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GERALD BORN
WOMEN'S HISTORY NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, CA. 1988–1990

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gerald Born of Morocco, Indiana, was born on 16 May 1936 to John and Sarah Born. He graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis with a degree in political science, world religions, and history. He also graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in library science and history of fine arts. He served as the Director of Library Services in Columbus, Indiana, and was a respected historian and author on Newton County, Indiana. He published his writings in his own newspaper, *The Morocco Times*, as well as the local *Morocco Courier*. He died on 30 May 2017.

The *Morocco Courier* was a newspaper that focused on local news concerning Morocco, Indiana. It was in circulation as a weekly paper from 1876 until 1993 and was published by George W. Hastings. It was replaced in 1993 with *The Courier*, which was published by Douglas S. Caldwell.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes copies of three articles written by Gerald M. Born about three notable women from the town of Morocco in Newton County, Indiana. All three articles were featured in the *Morocco Courier* publication circa 1988–1990. The first article concerns the history of Jennie M. Conrad, who founded the town of Conrad, Indiana, and whose family drained Beaver Lake to create agricultural land in the area. The second article concerns the history of Frances Ott, R.N, a leading figure in the advancement of nursing and sanitation in Indiana. The third article concerns the history of Bunnetta (Bunny) Baker Mills, who was also a notable nurse. Mills became known for her work with the Red Cross during World War II and for her work as a private and a department store nurse. The articles were donated as part of the effort to expand collections on women's history with Indiana Women's History Archive.

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