Las Vegas Women in Construction Collection
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Summary Information

Creator: Beckett, Joyce McMinn
Title: Las Vegas Women in Construction Collection
ID: MS-00500
Date [inclusive]: 1962-1963
Physical Description: 0.1 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation


Historical Note

In 1953, sixteen women founded Women in Construction (WIC) in Fort Worth, Texas. The organization was formed to support women laborers in the construction industry. Soon after this founding, the WIC expanded to other locations and was incorporated within the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). In 1962 Las Vegas, Nevada activists organized a state branch of WIC. The NAWIC remains active as of 2014 and continues to offer support for women construction laborers as well as scholarships to students in construction-related fields of study.
Scope and Contents Note

The Las Vegas Women in Construction Collection (1962-1963) consists of a scrapbook compiled by Joyce McMinn Beckett, president of the Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter. The scrapbook contains meeting programs, sign-in sheets, clippings, newsletters, and several photographs from the 1962 Las Vegas, Nevada meeting of Women in Construction (WIC) at the Dunes Hotel.

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. July, 2014

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2005 by Joyce McMinn Beckett; accession number 2005-005.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 2005. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Controlled Access Headings

- Nevada -- Labor union locals
- Women -- Nevada
- Beckett, Joyce McMinn

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