

Norma L. Kelsey papers, approximately 1970-2010

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Kelsey, Norma L.
Title	Norma L. Kelsey papers
Dates	approximately 1970-2010 (inclusive) 1970 2017
Quantity	approximately 10 boxes
Collection Number	6231 (Accession No. 6231-001)
Summary	Papers of a labor activist, social justice activist, feminist, and union member.
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Biographical Note

Labor activist, social justice activist, feminist, and union member. Kelsey was a member or officer of various labor and social justice organizations, including the Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8, the King County Labor Council; El Centro de la Raza; Mothers for Police Accountability, the King County Union Retirees Council, the Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans, and the Coalition of Labor Union Women, among others. Kelsey was also involved in the work of the Seattle City Council's World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee as a member of its Citizens Panel on Planning and Preparedness.

Content Description

Correspondence and subject files include materials related to Kelsey's activism with labor and social justice organizations, Central America issues, and women's and senior's issues. A substantial group of records documents Kelsey's work with El Centro de la Raza, a social service organization in Seattle. Materials from Kelsey's activities in the labor movement include records from her membership in Local 8 of the Office and Professional Employees International Union (Secretary-Treasurer, 1985-1989; President, 1989-2001), and to her work on the Executive Board of the King County Labor Council. Records of her work on a Citizens' Panel of the Seattle City Council's World Trade Organization

Accountability Review Committee include interview notes, correspondence, draft documents, and reports on the preparation and planning for the WTO's ministerial meeting in Seattle in 1999. The collection also contains publications of organizations in which Kelsey was active, particularly the Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans and OPEIU Local 8.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Norma Kelsey.

Detailed Description of the Collection

SERIES 1: BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS, 1967-1994

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1/1	Biographical files	1985-1990
1/2	Kelsey family documents	Undated
1/3	Professional notes and correspondence	1987-1994, undated
1/4	Norma and Bob Kelsey personal correspondence	1987-1994
1/5	Norma's personal file	1967-1992
1/6	Norma's personal file	1978-1989
1/7	Norma's personal file	1985-1989

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	Resources for personal improvement	Undated
1/9	Handwritten notes	1986-1987
1/10	Personal notes	1989-1991

SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE AND SUBJECT FILES, 1974-2009

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1/11	General correspondence	1989-2007
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1/14	1992 elections	1992
1/15	A Party Exploratory Committee	1992
1/16	AFL-CIO	1985-1987
1/17	Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance	1999-2001
1/18	Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Awareness Group	1994
1/19	Casa Latina	2000
1/20	Cement plant	1986
1/21	Central America	1988-1991
1/22	Central America Peace Campaign membership	Undated
1/23	Central America protests	1987
1/24	Civil rights	2000-2001

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1/25	Coalition of Labor Union Women	1974-2001
1/26	Coalition of Labor Union Women - Puget Sound chapter newsletter	1984-1993
1/27	Colombia trade unions information	1999-2000
1/28	Continental Airlines boycott	1988
1/29	Criminal justice reform	2000-2001
1/30	Death penalty	2000-2001
1/31	Democratic Party	2004-2006
1/32	Diversity / outreach	1996, undated
1/33	Domingo-Viernes-Jefferson Award	2000
2/1	El Salvador	1985-2001
2/2	El Salvador and Central America leadership tour	1986
2/3	The Evergreen State College Labor Center	1986-1994
2/4	Fair trade	2001
2/5	Flags of convenience / Port of Seattle	2000
2/6	Hands off My Neighbor symposium	1986
2/7	Healthcare advocacy	1991-1993
2/8	Dolores Huerta	2000
2/9	Jobs with Justice	2001
2/10	Kilusang Mayo Uno and Philippine activism	1986-1989
2/11	Labor and politics articles and essays	1980s
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2/13	Labor Committee on Central American (LACCA)	1985-1989
2/14	Labor history	1967-2003
2/15	Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA)	2000-2001
2/16	Laborers International Union of North America Local 440	1989-2004
2/17	Martin Luther King / King County logo change	1999-2001
2/18	Mensa	1985-1992
2/19	Metro-Miami Action Plan	1993-1994
2/20	Mothers for Police Accountability	2000-2001
2/21	National Council of Senior Citizens	1999-2000
2/22	National Rainbow Coalition	1985-1992
2/23	Native Americans	1999-2000
2/24	Nicaragua	1984-1987
2/25	Nicaragua	1985-1991
2/26	Nicaragua activism	1987
2/27	Nicaragua labor solidarity	1985-1990, 2000
2/28	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Undated
2/29	Northwest Labor and Employment Law Office (LELO)	2000-2001
2/30	Nuclear arms race	1984
2/31	Oxfam	c. 1985
2/32	Leonard Peltier	2000
2/33	Persian Gulf crisis	1991

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2/34	Philippine Workers Support Committee	1985-1988
2/35	Philippines	1989-2001
2/36	Norma and Bob Kelsey personal writings and poetry	1989-1994, undated
3/1	Poems	1987, undated
3/2	Political Rights Defense Fund	1987
3/3	Politics (Washington State)	1992-2009
3/4	Port of Seattle	2001
3/5	Press clippings	1982-2009
3/6	Pro-union materials	1985-1990
3/7	Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans	2004-2009
3/8	Ronald Reagan	1980-1987
3/9	Religious / Labor Coalition	1998-2000
3/10	Sally Riccobono Restrict: privacy issues	1999-2000
3/11	Paul Robeson	2001
3/12	Salvadorean Labor Defense Network	1987-1989
3/13	Ricardo Sanchez campaign for Seattle City Council	1987
3/14	Seattle Times strike	2001
3/15	Seattle Worker Center	1991
3/16	Service Employees International Union Local 775	1989-2007
3/17	Service Employees International Union Local 775	2003

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3/18	Service Employees International Union Local 775 bargaining information	2003
3/19	Shoreline Community College / University of Washington	1985-1986
3/20	SOA Watch	1999
3/21	Social Security reform	1998-1999
3/22	South Africa	1987
3/23	Soviet Union	1985-1986
3/24	Speakers bureau / media relations	1987-1991
3/25	Summer School for Trade Union Women	1989
3/26	United Farm Workers	1985-1988
3/27	United Farm Workers	1998-2000
3/28	Washington State Communist Party USA convention	2001
3/29	U.S. Nicaragua sister city conference	1987
3/30	Washington Citizen Action	2000
3/31	Washington Federation of State Employees Local 435, Fred Hyde	2002
3/32	Washington State Alliance for Retired Americans convention	2007
3/33	Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO 1991 convention (part 1 of 3)	1991
3/34	Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO 1991 convention (part 2 of 3)	1991
3/35	Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO 1991 convention (part 3 of 3)	1991
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4/3	White House Conference on Aging -- Washington State delegation	2005
4/4	Women and labor / politics	1987-1988
4/5	Worker advocacy data	1988
4/6	Workers, Unions and Electronic Surveillance Conference	1986
4/7	World Trade Center mobilization	1999
4/8	Artifacts and ephemera	1975-1999
4/9-5/12	Subseries A: RECORDS OF EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA ACTIVITIES	1985/2004
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4/9	El Centro de la Raza	1985-1986
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4/11	El Centro de la Raza	1988
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4/13	El Centro de la Raza	1990
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4/19	El Centro de la Raza (part 1 of 3)	1994
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4/22	El Centro de la Raza	1995
4/23	El Centro de la Raza	1996
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5/3	El Centro de la Raza (part 3 of 3)	1997-1998
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5/6	El Centro de la Raza	1999
5/7	El Centro de la Raza	2000
5/8	El Centro de la Raza	2001
5/9	El Centro de la Raza	2003-2004
5/10	Grievances with Head Start program	1993-1994
5/11	El Centro de la Raza community campaign	2000-2001
5/12	Roberto Maestas	1999

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5/13-6/18	Subseries B: RECORDS OF KING COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL ACTIVITIES	1991/2003
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5/13	King County Labor Council	1991-1994
5/14	Campaign for election to King County Labor Council Board	1994
5/15	King County Labor Council	1997
5/16	King County Labor Council	1998
5/17	King County Labor Council	1999
5/18	King County Labor Council (part 1 of 3)	2000
5/19	King County Labor Council (part 2 of 3)	2000
5/20	King County Labor Council (part 3 of 3)	2000
5/21	King County Labor Council (part 1 of 4)	2001
5/22	King County Labor Council (part 2 of 4)	2001
5/23	King County Labor Council (part 3 of 4)	2001
5/24	King County Labor Council (part 4 of 4)	2001
6/1	King County Labor Council	2002-2003
6/2	King County Labor Council Bylaws Committee (part 1 of 2)	1999-2000
6/3	King County Labor Council Bylaws Committee (part 2 of 2)	1999-2000
6/4	Organizing Committee / campaigns	1998-2000
6/5	Political organizer position	2000-2001
6/6	Mobilization Committee	2001
6/7	Workers Memorial Subcommittee	Undated

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6/8	Steve Williamson campaign	2000
6/9	Committee on Political Education (COPE) (part 1 of 2)	1998-2000
6/10	Committee on Political Education (COPE) (part 2 of 2)	1998-2000
6/11	Candidate interviews / election endorsements (part 1 of 2)	2000
6/12	Candidate interviews / election endorsements (part 2 of 2)	2000
6/13	King County Labor Council Political Action Committee	2000-2001
6/14	King County Union Retirees Council, AFL-CIO	1993
6/15	King County Union Retirees Council, AFL-CIO	1998
6/16	King County Union Retirees Council, AFL-CIO	1999
6/17	King County Union Retirees Council, AFL-CIO	2000
6/18	King County Union Retirees Council, AFL-CIO	2001
6/19-7/30	Subseries C: RECORDS OF OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION ACTIVITIES	1984/2013
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6/19	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	1986-1989
6/20	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	1990
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6/23	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	1993
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6/27	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	1999
6/28	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	2000
7/1	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8 (part 1 of 2)	2001
7/2	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8 (part 2 of 2)	2001
7/3	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	2002-2007
7/4	Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8	2006-2013
7/5	Coalition to Save Local 8	1984-1985
7/6	Coalition for the Future of Local 8	1985
7/7	Grievance Appeals Committee Restrict: privacy issues	1993-1999
7/8	Membership Action Committee	1991
7/9	Organizing Committee	1986-1997
7/10	Political Action Committee	1993-1999
7/11	Executive Board retreat	1991
7/12	Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws	1999
7/13	Financial information	1984-1991
7/14	Budget records (part 1 of 3)	1991-1992
7/15	Budget records (part 2 of 3)	1991-1992
7/16	Budget records (part 3 of 3)	1991-1992
7/17	Policies, procedures and process improvement	1982-1999
7/18	Union Representative interviews	1998

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7/20	Local 8 elections	1985-1990
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7/24	Fremont Public Association dispute	1990
7/25	Office and Professional International Union Locals 8 and 23 staff agreement negotiations	1989-1995
7/26	Contract with Office and Professional International Union locals	1990-1993
7/27	Trade Section master agreement	1998-2001
7/28	Trade Section contracts	2007-2013
7/29	Teresa Shannon grievance Restrict: privacy issues	1998-2000
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8/4	World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting: protest organizing (part 1 of 2)	1999
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8/6	Press clippings and downloads	1999-2000
8/7	Public Safety Committee / World Trade Organization conference / operation guide (part 1 of 2)	1999
8/8	Public Safety Committee / World Trade Organization conference / operation guide (part 2 of 2)	1999
8/9	Panel 2 interview transcripts and related documents (part 1 of 3)	2000
8/10	Panel 2 interview transcripts and related documents (part 2 of 3)	2000
8/11	Panel 2 interview transcripts and related documents (part 3 of 3)	2000
8/12	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee notes	2000
8/13	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee Panel 2	2000
8/14	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee Panel 2 correspondence, notes and minutes	2000
8/15	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee Panel 2 policy	2000
8/16	World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting Seattle Host Committee	1999-2000

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8/20	World Trade Organization ARC: permits	1999-2000
8/21	World Trade Organization ARC: timelines	1999-2000
8/22	World Trade Organization ARC: police planning	1999
8/23	World Trade Organization Conference Public Safety Committee (part 1 of 3)	1999-2000
8/24	World Trade Organization Conference Public Safety Committee (part 2 of 3)	1999-2000
8/25	World Trade Organization Conference Public Safety Committee (part 3 of 3)	1999-2000
8/26	WTO Accountability Review report to the Seattle City Council	2000
8/27	R. M. McCarthy & Associates. An Independent review of the World Trade Organization disruptions in Seattle, Washington Nov. 29 - Dec 3, 1999	2000
8/28	Paul Richmond / National Lawyers Guild. Bringing in an undemocratic institution brings an undemocratic response	2000
9/1	American Civil Liberties Union of Washington. Out of control: Seattle's flawed response to protests against the World Trade Organization	2000
9/2	Proposed City of Seattle legislation on events and civil emergencies	2001
9/3	Seattle Police Department after-action report / World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference	2000

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9/4	Citizen group's response to Seattle's civil emergency and World Trade Organization accountability review	2000
9/5	Washington Council on International Trade response to World Trade Organization report	2000
9/6	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee Preparations and Planning Panel final report - final draft	2000
9/7	World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee Preparations and Planning Panel report	2000
9/8	Report to the Seattle City Council World Trade Organization Accountability Review Committee by the Citizens Panel on World Trade Organization Operations	2000
9/9	World Trade Organization Panel 2: questions (part 1 of 2)	2000
9/10	World Trade Organization Panel 2: questions (part 2 of 2)	2000
9/11	World Trade Organization Panel 2: matrix	2000
9/12	World Trade Organization Panel 2: report draft information (part 1 of 3)	2000
9/13	World Trade Organization Panel 2: report draft information (part 2 of 3)	2000
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9/15	World Trade Organization N30 protest anniversary	2000
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9/16	AFL-CIO. Common sense economics: a group study manual / facilitator's guide (part 1 of 2)	1997
9/17	AFL-CIO. Common sense economics: a group study manual / facilitator's guide (part 2 of 2)	1997

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9/18	AFL-CIO. Common sense economics basic workshop instructor's guide	1998
9/19	O.P.E.I.U. Local 8 Newsletter	1983-1986
9/20	Local 8 OPEIU Journal	1986-1990
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9/22	Local 8 OPEIU Journal	1995-1999
9/23	Local 8 OPEIU Journal	2000-2010
10/1	Office and Professional Employee International Union publications	1989-1998
10/2	King County Labor Council. Labor's Voice (newsletter)	1997-2003
10/3	Puget Sound Council of Senior Citizens. Senior News (newsletter)	1998-2001
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10/5	Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans. The Retiree Advocate (newsletter)	2007-2009
10/6	Contra Watch	1986
10/7	El Estiliano	1990
10/8	For Peace and Solidarity	1985-1987
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10/11	Somos	1985
10/12	Trabajadores	1985
10/13	Nicaragua publications	1980, undated

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