

Guide to the Hilda B. Aplin Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Aplin, Hilda B.
Title:	Hilda B. Aplin Papers
ID:	MS-00152
Date [inclusive]:	1927-1971
Physical Description:	1.12 Cubic Feet (2 document boxes)
Physical Description:	1.77 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Hilda A. Aplin Papers (1927-1971) include 3 albums of photographs, cards, newsclippings, letters, and Eagles auxiliary memorabilia. There is an index for the albums, a family history sheet, a program for a Grand Eagles event, and an obituary for Aplin's mother-in-law.

Preferred Citation

Hilda B. Aplin Papers, 1927-1971. MS-00152. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Elementary teacher Hilda A. Bush completed her training course through the Mennonite Church of America Board of Education in September 1925. In 1926 Hilda married Charles W. Aplin. Aplin's parents, Amanda Jane and William I., were early Las Vegas settlers, who came to Las Vegas in 1905.

The couple were active members in numerous organizations. Aplin was a charter member of the Las Vegas Eagles Auxiliary #1213 which was formed in April 1934. She served as the auxiliary's fourth president. Aplin was also a charter member of the Emblem Club. Other organizations she belonged to include: Python Sisters; Navy Mothers; Oasis Rebekah Lodge #31; the American Red Cross; and three local P.T.A. chapters. Hilda and Charles had four children: Charles Milton, William, Thelma and Nadine.

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Scope and Contents Note

The focus of the Hilda Alpin Papers (1927-1971) is her participation in various Las Vegas, Nevada organizations. Aplin's handwritten commentary, which accompanies the photos, cards, newspaper clippings, letters, and Eagles auxiliary memorabilia enhances the scrapbooks. The brick red album is a family album that begins in 1927 and ends in the mid 1950s. The black album begins in 1934 and ends in May 1963. The commentary was written over a several week period in 1963. This album contains photos, clippings and cards in addition to the reminiscences. The beige album (titled "Book 2" by Hilda Aplin) begins in 1963 and ends in 1971 and follows the same format as the black album.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Donated by Charles M. Aplin.

Processing Note

Material was processed in 1996 by Marie Imus. In 2016 Joyce Moore revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separation Note

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the Hilda Aplin Photographs, undated. PH-00236. One photo was of Charles W. Aplin as a small child and the other was of the Las Vegas Railroad Station roundhouse and shops. The negative was of three women and two men. A noted date 9/8/77 suggests the people in the negative may be Aplin's sisters on 4th Street by the 5th Street school.

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:
Hilda Aplin Photograph Collection, undated. PH-00236. Special Collections, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Friendly societies – Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Parents' and teachers' associations – Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women -- Nevada
- Photographs
- Fraternal Order of Eagles.Auxiliary (Las Vegas, Nev.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Family list and index to the three albums	box 01	folder 1
Obituary for Amanda Jane Aplin (Hilda's Mother-In-Law), undated	box 01	folder 2
Official program – 1st Int'l Grand Eagles Auxiliary, 1952	box 01	folder 3
Brick red family album, 1927-1959	box 01	folder 4

Black album, 1934-1963

box 01

folder 5

Scope and Contents Note: Contains photos, clippings, and cards. Materials are both personal and related to the Eagles Auxiliary.

Beige album, 1963-1971

box 01

folder 6

Scope and Contents Note: Titled "Book 2" includes Eagles materials.

Scrapbook, 1963

box 02