woman Suffrage Association conventions.⁶

* All manuscript sources are from the Emma Barrett Molloy Collection, 1846-1985 (M1043) at the Indiana Historical Society.

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⁴ "An Earnest Temperance Advocate," *St. Joseph Valley Register*, April 16, 1874, 1, Box 4, Folder 1; *Goshen Democrat*, April 8, 1874, Box 3, Folder 7; W.C.T.U Annual Meeting Minutes (1876-1882), Box 6, Folder 5; "The Reform Club Movement," *South Bend Daily Tribune*, April 4, 1877, Box 4, Folder 2; "W. C. T. U.," *Richmond Weekly Telegram*, March 11, 1880, Box 4, Folder 8; *Our Union*, June 15, 1880, Box 6, Folder 5; Hiatt, *The Ribbon Workers*, Chapter 1; "Emma Molloy Barrett Died Suddenly in California Wednesday Afternoon," *South Bend Times*, May 15, 1907, Box 1, Folder 1; Pickrell, p. 8-29.

⁵ "The Woman Question," *Elkhart Observer*, January 29, 1873, Box 3, Folder 4; "An Earnest Temperance Advocate," *St. Joseph Valley Register*, April 16, 1874, 1, Box 4, Folder 1; "Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association," *The Woman's Journal* 2, no. 48, (November 27, 1875): 380, Box 5, Folder 13; "Address of Emma Malloy," *The Woman's Journal* (December 4, 1875): 386-387, Box 5, Folder 13; *Woman's Journal*, June 3, 1876, Box 5, Folder 13; Emma Molloy, "Conservative Women the Martyrs," *Woman's Journal*, January 6, 1877, Box 5, Folder 13; "Emma Molloy," *National Citizen and Ballot Box*, August 1878, Box 5, Folder 14; "Mrs. Emma Molloy's Visit," *The Republican* (Rochester, IN), April 22, 1880, Box 4, Folder 9; "W. C. T. U. . . Address by Mrs. Molloy," *Evansville Journal*, May 15, 1880, Box 4, Folder 7; "Temperance," *Rochester Republican*, July 15, 1880, Box 4, Folder 9; Pickrell, p. 28-44.

⁶ Sister Emma Molloy, "The Blue Ribbon Brigade: New War on Alcohol," *Good Templars' Watchword*, October 9, 1878 in Pickrell, p. 99; Pickrell, p. 35.