The Guide to the Ellen Burke Rawls Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Rawls, Ellen Burke
Title: Ellen Burke Rawls Papers
ID: MS-00451
Date [inclusive]: 1987-1996
Physical Description: 1.1 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Ellen Burke Rawls Papers comprise the professional writings of Ellen Burke Rawls from 1987 to 1996. The papers document her work as a reviewer in the entertainment industry of Atlantic City, New Jersey and as a publicist for the other professional businesses in and around New Jersey. The material comprise of her personal correspondence, columns from a number of newspapers, correspondence of her participation in The Morning Show program and photographs that were used in her newspaper columns.

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Biographical Note

Ellen Burke Rawls is an entertainment columnist and publicist in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and her entertainment columns detail the line-up of coming events and stars at Atlantic City hotels and casinos. Her "Atlantic City" byline column appeared weekly in the Staten Island Sunday Advance from 1990 to 1995. Her Star-Ledger columns were carried in the Special Section under "Gracious Living" from 1990 to 1993 and "Summertime" from 1993 to 1994. Additionally, she did freelance articles written for The Big Apple Press in 1991 and for the New York Post under the byline, "On The Boardwalk" in 1993. Rawls wrote and followed business people in the news, whom she felt could utilize her public relations skills in publicizing their activities.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights
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Acquisition Note
Materials were a gift of Ellen Burke Rawls in 2002; accession number 2002-019.

Processing Note
Materials were processed by JoAnn Spair in 2002. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Kayla McDuffie entered the data into ArchivesSpace.
Revision Description
The finding aid was revised by Kayla McDuffie to bring it into compliance with DACS. July 2014

Names and Subjects

- Atlantic City (New Jersey) -- Newspapers
- Entertainment -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City
- Staten Island (New York, N.Y.) -- Newspapers
- Casinos -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City
- Hotels -- New Jersey -- Atlantic City

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