

Donor / Source : Mead, Genevieve

Collection: Genevieve Mead Papers



Identity Statement:

Title: Genevieve Mead Papers; 1968-1971

Physical description: .23 cubic ft. (1 box - 26 x 7 x 39 cm.)

Repository: Douglas County History Research Center, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, CO.

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Collection Identification:

Object ID: 1994.004

Accession#: 1994.004

Other#:

Container:

Conditions of Access & Use:

Access conditions: Douglas County History Research Center material is non-circulating, requires staff retrieval and is available by appointment during normal library hours.

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: Finding aid available in the Douglas County History Research Center and on the internet.

Received as Gift

Received date 1994

Archival History:

Scope and Content / Abstract:

The bulk of the collection is composed of newspaper clippings dating from 1968 - 1970, documenting the formation of the first library in Douglas County, Colo. Also included are programs for the dedication of the Douglas County Public Library in 1969 and the first annual Douglas County on Parade, also in 1969, which was a fundraiser for the new library.

Genevieve Nichols Mead moved to Castle Rock, Colo. with her family in 1963. Seeing a need for a library in the area, she began discussions within the Douglas County community and founded the Douglas County Friends of the Library in 1966. In 1967, she formed the Douglas County History Roundtable and was appointed to the first Board of Trustees for the library which was dedicated in 1969. She served as President of the Board of Trustees, and completed her term on the Board in 1972. She then moved with her family to Denver where she became a librarian for the Denver Public Library. In 1994, she was nominated for and received the Colorado Library Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. Genevieve was born in Lake Forest, IL., graduated from Smith College with a B.A. in German and music, and earned masters' degrees in music and library science from Vassar and the University of Michigan.

Creditline: Genevieve Mead. Papers, 1968-1971. Courtesy of the Douglas County History Research Center, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, Colorado.

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Structure:

System of Arrangement: Organized by subject; arranged chronologically within subjects.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 1968-1997

Name of Creator or Compiler of the Collection: Mead, Genevieve (1927 - 1995)

Allied Materials:

Existence of copies:

Related units of description in this repository: Genevieve Mead Bio File, Friends of the Library Scrapbooks, Philip Miller Collection

Subjects Libraries
Libraries (planning)

Classification Douglas County (Colo.)
Colorado

Search terms Douglas County Libraries (Douglas County, Colo.)

People Mead, Genevieve (1927 - 1995)
Miller, Philip Simon (1895 - 1995)

Notes

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
1	01		1997	Community Room Dedication - Denver Public Library
1	02		1969	"Douglas County on Parade" House Tour
1	03		1969	Library Dedication
1	04		1968	Library PR-Telephone
1	05		1968	Library News Clippings
1	06		1969	Library News Clippings
1	07		1970	Library News Clippings
1	08		1971	Library News Clippings