

LOWENTHAL, HELEN.
Helen Lowenthal collection, circa 1967-1992

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Lowenthal, Helen.
Title: Helen Lowenthal collection, circa 1967-1992
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1281
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 boxes)
Abstract: Collection of printed material and buttons relating to feminism, the women's movement, socialism, and leftist politics collected by feminist librarian Helen Lowenthal.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Gift, 2013.

Citation

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Processing

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Helen Lowenthal is a retired librarian and feminist activist.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of printed material and buttons from circa 1967-1992 collected by Helen Lowenthal. Printed material contains fliers, newspaper clippings and articles, and position papers. The materials primarily document second-wave feminism and the Women's Movement of the 1970s, though there is a small amount of material relating to leftist politics including socialism and the anti-war movement. Buttons document women's rights events and pro-choice sentiment, as well as socialist presidential candidates, strikes and other labor issues, and other political issues such as American foreign policy in the Middle East. The collection also contains one article and two letters to the editor written by Helen Lowenthal about misogyny in professional librarianship.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Bibliographies, circa 1969
1	2	Boston Women United, "Women's Liberation position paper on Repeal of the Abortion Law of the State of Massachusetts," circa 1970
1	3	Bread and Roses march on International Women's Day and proclamation of the "Declaration of Women's Independence" (Boston, Massachusetts), flier, 1970
1	4	Buttons, labor, circa late 1980s
1	5	Buttons, other political, circa 1980s-1990s
1	6	Buttons, socialist, circa 1984-1992
1	7	Buttons, women's rights/pro-choice, circa 1980s-1990s
1	8	"Equality for Women in Science: 8 Demands," circa 1970
1	9	"Help Free Bill Baird" (Boston, Massachusetts), flier, 1967
1	10	"King: A Filmed Record...Montgomery to Memphis," flier soliciting volunteers to advertise the film in Boston, Massachusetts, 1970
1	11	Lowenthal, Helen, "A Healthy Anger," <i>Library Journal</i> , September 1, 1971
1	12	Lowenthal, Helen, letters to editors of professional library publications regarding misogyny in librarianship, 1971-1973
1	13	"Medical Methods for Termination of pregnancy," no date
1	14	Newspaper clippings and articles, 1969-1971
1	15	Organizations against the war, greater Boston (Massachusetts) area, phone list, circa 1970
1	16	"Radical Literature for the Movement from the New England Free Press," advertisement and order blank, circa 1970
1	17	Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance position paper, "For an Anti-War Coalition and Mass Action," circa 1969
1	18	Students for a Democratic Society, "Resolutions on Women's Liberation," 1969
1	19	U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, "Women Workers in Massachusetts, 1960"
1	20	Untitled paper beginning "This paper was written by a group of us in Women's Liberation anxious to share our thoughts and feelings about sexuality with other women" [photocopy], circa 1970
