



BHC-MSS 0218
Guide to the Papers of Clara Truman
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Truman, Clara

Title: Papers of Clara Truman

Dates: 1940-1970

Quantity: ½ manuscript box

Abstract. Offering insight into civic and nonprofit activity in mid-20th Century Bridgeport, the papers of Clara Truman consist of clippings, event invitations, and correspondence that typify this work and women's interests in the area and era.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

Born in Cookville, Tennessee in 1898, Clara Truman was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. A member of the American Association of University Women, she was an active member of various civic and non-profit groups in the city of Bridgeport. This included the American Red Cross and the YMCA Women's Auxiliary League. She died on December 26, 1983.

Her husband was Lloyd Truman. Sadly, Truman's obituary does not provide any further details about her life.

Scope and Content note:

Material primarily consists of invitations to events by various charitable or other non-profit organizations from the 1940s to the 1970s. This includes organizations like the American Red Cross, Easter Seals, Jewish community organizations, American Association for the United Nations, and more local Bridgeport and Fairfield County events.

Also included is some correspondence to Truman, often thank you notes for her service, and clippings about recent activities she was involved in.

Arrangement note:

Grouped into broad categories and arranged alphabetically

Administrative information:

Provenance: 1985.04

Preferred Citation:

Papers of Clara Truman (BHC-MSS 0218), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Detailed box/folder listing

Box 1

1. Clippings
2. Correspondence, 1946-1960
3. Event invitations, 1940-1976
4. Other material, 1940-1970