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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet 1 Box

Date (inclusive): 1952-2008

Abstract: This collection consists of women's rights buttons (1952-2000) and political buttons collected by feminist activist and historian, Karen Offen. The collection includes buttons that support women's political campaigns, including Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign and Barbara Boxer's senate campaign in the 1990s. Other themes include the commemoration of Women's History Month, feminism, union activism, the Equal Rights Amendment, and a 1952 button supporting Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential campaign.

Physical Location: Vault 1, Range 22B, Bay 3

Access

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Processing Information

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Related Collections

Women's Heritage Museum/International Museum of Women Records, MSS-2010-02-18, San José State University Library Special Collections & Archives. http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt4m3nf2sh/entire_text/

Biographical History

Karen Offen received her Ph.D. from Stanford University and she is an independent historian and scholar, affiliated with the Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University. Her area of expertise is on the history of Modern Europe and specifically France and its global influences; Western thought and politics in relationship to family, gender, the status of women, historiography, women's history, national, regional, global histories of feminism, and comparative history. She has published extensively in these areas and is editor of "Globalizing Feminisms, 1789-1945 (Routledge, 2010).

In addition, she is the founder and past secretary treasurer of the International Federation for Research for Women's History, a past president of the Western Association of women Historians, and she has held fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship (1995-1996), the Rockefeller Foundation (1985-1986), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (1980-1981). She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the International Museum of Women in San Francisco.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series: Series I: Political and Women's Right's Buttons, 1952-2008.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Offen, Karen

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This collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 1: Political and Women's Rights Buttons 1952-2008

Folder 1, Anna (AFL-CIO)

Folder 2, Barbara Boxer for Senate

Folder 3, ERA Now

Folder 4, ERA YES

Folder 5, Expanding Your Horizons

Folder 6, Hillary for President

Folder 7, Histoire North Carolina Press

Folder 8, I Like Ike

Folder 9, Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way. Iron Jawed Angels

Folder 10, Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Folder 11, Mary Wollstonecraft 200 Years of Feminism

Folder 12, National Women's History Month March, 1994

Folder 13, National Women's History Week, March 7th-13th 1982

Folder 14, Never Another Season of Silence 1966 Failure is Impossible

Folder 15, Reclaim CLIO Join CCWHP

Physical Description: 2.0 items

Folder 16, Rigoberta Menchu para Presidenta

Folder 17, Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History

Folder 18, When Women Vote, Women Win. Emily's List

Physical Description: 3.0 items

Folder 19, Women Change America National Women's History Month March 2005

Folder 20, Women Who Think They Are Equal to Men Lack Ambition