

Ann Barnum Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: B590, Accession #: 2021.215

Collection Repository: Hennepin History Museum
2303 Third Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Collection Title: Ann Barnum Collection

Dates: 1964-1989 (bulk 1969-1980)

Extent: 5 boxes (4 Records cartons, 1 scrapbook box)

Creator: Ann Barnum

Language of Materials: English

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Elizabeth Anne Barnum was born on October 13, 1913 in Minneapolis. She married Dr. Cyrus Paine Barnum on May 28 1938 when she was 25. She had children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren. Cyrus and Anne's legacy is a teaching fellowship at the Minnesota Medical Foundation. Anne and Cyrus are very well represented in archival collections in the Twin Cities.

Cyrus died young at age 51, when Anne was 52 years old. Cyrus was a bio-chemistry professor at the University of Minnesota. According to his colleague: he was "completely involved in mankind". Anne Barnum's collection begins in 1964. Anne only lived for 32 more years, but accomplished several lifetimes of civic responsibility.

Anne was truly a pillar of the community and her cause the Southeast Minneapolis. At age 24, she and other professor wives' started the Prospect Park Co-op, a food buyers club, non-profit and eventually a foundation. She was a member of the Women's Club of Minneapolis and SEMPACC. All three of these collections are in the archives.

Anne was involved with many causes. Since Anne was involved in so many causes, here are the causes she participated in the 1960s to 1980s: Neighborhood Revitalization Program, Public Education Committee, UPDCAC, Shared Facilities Task Force, National Federation of Settlement & Neighborhood Centers, Luxton Development, Glendale Youth program, Hennepin County Human Services, East Side Neighborhood Services and PPERIA. She was the President of SEMPACC.

Anne was interested in volunteerism, equal opportunity for all, Minneapolis and the Southeast. She died on September 8, 1998. She was truly committed to her community.

SCOPE & CONTENT:

The Archivist enjoyed processing this collection. Ann Barnum was truly a woman who impacted Minneapolis and made it better. Ann was involved in many committees that did similar projects in the Hennepin County and Minneapolis area.

The Archivist series contains future projects, redacted files, the finding aid, and research done by the archivist. This series is simply the archivist notes.

The Citizen Advisory Committee on Community Development was a government committee that gave the city council recommendations for distributing block grants. This committee was active from 1971-1982.

The CLIC was a subcommittee of the Citizen Advisory Committee on Community Development. This series ranges from 1971-1983.

Ann Barnum was a prolific newspaper clipper. She mainly focused on social inequality and citizen participation in the government. Due to time constraints with the grant, the archivist was unable to digitize all the newspaper clippings in the entire collection. The archivist suggests including this collection in a digitization grant.

Ann was the definition of a model citizen. The education committee was simply several smaller committees relating to the Southeast. The Shared Facilities Committee was a Park Board Committee that focused on Southeast Joint Tenancy. UPDCAC stands for University Planning district Citizen Advisory Committee. This was part of Citizen Participation and NRP. The East Side Neighborhood Services was focused on the Southeast Neighborhood programs.

The Hennepin County Series focuses on Human Services. This was connected to the Hennepin County Citizen Participation Plan. It contains other smaller committees.

The Minneapolis series focuses on other committees that related to Minneapolis. The series is from the 1980s.

The Misc. series has undated notes and newsletters from 1988.

The NFSNC stands for National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers and will be known as NFSNC in the Finding Aid. The NFSNC is the Eastside Neighborhood Service, Hennepin Association of Settlements & neighborhood Center. They focused on youth activities. This ranges from 1974-1976.

PPERIA stands for Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association. This is a neighborhood Association for Prospect Park and it is called the Prospect Park Association today. This series ranges from 1975-1990.

SEMPACC stands for the Southeast Minneapolis Planning and Coordinating Committee. Ann Barnum was the President. This series ranges from 1981-1986.

The Social Service Task Force was part of the Minneapolis Community Development Agency. They focused on improving and expanding public housing, working with other Non-profits & government agency, and fixing urban issues (Jobs, Crime, Transportation, Food, Etc.).

The Southeast Series is probably related to her Presidency in SEMPACC. The same titles are in SEMPACC collection. The dates range from 1967 to 1986.

Anne was a bright believer in Volunteerism, which is simply go out and volunteer. This series is mainly publications, articles and clippings about volunteering.

Anne was believer in the children are the future. She was part of SEHSN Youth Committee, MCDA Youth program among other committees. This series ranges from the late 1980s.

The Final series is publication and contains one item: Plans for Southeast Minneapolis by the City of Minneapolis City Planning Commission in the Spring of 1964. This item is in box 5.

ACCESS:

The collection is open for researchers and only 2 folders are restricted. The Folders 0 in box 1 are restricted and requires the archivist's permission.

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RELATED MATERIAL:

- Hennepin History Museum: 560-Women's Club of Minneapolis, 591- SEMPACC, 592- Prospect Park Co-op, B637-League of Women Voters, 562- Prospect Park Neighborhood Collection, 56.1-Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP)
- University of Minnesota: Minneapolis Federation of Settlement Records, Southeast Minneapolis Community Organization collection 1956-1980, Cyrus P. Barnum Papers 1955-1956
- Hennepin County Library Special Collections: Scrapbook, Neighborhood Revitalization Program Records, Prospect Park Association Records
- Minnesota Historical Society: Youth program records, Human Services and Public Health Department, MPLS Citizens Committee on Public Education, SEMPACC

ACQUISITION:

This collection was donated by an unknown donor.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Series 1: Archivist Notes

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	0	Redacted: 1966 Directory
1	0	Redacted Files
1	1	Finding Aid
1	2	Future Projects

Series 2: Citizen Participation

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	3	1971-1976
1	4	1974-1975
1	5	1976
1	6	1978-1979
1	7	1982
1	8	Clippings F. 1
1	9	Clippings F. 2
1	10	Human Needs of the City
1	11	Publication: Community Organization
1	12	Publication: Leadership Studies F. 1
1	13	Publication: Leadership Studies F. 2
1	14	Publication: 1982 Resource Book F. 1
1	15	Publication: 1982 Resource Book F. 2
1	16	Southeast

Series 3: CLIC

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	17	1971
1	18	1978
1	19	1982-1983

Series 4: Clippings

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	20	Children's Program
1	21	Citizen Community Center
1	22	Equal Opportunity F. 1
1	23	Equal Opportunity F. 2
1	24	Equal Opportunity F. 3
1	25	Equal Opportunity F. 4
1	26	Equal Opportunity F. 5
1	27	Inskip
1	28	John Cairns
1	29	Misc.
2	30	Urban Affairs

Series 5: Committees

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	31	Education 1976-1977
2	32	Public Education F.1
2	33	Public Education F. 2
2	34	Public Education F. 3
2	35	Public Education F. 4
2	36	Shared Facilities F. 1
2	37	Shared Facilities F. 2
2	38	Shared Facilities F. 3
2	39	UPDCAC: 1977
2	40	UPDCAC: 1978-1980
2	41	UPDCAC: 1981
2	42	UPDCAC: 1982
2	43	UPDCAC: Publication

Series 6: East Side Neighborhood Services

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	44	1967 F.1
2	45	1967 F. 2
2	46	1967 F. 3
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Series 7: Hennepin County

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	48	Human Services F. 1
2	49	Human Services F. 2
2	50	Human Services: Publication

Series 8: Minneapolis

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	51	Economic Develop Taskforce
2	52	Housing

Series 9: Misc.

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	53	Notes
2	54	Publications

Series 10: NFSNC

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
2	55	1964-1968
2	56	1967-1971
2	57	1967-1972
2	58	1969-1971 F. 1
2	59	Annual Meeting 1976 F.2
2	60	Federal Agencies St. Paul F. 2
3	61	1969-1971 F. 2
3	62	1969 Report
3	63	February- April 1971
3	64	October 1971
3	65	1972-1973
3	66	Annual Meeting 1976 F. 1
3	67	Annual Meeting 1976 F. 2
3	68	Awards
3	69	Board Selection Process F. 1
3	70	Board Selection Process F. 2
3	71	Bylaws
3	72	Clippings
3	73	Federal Agencies St. Paul F. 1
3	74	Finances
3	75	Publication F. 1
3	76	Publication F. 2
3	77	Publication F. 3
3	78	Training 1974 Workshop
3	79	Training 1975 F. 1
3	80	Training 1975 F. 2

Series 11: PPERIA

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
3	81	Administration & Bylaws
3	82	Agenda: 1980-1984
3	83	Agenda: 1985-1989
3	84	April 1979
3	85	Brochures & Pamphlets
3	86	Correspondence
3	87	Minutes: 1975-1976
3	88	Minutes: 1977-1978
3	89	Minutes: 1979-1980
3	90	Misc.
3	91	Newspaper Clippings
3	92	Projects F. 1

3	93	Projects F.2
3	94	Shriner's Hospital

Series 12: Philanthropy

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
3	95	Project SNAP

Series 13: SEMPACC

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
3	96	AOI & Bylaws
3	97	1978-1981
4	98	1981-1986 F.1

Series 14: Social Services Task Force

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
4	99	1986-1987
4	100	Clippings
4	101	Commission Report 1986
4	102	Correspondence
4	103	Housing Contract
4	104	H.U.D.
4	105	Minutes
4	106	Northside Program
4	107	Notes
4	108	Senior Housing
4	109	Staffing

Series 15: Southeast

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
4	110	40 Acre Study F.1
4	111	40 Acre Study F.2
4	112	Block Party Incident
4	113	Breen Report
4	114	Demographics
4	115	Glendale/Luxton Staff
4	116	Luxton Development F. 1
4	117	Luxton Development F. 2
4	118	Luxton Development F. 3

4	119	Motley-Glendale
4	120	Pratt Council
4	121	Prospect Park
4	122	Red Barn Fundraising
4	123	Southeast Journal

Series 16: Volunteerism

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
4	124	Folder 1
4	125	Folder 2
4	126	Folder 3
4	127	Publication

Series 17: Youth Program

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4	128	Folder 1
4	129	Glendale F. 1
4	130	Glendale F.2
4	131	GRYT IV
4	132	Report
4	133	Teen Pregnancy
4	134	Teen Pregnancy Publication

Series 18: Publication

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
5		Plan For Southeast Minneapolis by the City of MPLS Planning Commission; Publication #149; By Lawrence M. Irvin