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Guide to the Annetta M. Dieckmann Papers 1949-1969



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.DIECKMANNA
Title	Dieckmann, Annetta M., Papers
Date	1949-1969
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Abstract	Anna M. Dieckmann (1882-1974), social reformer and activist. The papers chronicle Dieckmann's work with the Illinois Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Dieckmann, Annetta M., Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Annetta Maria Dieckmann (1882-1974), born in Titusville, PA., worked actively for many progressive causes, including: feminism, racial and religious discrimination, school segregation, and civil rights. Dieckmann received an AB (1909) and MA degree from Cornell and Columbia Universities.

After a brilliant career at the YMCA, among other institutions, Dieckmann joined the Illinois Chapter of the ACLU in 1953, serving on the Board of Directors. From 1954 to 1960, she served as editor of the publication "The Brief," and she served as full-time Board Secretary from 1956 until her death. Dieckmann's work with ACLU resulted in various state-wide policies and an award named after her.

Scope Note

The collection documents Dieckmann's years at the ACLU. The folders are arranged alphabetically by title. The majority of folders contain research material, including newspaper,

journal, and magazine clippings, as well as ACLU press releases, pamphlets, and minutes of meetings.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

American Civil Liberties Union. Illinois Chapter. Records

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Dieckmann, Annetta M.
- American Civil Liberties Union. Illinois Chapter
- Civil Rights

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Academic Freedom, correspondence, clippings, notes, 1954-1969

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ACLU, Administrative and Organizational materials, 1954-1969

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ACLU, Administrative, Civil Rights Committee, 1961-1964

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Baldwin Roger, The Roger Baldwin Foundation, 1966-1969

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Bill of Rights, two ACLU prints of the Bill of Rights, 1969

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The Brief, publication of the Illinois Division ACLU, November 1956-May 1961

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The Brief, publication of the Illinois Division ACLU, June 1961-October 1965

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Civil Rights, Hospitals, Cemeteries, Race and Religious Discrimination 1957-1963

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Civil Rights, Housing Discrimination, Chicago Housing: Race and Religious
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HUAC, House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1965-1967

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Inside ACLU, Weekly Bulletin for National and Affiliate Leadership, 1968-1969

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Minutes of Meetings, ACLU Illinois Division, Board of Directors, 1968-1969

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War Problems, 1968

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Who's who?, 1965

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Folder 3

46th Annual Report, "New Dimensions - New Challenges," 1967