



Preliminary Guide to the Elizabeth C. Alden Papers, 1970s-2000s

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Summary

Collection Title:

Elizabeth C. Alden papers, 1970s-2000s

Creator:

Alden, Elizabeth C.

Extent:

3.4 Linear Feet

1344 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

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English.

Collection ID:

RL.00021

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

This unprocessed accession is comprised primarily of published materials (magazines, newsletters, and photocopies and clippings of newspaper and magazine articles) and of a few manuscript items related to women's employment, religious, legal, and domestic issues. The papers document Rev. Alden's feminist activism during the 1970s and early 1980s while she was living

in Texas. Rev. Alden's folder titles and original arrangement of items were maintained. This collection is open for use.

Biographical/Historical

Alden holds degrees from Duke University and Colorado College, as well as advanced degrees from Indiana University, and the SMU Perkins School of Theology. She is currently (1998) Coordinator for Service-Learning for the Kenan Ethics Program.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The items in this collection were transferred to the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke from Perkins Library in 1983 as part of a project to cull the library's backlog of pamphlets.

Processing Information

Processed by Marion Hirsch

Completed August 19, 1998

Encoded by Don Sechler

Finding aid updated by Meghan Lyon, July 2009

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Names and Subjects

- Activists -- Texas
- Women's rights -- Religious aspects
- Women's rights and spiritualism -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Women -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Domestic relations -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Women -- Employment -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Feminism -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Alden, Elizabeth C.
- Alden, Elizabeth C.

Collection Inventory

Accession (1998-0018)

Liberation Movement

Box 1

Women's Liberation	Box 1
Resources	Box 1
Vacation	Box 1
Cosrow, Minutes, 1977, 1979	Box 1
Cosrow, 1978-1980	Box 1
Women in the Church (Ministry and Lay)	Box 1
Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Box 1
Women in Media	Box 1
Women in Media: Shaping Our Future, 1981, May 31	Box 1
Women: Worship	Box 1
Miscellaneous	Box 1
Marriage	Box 1
Marriage: Services and Contracts	Box 1
Miscellaneous '70s article on women	Box 1
Children	Box 1
Youth: Colloquy	Box 1
Youth: Creative Workshop; Culture and Education	Box 1
Youth	Box 1
Parenting	Box 1
Family	Box 1
"Daughters of Sarah" and Ecumenical Women's Center Publications	Box 1
Sexist Language in the Church	Box 1
Feminist Theology	Box 1

Feminism and the Bible	Box 1
Ministry Mystique: Notes for Women's Forum	Box 1
Clergy Women: Sexual Harrassment Consultation, 1978-1979	Box 1
Women in the Church: Issues; Lang.--Role Stereotypes	Box 1
Abortion and Birth Control	Box 1
Women: Ads	Box 1
The Ann Landers Encyclopedia	Box 1
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Accession (2005-0043)

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Addition (05-043) (200 items, 0.6 lin. ft.; dated 1970-1994) is comprised of subject files pertaining to homophobia, abortion, and a women's church conference held April 16-18, 1993, in Albuquerque, NM; also includes notes, brochures, articles, and clippings. This accession is closed to researchers.

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Accession (2006-0072)

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Addition (06-072) (44 items, 0.2 lin. ft.; dated 1985-1993) consists of clippings, newsletters, and periodicals related to women's issues, feminism, and religion.

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Accession (2009-0166)

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Addition (2009-0166) (200 items; 0.6 lin. ft.; dated 1970-2007) includes pamphlets, programs, and publications from Alden's work with the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights and other women's and clergy groups.

Programs and pamphlets, 1998-2007	Box 1
Peace conference, Dallas, 8 August 1988	Box 1
RCAR (Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights), 1991	Box 1

Sexual abuse in the clergy	Box 1
New Mexico Women's Foundation, 1991	Box 1
Iowa Clergy Consultation Service on Problem Pregnancy, Adoption, and Abortion, 1970-1971	Box 1
"Males and the Feminist Movements," 1977	Box 1
Church Women United	Box 1
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Women clergy: articles, brochures, pamphlets, 1970s-1990s	Box 1

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