

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG4884.AM: Yost, Gladys Alice (Carpenter), 1899-1993

Scrapbook, photographs, 1953-1956, 1971, and undated
Milford, Seward County, Neb.: Teacher; civil defense worker
Size: 0.25 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Born December 10, 1899, at Millerboro, Antelope County, Nebraska, Gladys Alice Carpenter was the daughter of James and Clara Belle (Roberts) Carpenter. Gladys met her husband, John Elmer Yost, while she was attending Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. They were married June 29, 1921, and settled in Glenvil, Nebraska. In 1924 they moved to Milford, with their daughter, Mildred. Elmer worked in banking, but in 1929 resigned his post and went into the real estate and insurance business.

Also in 1929, Gladys began teaching kindergarten, a career she continued through 1940, and again in 1945-1950. Appointed City Clerk of Milford in 1957, she served in that position until 1972 when she retired. Following Elmer's death, she also kept up the real estate and insurance business with the help of daughter Mildred. She served as the Deputy State Director of Civil Defense for Women's Activities for ten years, 1951-1961. Gladys Yost died September 9, 1993 and was buried next to her husband in Blue Mound Cemetery at Milford, Nebraska.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photocopies of a scrapbook containing schedules, programs, Atomic Energy Commission publications, clippings, and other memorabilia gathered by Gladys Yost, mostly in 1955 when she took part in the "Operation CUE" atomic test as a civilian observer.

The collection is arranged in two series: 1) Scrapbook; and 2) Loose materials placed inside the scrapbook but not attached.

DESCRIPTION

Series 1 - Scrapbook

Box 1

Folder

1. Scrapbook (photocopies)
2. Scrapbook (photocopies), cont.
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15. Scrapbook (photocopies), cont.
16. Scrapbook (photocopies), cont.

Series 2 - Loose materials from scrapbook

Box 1 (cont.)

Folder

1. Photofolder contents, c. July 11, 1953
2. Correspondence
3. Clippings, dated
4. Clippings, undated
5. Miscellaneous

Added entries:

Atomic Energy Commission

Civil defense

Nuclear weapons

Operation Cue

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