Miller (Linda) Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Miller, Linda Karen
Title: Linda Miller Papers
ID: MS-00591
Date [inclusive]: 2008-2014
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: Linda Miller Papers date from 2008 to 2014 and document Dr. Linda Miller's work as an impersonator of Las Vegas pioneer Helen Stewart and Miller's efforts to erect a statue of Helen Stewart at the Las Vegas, Nevada Old Mormon Fort. The collection consists of a scrapbook documenting her appearances as Helen Stewart as well as envelopes containing video recordings (DVDs) and unbound scrapbook pages. Photographs and newsclippings are included in the scrapbook.

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Biographical Note

In Nevada the legacy of Helen Stewart lives on through her impersonator, Dr. Linda Karen Miller. Dr. Linda Miller was born in Kansas. She started teaching in the K-12 system in the states of Kansas and Virginia in the 1970s. Miller focused on teaching social studies and often wore costumes to emphasize her lessons. In 2003 Miller discovered the letters of Helen Stewart and began performing as Helen Stewart. In 2010 Dr. Miller was in charge of fundraising the remaining money necessary for building a statue of Helen Stewart at the Old Mormon Fort in Nevada. By 2012 she had completed the project and the statue of Stewart was erected.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

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Processing Note

Material was minimally processed by Su Kim Chung in 2012. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2012 by Linda Miller; accession number 2012-009. Miller continues to add materials to the collection every year with documentation of her most recent performances.

Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Nevada
- Stewart, Helen Jane Wiser
- Miller, Linda Karen

Collection Inventory

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<td>Envelopes containing scrapbook pages and video recordings (DVDs) of Dr. Miller's performances as Helen Stewart at various events, 2012-2014</td>
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