



Guide to the Freda Klein Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Klein, Freda, 1920-2012
Title:	Freda Klein Papers
ID:	MS-00389
Date [inclusive]:	1967-1997
Physical Description:	0.20 Linear Feet (1 Box)
Physical Description:	0.22 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Freda Klein Papers (1967-1997) include a detailed biography and personal reflection penned by Klein, as well as a photocopied scrapbook. The scrapbook is comprised of correspondence and newspaper clippings that detail her career with the State of Nevada Employment Security Department and volunteer work with the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, Private Industry Council, and Soroptimist International of Henderson, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Freda Klein was born on May 17, 1920. She graduated from the University of Washington in 1942, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. By the mid-1960s she was living in Las Vegas with her husband and three children. In 1966 she began her career with the State of Nevada Employment Security Department. She also returned to school, eventually earning a Master's degree at age 49 and a doctorate at age 59. In 1978 she became the head of the Office of the Employment Security Department in Henderson, Nevada. Klein served on the executive boards of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce and Private Industry Council, and served as the president of the Soroptimist International of Henderson, Nevada, an organization devoted to the welfare of

women and girls. After working for the State of Nevada Employment Security Department for over twenty-nine years, Klein retired and began doing volunteer work at the Center for Business and Economic Research at UNLV. She passed away on September 10, 2012.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Freda Klein Papers (1967-1997) include a detailed biography and personal reflection penned by Klein as well as a photocopied scrapbook. The scrapbook is comprised of correspondence and newspaper clippings, that detail her career with the State of Nevada Employment Security Department and volunteer work with the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, Private Industry Council, and Soroptimist International of Henderson, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1997 by Freda Klein; accession number 97-6.

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Names and Subjects

- Women
- Volunteers
- Women -- Societies and clubs
- Women professional employees

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Autobiographical sketch by Freda Klein, 1997	box 01
Scrapbook, 1967-1993	box 01