

Francine Merritt Collection

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Collection: NAC
Size: five storage boxes
Accession number: 95-021
Location: NCCROW

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:

Donated by Francine Merritt

RESTRICTIONS:

None

PROCESSOR:

Michelle L. Attebury, Newcomb Class 2000

ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The material has been placed in five storage boxes. Original order has been preserved. Material has been unfolded and paper clips removed.

FINDING AIDS:

Inventory with folder descriptions is available in the repository.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: N/A

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains material relating to the Equal Rights Amendment, including material specifically from Louisiana. It contains many newspaper clippings, pamphlets from political organizations such as NOW, and papers from agencies such as the Citizens' Advisory Council On The Status of Women. One box contains materials organized by different areas of law that would be affected by the ERA, and another contains information, organized by year, on attempts at ratification of the amendment. This would include such information as which senators and representatives supported or opposed it and which states voted to ratify it.

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LEG History and Intent
Congressional Records
Constitution
Louisiana Vote Record
Ratification/Revision Efforts
Education/Title IX/Athletics
Fake Letters
Foreign
Jobs/Job Discrimination
Names
Newspapers, Editors, etc.
Opposition
Organizations to Contest
People, Pro-ERA
Abortion
Abortion-Sterilization
Abortion
Affirmative Action
Alimony-Support
Athletics
Bakke
Battered Wives
Battered Women
Bibliography
ERA Boycott
Child(Day) Care
Child Custody/Divorce
Community Property
Community
Contraception/Sex Education
Credit
Displaced Homemakers
Draft-Military
Economic
Editorials
Education
Mrs. Ford
Extension
Higher Education
Insurance Opposition
Insurance
Jury Duty
Kanowitz
Labor
Letters
Mistreatment
Men
Military
Polls
Presbyterian (see also Total Woman)
Press-Media

Ratifications
Radical Right
Reagan
Recission
Referendum
Religion
Rubin
Schlafly
Mrs. Shirah
State ERA's
State Laws, Rights
Supporters
Supreme Court
Supreme Court (Personnel)
U.S. Supreme Court, etc.
Title IX
Total Woman
Louisiana Women
Teaching, Teachers (contract)
Women's Conference
The Legal Status of Homemakers in Louisiana
The Louisiana Historical Quarterly

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Jones/NEED
Miscellaneous (papers, pamphlets)
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ERA Extension
ERA 1978
Miscellaneous
News clippings, Jan. 19-Feb. 23
Sam Ervin and Yale Law Journal
ERA Organization Plan For Louisiana, 1979
ERA 1972
ERA 1973
ERA 1974
ERA 1975
ERA 1976
ERA 1977
ERA 1979
Schlafly Reports
Other Organizations
Chamberlain
Kilpatrick
Sylvia Porter
Rusher
Stop ERA
Stop ERA
Nat'l. Women's Christian Temperance Union
California
Colorado, Georgia, Pennsylvania Alimony and Support Laws
Illinois

Indiana
Missouri
New York, New Jersey
Maryland--Steers
Virginia
Blessed Are The Debonair

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Audio Tapes (moved to the Oral History Collection)
Louisiana Commission On The Status of Women
ERA United of Louisiana
House of Rep. Session on the ERA, 1977
ERA Anti's
Women Who Want to be Women
Birch/Courtney
Daggett
Legislative History
Sam Ervin
Credit
Church/Religion
Christian Science Monitor
Letter-writing
Provost's Lectures 1973
Speeches by Francine Merritt
Lions, 10-22-73
Enquirer (polls, etc.)
Louisiana Bill of Rights
International Women's Year
League of Women Voters, State and Baton Rouge
National Women's Health Network
Washington Women's Rep, 1979
Women's Equity Action League
Woman Activist (Editor, Flora Crater)
ERA
Ohio--Women in Industry, Inc.
Common Cause--Keefer--Status Reports
Monitor
League of Women Voters, ERA Kit
Magazines
Buttons

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Freedom Train
Quotes
Women In American Society
Louisiana Suffrage
Anti-Suffrage and Responses
The Labour Leader
ERA, 1972 & 1973
Misc. Magazine Articles

Membership To Organizations
Labor Economics
Support/Alimony
Support/Marriage
Equal Pay
Legal (Credit, Social Security, Community Property, Job
Discrimination, Supreme Court)
Education
Politics
Misc.: Letter, Newspaper Clippings, etc.
Louisiana Council On Human Relations, Houston Wm.'s Conf.
Louisiana Community Property Law
Misrepresentations of the ERA/Nevada State ERA
Debates Over The ERA
Louisiana Legislature
Woody Jenkins
Lobbying
Petitions
Maps of Louisiana
ACLU Pamphlets
American Assoc. of Univ. Women Pamphlets
Common Cause Pamphlets
Equality in Education--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
ERAmerica Pamphlets
ERA United
General Info.--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
General Info.--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
Labor And The ERA--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
League of Women Voters Pamphlets
League of Women Voters of Louisiana
National Assoc. of Women Lawyers
NFBPWC, Inc.
National Woman's Party
NOW Pamphlets
Religion And The ERA--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
Stickers
Women in Lit., Film, Theater--Various Org.'s Pamphlets
The Equal Rights Handbook

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Mitchell
Equal Management--1978
Pat's Project
Equal Employment Opportunity
Governor's Conference
1977 Louisiana Women's Conference
Documents Relating to Misrepresentation of the ERA
Women's Campaign Fund
ACLU
Created Equal
Newspapers
ERA Documents (LWV, ERA Central, NFBPWC, CACSW)

Newspaper Clippings on Women's Rights
Congressional Record--Senate, Oct. 9, 1970
Title IX: Natl. Advisory Council on Women's Ed. Programs
Affirmative Action, Title IX
AAUW Journal, News Clippings, Letters
ERA--Capital Area
AAUW Documents, Rules of Order of the House of Rep., '77
AAUW--LSU--Rep.
Corporations
AAUW Luncheon
AAUW Journal
Branch
Division
Title IX Documents
AAUW's Graduate Woman
Con-Com Bill of Rights (Common Cause Documents)
Common Cause Documents
Women's Week
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Faculty Women's Club
Franklin Folger Cartoons
National Woman's Party
Women In Politics
Women In Politics
National Women's Political Caucus