

The Guide to the Ellen Burke Rawls Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Rawls, Ellen Burke
Title:	Ellen Burke Rawls Papers
ID:	MS-00451
Date [inclusive]:	1987-1996
Physical Description:	1.1 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ellen Burke Rawls Papers comprise the professional writings of Ellen Burke Rawls from 1987 to 1996. The papers document her work as a reviewer in the entertainment industry of Atlantic City, New Jersey and as a publicist for the other professional businesses in and around New Jersey. The material comprise of her personal correspondence, columns from a number of newspapers, correspondence of her participation in <i>The Morning Show</i> program and photographs that were used in her newspaper columns.

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Biographical Note

Ellen Burke Rawls is an entertainment columnist and publicist in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and her entertainment columns detail the line-up of coming events and stars at Atlantic City hotels and casinos. Her "Atlantic City" byline column appeared weekly in the *Staten Island Sunday Advance* from 1990 to 1995. Her *Star-Ledger* columns were carried in the Special Section under "Gracious Living" from 1990 to 1993 and "Summertime" from 1993 to 1994. Additionally, she did freelance articles written for *The Big Apple Press* in 1991 and for the *New York Post* under the byline, "On The Boardwalk" in 1993. Rawls wrote and followed business people in the news, whom she felt could utilize her public relations skills in publicizing their activities.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were a gift of Ellen Burke Rawls in 2002; accession number 2002-019.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by JoAnn Spair in 2002. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it

into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Kayla McDuffie entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Kayla McDuffie to bring it into compliance with DACS. July 2014

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Names and Subjects

- Entertainment -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City
- Casinos -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City
- Hotels -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Public Relations Correspondence, 1988-1992	box 01	folder 01
"Special Section" Correspondence, 1990-1993 Restricted : Contains personal information	box 01	folder 02
"Summertime" Correspondence, 1993-1994 Restricted: Contains personal information.	box 01	folder 03
Star Ledger Columns, 1989-1994	box 01	folder 04
Staten Island Advance- "Atlantic City" Columns, 1989 October-1996 September	box 01	folder 05-76
Atlantic City photographs, undated	box 01	folder 77
Advance Special Writer Column, 1990	box 01	folder 78
Miscellaneous: columns, magazine article and invitation, 1991 April-1996 January	box 01	folder 79
Big Apple Press, 1991	box 01	folder 80
Morning Show Correspondence, 1987	box 01	folder 81
New York Post, 1993		

box 01 folder
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The Star Ledger, newspaper, 1989 May 24

oversized flat file
box 02
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