

Donor / Source : Ferguson, Jane

Collection: Jane Ferguson Papers, 1982-1989

Identity Statement:

Title: Jane Ferguson Papers, 1983-1989

Physical description: One legal size 5 inch document box. 26 x 13 x 39 cm (15.25 x 5 x 10.25 in.) .45 cubic feet.

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Collection Identification:

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Access conditions: The collection is used in the presence of Douglas County History Research Center staff. Some items may be fragile and may only be duplicated with permission of the staff.

Language of material: English

Finding Aids: Finding Aid Available via Web

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Archival History: Donated by Jane Ferguson, a member of the Committee for Douglas County.

Scope and Content / Abstract:

These papers document Jane Ferguson's community activism in the mid 1980s. The collection contains newspaper articles, correspondence, notes and brochures mostly dealing with growth issues in Douglas County.

The collection covers a variety of issues, mostly related to planning for growth in Douglas County in the 1980's and into the 1990's. Several housing developments are mentioned, including Castle Pines North, Stonegate, Stroh Ranch, Bell Mountain Ranch, Ridgeway (here called "Rampart Range") and Wildwood, but the biggest issues in the collection involve the expansion of the Centennial Airport into Douglas County and battles among the County Commissioners.

Mrs. Ferguson was an integral member of the Committee for Douglas County, a group of concerned citizens who lobbied against the expansion of the Airport and voiced their opinions on other issues before the County Commissioners.

The political situation among the County Commissioners in the mid-1980's was one of tense standoff. Eventually, community members and Republican Party members, as well as groups like the Committee for Douglas County asked for the resignation or recall of Frank McCurdy, who was elected to the Board of County Commissioners for District 2. McCurdy was suspected of being influenced by campaign contributions from area developers. McCurdy was not recalled and did not resign.

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Structure:

System of Arrangement: Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject, chronologically within folders.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 1983-1989

Administrative / Biographical history: 1983: Frank McCurdy Elected County Commissioner

1984: Centennial Airport information begins to leak into Douglas County

-- Gondolier Farms Development tied up in tap fee issues

-- Fairways Development in Lone Tree underway.

9/1984: Election Year-Suzy McDanal elected to the County Commissioners.

1985: Battles among McDanal and McCurdy reach a climax

-- Major debate begins on building at Centennial Airport.

-- E470 debate underway near Parker.

-- Bell Mountain Ranch, Castle Pines North, Cherry Creek Master Plan, County Line Landfill, Grandview Estates, Wildwood, King's Point Subdivision, "Fairways", Rampart Range, Stonegate and the Stroh Ranch are all brought before the County Commissioners for initial approval or approval of revisions.

-- Demands are made to recall McCurdy.
 1986: Centennial Airport issue still being debated.
 -- Elich Gardens tries to move to Highlands Ranch.
 -- Wildwood still under revision.

Allied Materials:

Subjects	Housing developments Construction Development Community development	Classification	Douglas County (Colo.) Parker (Colo.) Lone Tree (Colo.)
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Search terms	Douglas County Republican Party (Douglas County, Colo.) Douglas County Citizens Advocating Responsible Expansion (DoCARE) (Douglas County, Colo.) Bell Mountain Ranch (Castle Rock, Colo.) Castle Pines North (Castle Rock, Colo.) Douglas County (Colo.) Douglas County Commissioners (Colo.) Centennial Airport (Colo.) Gondolier Farms (Douglas County, Colo.) Ridgegate (Colo.) Stonegate (Parker, Colo.) Stroh Ranch (Parker, Colo.)	People	McDannal, Suzy McCurdy, Frank Gammon, Ken Blackstock, Sonya
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
01	01		1984	1984 Election
01	02		1985	Bell Mountain Ranch
Description 3 articles.				
01	03		1984	Castle Pines North
Description 2 articles.				
01	04		1982-April 1985	Centennial Airport I
Description Correspondence and newspaper articles about the expansion of Centennial Airport and its impacts on Douglas County.				
01	05		May 1985 - August 1985	Centennial Airport II
Description Correspondence and newspaper articles about the expansion of Centennial Airport and its impacts on Douglas County.				
01	07		1985?	Centennial Airport IV
Description Committee documents and letter.				
01	06		September 1985-January 1986	Centennial Airport III
Description Correspondence and newspaper articles about the expansion of Centennial Airport and its impacts on Douglas County.				
01	08		n.d.	Centennial Airport V
Description Correspondence and newspaper articles about the expansion of Centennial Airport and its impacts on Douglas County.				
01	09		1985	Cherry Creek Basin Master Plan
01	10		1984-1986	Community activism, sales tax, school bond issues
Description Newspaper articles and correspondence on a variety of local issues.				
01	11		n.d.	Community activism - Sierra Vista and Ponderosa Hills
Description Newspaper articles and correspondence on a variety of local issues.				
01	12		1984-August 1985	County Commissioners
Description Newspaper articles, fundraising profiles and correspondence on a variety of local issues.				

01	13	September 1985-no date	County Commissioners
Description <i>Newspaper articles, fundraising profiles and correspondence on a variety of local issues.</i>			
01	14	1985	County Line Landfill
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	15	n.d.	Developer's Rights
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	16	1985, n.d.	E470 Highway, other community issues (orchestra, savings and loan scandal)
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	17	1984-1986	Gondolier Farms and Elich Gardens
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	18	1985	Grandview Estates
Description <i>Newspaper article.</i>			
01	19	1984-1986, n.d.	Growth - Douglas County, Denver, general articles
Description <i>Newspaper articles and handouts.</i>			
01	20	1984	Growth of government buildings - Castle Rock
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	21	1985	Jarre Canyon communications towers and satellites
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	22	1985-1986	Terry Jensen - Pine Lane Development Co. - "Wildwood"
Description <i>Newspaper articles, site plans, correspondence.</i>			
01	23	1985	King's Point Subdivision
Description <i>Site plans, correspondence.</i>			
01	24	1985	Lone Tree Zoning - Fariways
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	25	1984-1985	Parker Issues - Road widening and water rights
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	26	1985?	Rampart Range Proposal
Description <i>Newspaper articles. This the Ridgegate area.</i>			
01	27	1984-1986	Dorothy Rudd Editorials
Description <i>Newspaper articles. Letters to the editor.</i>			
01	28	1984	Stonegate
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			
01	29	1985	Stroh Ranch
Description <i>Newspaper articles.</i>			