



Guide to the Eleanor Foa Dienstag papers, 1955-2011

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Summary

Collection Title:

Eleanor Foa Dienstag papers, 1955-2011

Creator:

Dienstag, Eleanor Foa

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Eleanor Foa Dienstag is a feminist activist, writer, and corporate communications specialist. These materials document her professional life and include drafts of her writings, research on Renée Richards, media appearances, and materials related to the production of her books *Whither Thou Goest* and *In Good Company*.

Extent:

14 Linear Feet

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

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Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection contains professional papers of Eleanor Foa Dienstag, feminist activist, author, journalist and corporate writer. Materials include Dienstag's writings and appearances in print media, a run of the *Outsider's Newsletter*, files related to books, *Whither Thou Goest* and *In Good Company* : 125 years at

the Heinz table, 1869-1994, as well as files related to unfinished biography of transgender activist and tennis champion Renée Richards.

Biographical/Historical

Eleanor Foa Dienstag is a feminist activist, journalist, writer, and photographer. She is past president of the American Society of Authors and Journalists, and has been awarded literary residencies at Yaddo and The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. She is the author of the feminist memoir *Whither Thou Goest: the story of an uprooted wife* (1976), and *In Good Company: a history of the H.J. Heinz Company* (1994).

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Women authors, American
- Feminists -- United States
- Dienstag, Eleanor Foa
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Richards, Renée

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