



Preliminary Guide to the Bertha "B" Holt papers, 1940-2010

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Summary

Collection Title:

Bertha "B" Holt papers, 1940-2010

Creator:

Holt, Bertha B.

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Bertha "B" Holt is a longtime resident of Burlington, NC. She was first appointed to the NC House of Representatives in 1975 and later won re-election eight times. This collection includes campaign materials, correspondence, and research materials from various bills and issues from Holt's career. Other files relate to Holt's activities, including the Women's Forum of NC, NC Legislative Women's Caucus, the State Council for Social Legislation, the Science and Technology Board, tribute dinners and awards, clippings, and a scrapbook. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Extent:

6.5 Linear Feet
3425 items

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

RL.00567

Permalink:

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Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Accession (2009-0097) (1650 items; 2.7 lin. ft.; dated 1970s-2008) includes campaign materials, correspondence, and research materials from various bills and issues from Holt's career, including the Equal Rights Amendment, domestic violence and marital rape, wine laws and the state lottery, juvenile justice, nursing and hospice, health education, intellectual and developmental disability, archaeology, and the Holocaust. Other files relate to Holt's legislative activities, including the NC Legislative Women's Caucus, the State Council for Social Legislation, tribute dinners and awards, and other miscellaneous papers and letters.

Accession (2010-0104) (750 items; 1.3 lin. ft.; dated 1970-2010) includes clippings; correspondence; subject and research files from issues such as churches, seatbelt and school bus safety, welfare, gun control, and wine; committee materials, including the Science and Technology Board; a scrapbook from 1973-1979; and other miscellaneous materials.

Accession (2010-0192) (1125 items; 1.5 lin. ft.; dated 1940-2007) includes subject and research files from issues such as healthcare, education, crime, and prisons; materials from the Equal Rights Amendment; files from various events that Holt attended, including the Center for Creative Leadership and the White House Conference on Aging (1981); and files from her membership in the Women's Forum of NC. Also contains materials from her Episcopal Church activities.

Accession (2020-0007) (dated 1942-2010) includes personal and professional correspondence and documents Holt's activities with Agnes Scott College, NC Council of Churches, and the Board of Science and Technology, among others groups. It also includes awards, clippings, press releases, a few photographs, and reference material.

Biographical/Historical

Bertha "B" Holt is a longtime resident of Burlington, North Carolina. She was first appointed to the NC House of Representatives in 1975 and later won re-election eight times.

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

Gift, 2009 (2009-0097), 2.7 lin. ft.

Gift, 2010 (2010-0104), 1.3 lin. ft.

Gift, 2010 (2010-0192), 1.5 lin. ft.

Gift, 2019 (2020-0007), 1 lin. ft.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed; cataloged from accession records.

Encoded by: Meghan Lyon

Accession(s) described in this finding aid: 2009-0097

Accessions included in this finding aid: 2009-0097, 2010-0104, 2010-0192

Use Restrictions

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Names and Subjects

- Education -- North Carolina
- Equal rights amendments -- North Carolina
- Juvenile courts -- North Carolina
- Law and ethics
- Lottery tickets -- North Carolina
- North Carolina
- Rape -- North Carolina
- Sex discrimination against women
- Wine -- North Carolina
- Holt, Bertha B.
- North Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Women's Forum of North Carolina

Collection Inventory

Accession (2009-0097), 1970-2008

Physical Description: 3 boxes

This is an unprocessed collection. Materials have not been arranged, and have only been refoldered as needed for access. Headings and folder titles were originally assigned by the creator, Bertha Holt.

Scope and Contents

Accession (2009-0097) (1650 items; 2.7 lin. ft.; dated 1970s-2008) includes campaign materials, correspondence, and research materials from various bills and issues from Holt's career, including the Equal Rights Amendment, domestic violence and marital rape, wine laws and the state lottery, juvenile justice, nursing and hospice, health education, intellectual and developmental disability, archaeology, and the Holocaust. Other files relate to Holt's legislative activities, including the NC Legislative Women's Caucus, the State Council for Social Legislation, tribute dinners and awards, and other miscellaneous papers and letters.

Campaign materials, 1989-1990	Box 1
Nursing foundation	Box 1

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Correspondence and newsletters, 1977-2000s	Box 1
Scope and Contents note	
Correspondence consists largely of thank-you notes and other fan mail. Folders with this material are labelled "Orchids" by the donor.	
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Clippings, 1980s-1990s	Box 1
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Accession (2010-0104), 1970-2010

Physical Description: 2 boxes

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Scope and Contents

Accession (2010-0104) (750 items; 1.3 lin. ft.; dated 1970-2010) includes clippings; correspondence; subject and research files from issues such as churches, seatbelt and school bus safety, welfare, gun control, and wine; committee materials, including the Science and Technology Board; a scrapbook from 1973-1979; and other miscellaneous materials.

Clippings, 1975-2009	Box 4
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Rep. Holt's day planner, 1994	Box 4
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Scrapbook, "Times to Remember," 1973-1979	Box 5

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Accession (2010-0192), 1940-2007

Physical Description: 1 boxes

This is an unprocessed collection. Materials have not been arranged, and have only been refoldered as needed for access.

Scope and Contents

Accession (2010-0192) (1125 items; 1.5 lin. ft.; dated 1940-2007) includes subject and research files from issues such as healthcare, education, crime, and prisons; materials from the Equal Rights Amendment; files from various events that Holt attended, including the Center for Creative Leadership and the White House Conference on Aging (1981); and files from her membership in the Women's Forum of NC. Also contains materials from her Episcopal Church activities.

Negotiable Instruments Law notes, 1940-1941	Box 6
North Carolina Historical Almanack, 1964	Box 6
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Episcopal Church correspondence and activities, 1975-2007 (2 folders)	Box 6
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Accession (2020-0007), 1942-2010

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Includes personal and professional correspondence and documents Holt's activities with Agnes Scott College, NC Council of Churches, and the Board of Science and Technology, among others groups. It also includes awards, clippings, press releases, a few photographs, and reference material.

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