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Guide to the

**Committee of Citizens and Taxpayers for the Financial Reform of the
City and County of New York minutes book**

1871-1873

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Summary

Creator: Committee of Seventy (New York, N.Y.)

Title: Committee of Citizens and Taxpayers for the Financial Reform of the City and County of New York minutes book

Date: 1871-1873

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: This volume is a minutes book for the Committee of Citizens and Taxpayers for the Financial Reform of the City and County of New York, also known as the Committee of Seventy (September 23, 1871-October 21, 1873). The committee was formed in opposition to Tammany Hall's corrupt management of New York City, and was instrumental in the downfall of William "Boss" Tweed. The volume contains drafts of resolutions, letters from state officials to the committee, and William F. Havemeyer's acceptance statement of reelection as Chairman of the Committee

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government

Subjects

Political corruption -- United States -- History

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Resolutions (administrative records)

Names

Committee of Seventy (New York, N.Y.)

Havemeyer, William Frederick, 1804-1874
Tammany Hall (Political organization)