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**ROSALIE F. FELTON  
COLLECTION, CA. 1967-2007**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box, 1 oversized folder, 4 folders of color photographs, 2 folders of black and white photographs, 1 plaque, and 2 DVDs
COLLECTION DATES:	C.1967-2007
PROVENANCE:	Stuart I. Felton, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2010
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Rosalie Felton (1925–2006), more commonly known as Rosie, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and received her degree from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1971 Felton came to Indianapolis from the Houston Bar Association and acted as executive director of the Indianapolis Bar Association and secretary and board member of the National Association of Bar Executives from 1971 to 1995. During Felton's time working for the board, she helped to raise their membership and strived to increase the quantity and quality of services the Bar offered the community. Known for her lively yet serious personality, Felton both commanded respect and lightened the mood in the office. She received numerous awards and honors including a "Rosie F. Felton Day" (May 13<sup>th</sup>), honorary executive of the Missouri Bar Association in 1995, and the title of Sagamore of the Wabash signed by two Indiana governors in 1981 and 1990.

Sources:

Materials in collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This series dates from the late 1960s through 2009 with the bulk of the material dating from 1995 and 2006, marking both Felton's retirement from the Indiana State Bar Association and death. The material consists of newspaper clippings, certificates, correspondence, photographs, DVDs and various other personal memories and printed material related to the life of Rosie Felton.

## **SERIES CONTENTS**

### **Series 1: Newspaper and Journal Articles**

#### CONTENTS

*Appeal-Democrat*, 1997

*Hoosier Angler*, 2005

*Indiana Lawyer*, the publication of the Indiana Bar Association, ca. 1995-2006.

*Indianapolis News*, 1987

*Indianapolis Star*, 2005-2006

*Indianapolis Star Magazine*, 1984

*The Columbian*, 1992

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### **Series 2: Honors Bestowed**

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Certificates

Oversized certificates

Plaque from the Indianapolis Legal Aid Society in honor of Mrs. Felton's retirement in 1995

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### **Series 3: Gridiron Roast of Rosalie Felton**

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Printed media

Correspondence

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### **Series 4: Personal Information**

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Curriculum Vitae, 1998, 1999

Death Certificate, 2006

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## Series 5: Memorial Materials

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Letters of condolence to Stuart Felton

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Memories of Rosie

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Notes from Rosie to Stuart

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2 DVDs from Rosie Felton's Memorial Service

DVD 0178, DVD 0179

## Series 6: Miscellaneous

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University of Houston publication on the Orientation of for Disabled Students. Includes tour of specialized hospital unit, dubbed T.I.R.R., given by Rosalie Felton. Ca. 1967

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Funerary program from Jack Feldman memorial. 1997.

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Article by Nancy J. Gargula and James J. Ammeen, Jr., "Annual Red Mass to be Held October 6<sup>th</sup>", St. Thomas More Society of Indianapolis. 2003

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Pamphlet. State of the Judiciary Address, "A Difficult Year That Prompted Reflection". Made by Chief Justice of Indiana, Randall T. Shepard, to a Joint Session of the Indiana General Assembly. 2004.

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Confirmation letter to Stuart Felton for hotel Reservations at the Boscolo Hotel Astoria in Florence, Italy. 2004.

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Letter of Thanks to Stuart Felton for his donation to the Anatomical Education Program in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the Indiana University School of Medicine. 2007.

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Tom Spalding, "State bar now has its 1<sup>st</sup> African-American president," *Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Box 1, Folder 17

Pages 133-136, 156, and 220 from Alicia Carlson and Sandra Cline's, *Law in America's Crossroads: A History of the Indianapolis Legal Profession*, Birmingham, Alabama: Association Publishing Company, 2001.

Box 1, Folder 18

Article discussing the military service of Stuart Felton, "A Remembrance of the 13<sup>th</sup> 'Jungle' Air Corps," Lizzy Shula. With letter to Felton from US Senator Richard G. Lugar, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

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### **Series 7: Visuals**

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Rosalie Felton

Rosie Felton, color photographs

Rosalie's funeral reception

Stuart Felton

Portrait of a group of judges, labeled 1984.

2 postcards from Galveston Texas

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Color Photographs

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Box 2, Folder 2

Color Photographs

Box 2, Folder 3

Photographs

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Color Photographs

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