Faye Myers Dastrup Collection, 1973-1998

Ontario City Library Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room



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Descriptive Summary

Title

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Creator

This collection was given to the Model Colony Room by Mrs. Dastrup circa 1998.

Extent

Number of containers: 1 Linear feet: 1.5

Abstract

Faye Myers grew up in Sanford, Colorado. Her family had a strong ethic of public service and "respect for government and its purposes". Moving to California in 1941, she relocated to Ontario in 1956, starting as secretary to the Ontario City Engineer in 1957. As she was one of only two city staff who could take shorthand, she was given the Deputy City Clerk's responsibilities in 1959 to attend and transcribe the minutes of city council meetings. When the city clerk retired in Dec. 1963, Faye was appointed to that position beginning Jan. 1964. She was successfully re-elected to office until, anticipating a move to another city, she resigned in 1973. Her plans changed, and she remained in Ontario.

In Mar. 1974, she was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Ontario City Council. She was elected in 1976, and re-elected in 1980, 1984 and 1988, retiring in 1992. Befitting her life-long commitment to service, she was appointed to the Ontario City Library Board in 1993 and continues to serve to date.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

This collection was given to the Model Colony Room by Mrs. Dastrup circa 1998. However, no donor letter has been found.

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Container List

Folder

- 1 Photos 10 b/w, 6 color of Mrs. Dastrup at various council functions – 1983-1991
- 2 Oral History notes on Faye Myers Dastrup-c. 1998, uncompleted
- 3 "Farewell to Faye" poem upon her resignation as City Clerk, 1973
- 4 News clippings, misc. papers 1975-1978
- 5 News clippings, misc. papers 1980-1984
- 6 News clippings, misc. papers 1985-1987
- 7 News clippings, misc. papers 1988-1989
- 8 News clippings, misc. papers 1990-1991
- 9 News clippings, misc. papers 1992-