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ROSALIE F. FELTON COLLECTION, C.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 13th), 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

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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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Death Certificate, 2006

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Memories of Rosie

Notes from Rosie to Stuart

2 DVDs from Rosie Felton's Memorial Service

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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

Funerary program from Jack Feldman memorial. 1997.

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

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.

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 1st African-American president," *Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 9th, 2009.

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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 13th 'Jungle' Air Corps," Lizzy Shula. With letter to Felton from US Senator Richard G. Lugar, January 12th, 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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