

BETTY ANN BURCH PAPERS, 1940-1949

Collection #
SC 2545

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1940-1949

PROVENANCE: Betty Ann Burch, St. Paul, MN, 12 February 1996

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: M 652/OM 318, World War II Project (Box 1 Folders 17-18)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96.0272

NOTE: Additions are possible to this collection

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Betty Ann Burch (b. ca 1924) lived in East Chicago, Indiana during the 1940s. In 1940-1942 she attended Roosevelt High School, where she was a girl counselor, attended a Latin conference, and was elected to the National Honor Society. After receiving some training at Purdue University, she worked from 1942 to 1950 as a mechanical draughtsman at Edward Valve and Manufacturing Company in East Chicago. At times she was the only woman drafter, and she struck a blow or two for equal pay for women workers.

Source: Material in collections

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling four folders, contains programs, notices, and other papers dated 1940-1949. It is arranged chronologically.

The collection, along with material in M 652, Box 1, Folders 17-18, gives incidents in the life of Betty Ann Burch through the 1940s.

In Folders 1-2 are papers from Burch's years (1940-1942) at Roosevelt High School in East Chicago. Included are material from a Latin conference, a student election, and a basketball tournament, as well as invitations for class day and graduation in 1942. A Roosevelt pin is stored in Artifacts. Material in Folders 3-4 includes wedding invitations and papers from Edward Valve and Manufacturing Co.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Burch, Betty Ann

SUBJECT ENTRY: Burch, Betty Ann

Theodore Roosevelt High School (East Chicago, Ind.)

High school students--Indiana--East Chicago

Drafters--Indiana--East Chicago

East Chicago (Ind.)

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