

Doris J. Stiefel papers, 1955-2008

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Stiefel, Doris J
Title	Doris J. Stiefel papers
Dates	1955-2008 1955 2008
Quantity	.91 cubic feet (2 boxes plus 1 CD and 2 vertical files)
Collection Number	3890
Summary	Oral history interview and papers of Seattle dentist Doris J. Stiefel, regarding her education, marriage, and involvement in the Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged, Congregation Beth Shalom, and the North End Group of Hadassah in Seattle, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Doris J. Stiefel (1928-) is a Seattle dentist who was born in Aachen, Germany. She is the daughter of Richard and Gertrude Pintus. She arrived in Seattle in 1948 and entered the University of Washington Dental School in 1950. She married Ernest Stiefel on Dec. 23rd, 1950. She was director of Dental Education in Care of the Disabled at the University of Washington from 1975-1994. She was a member of the board of directors of the Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged in Seattle, Washington, and president of the North End Group of Hadassah in Seattle from 1966 until 1968. She also has served as president of the Washington State Jewish Historical Society.

Content Description

Oral history interview, as well as correspondence, minutes, financial records, reports, and other records of Doris J. Stiefel and her involvement with the Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged, the Hadassah movement, and Congregation Beth Shalom.

Other Descriptive Information

Forms part of the Washington State Jewish Archives.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Restrictions may exist on copying, quotation, or publication. Contact University of Washington Libraries Special Collections for details.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 3 accessions.

Accession No. 3890-004, Doris Stiefel papers, 1955-1986

Accession No. 3890-005, Doris Stiefel Oral History Interview, 2008

Accession No. 3890-006, Doris J. Stiefel papers, 1995-1998

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 3890-004: Doris Stiefel papers, 1955-1986

.84 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: The papers of Doris J. Stiefel contain correspondence, minutes, financial records, and reports that document the administrative workings of the Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged. The records also document Stiefel's participation in the Hadassah movement and Seattle area chapters of Hadassah, and include membership records, financial records, general correspondence, minutes, and publications for these organizations.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Donated to the University of Washington Libraries between 1987 and 2000 by Ernest R. Stiefel.

Processing Info: Processing completed in 2001. The collection is a merger of accessions 3890-001, 3890-002, and 3890-003.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged <u>Biographical/Historical Note:</u> Caroline Rosenberg Kline Galland devoted her considerable energy and wealth to serving the poor of Seattle and was particularly concerned with the care of the elderly and infirm. In her last will and testament of 1905, she wrote, "It is my desire that the Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged be so constructed and managed that it may bring to the lives of the aged men and women who shall be domiciled therein the greatest degree of contentment and happiness in their declining years."</p>	1970-1986
Box/ Folder		
1/1	3890-004 Organizational information	1971-1976
1/2	3890-004 By-laws	1972, 1973
1/3	3890-004 General correspondence	1973-1982
	Minutes	
Box/ Folder		
1/4	3890-004 Board of directors	1975-1981
1/5	3890-004 Joint meetings	1981-1985
1/6	3890-004 Miscellaneous	1975-1981
Box/ Folder		
1/7	3890-004 Reports	1970
1/8	3890-004 Financial records	1973-1984
1/9	3890-004 Brochures	1973, undated
1/10	3890-004 Specifications	1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/11	3890-004 Valerie Pollack Adult Day Center	1979-1981
1/12	3890-004 Miscellany	1986, undated
	Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America <u>Biographical/Historical Note:</u> Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer women's organization whose members are motivated to strengthen their partnership with Israel, insure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a force in American society.	1955-1969
Seattle Chapter, Brandeis (Louis D.) Group		
Box/ Folder		
1/13	3890-004 Membership records	1958-1959
1/14	3890-004 Financial records	1955-1958
Seattle Chapter, North End Group		
Box/ Folder		
1/15	3890-004 General correspondence	1966-1968
1/16	3890-004 Interoffice correspondence - Hadassah (national)	1966-1967
1/17	3890-004 Minutes	1966-1967
1/18	3890-004 Membership records	1966-1969
1/19	3890-004 Bulletins	1969
1/20	3890-004 Reports	1965-1968
1/21	3890-004 Financial records	1966-1967
1/22	3890-004 Publicity	1966
1/23	3890-004 List	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Seattle Chapter	1956-1969
Box/ Folder		
1/24	3890-004 Organizational information	1964
1/25	3890-004 By-laws	1964
1/26	3890-004 Minutes	1966-1968
1/27	3890-004 Membership records	1966-1969
1/28	3890-004 Newsletters	1958, 1966-1968
	Publications	
Box/ Folder		
2/1-2	3890-004 Seattle Chapter	1956-1968
2/3-5	3890-004 National	1966-1968
Box/ Folder		
2/6	3890-004 Guest book	1960-1965

Accession No. 3890-005: Doris Stiefel Oral History Interview, 2008

0.07 cubic feet (1 CD and 1 transcript)

Scope and Content: Oral History interview conducted by Judith Adler on 6-16-2008; Includes Interview Summary, index terms, biographical note

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Digital Content/Other Formats: [Listen to the audio recording and view the transcript](#) of this interview on the Libraries Digital Collections site.

Accession No. 3890-006: Doris J. Stiefel papers, 1995-1998

1 vertical file

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<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv00357>

Scope and Content: Agendas, minutes, memos, cost estimates, and architectural designs from the Facilities Planning Committee of Congregation Beth Shalom, which was charged with planning a major expansion to the building.

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Acquisition Info: Doris Stiefel, 2003-05-25

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Frail elderly--Care--Washington (State)--Seattle
Jewish old age homes--Washington (State)--Seattle
Jewish women--Washington (State)--Seattle
Jewish women--Washington (State)--Seattle--Societies and clubs
Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle
Urban elderly--Washington (State)--Seattle
Zionism--Washington (State)--Seattle--Societies and clubs
Zionists--Washington (State)--Seattle

Personal Names :

Stiefel, Doris J.--Archives

Corporate Names :

Caroline Kline Galland Home (Seattle, Wash.)--Archives
Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged (Seattle, Wash.)--Archives

Form or Genre Terms :

By-laws
Financial records
Minutes (Records)
Newsletters
Personal correspondence
Reports

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington)
Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington), host institution
(creator)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington)

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