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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.DIECKMANNA
Title  Dieckmann, Annetta M., Papers
Date  1949-1969
Size  4.5 linear feet (9 boxes)
Repository  Special Collections Research Center
             University of Chicago Library
             1100 East 57th Street
             Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
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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