

Jacqueline Ford Skinner Collection, Documents



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Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

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Beginning Date: 04/26/1955 **Ending Date:** 05/20/2003

Quantity of Material: 0.04 cubic feet

Extent: 1 legal-sized file folder, 1 oversized file folder

Biography/History: Jacqueline Ford Skinner was born on March 9, 1930, to parents Willard and Margaret Ford. She married Albert Skinner on April 18, 1953. Together they had three children. She is recognized for her lobbying efforts to expand the State Archives. Jacqueline was a founding member of START (Save Today's Archives, Restore Tomorrow) History Committee. During her time with this committee, she collected 5,000 signatures on a petition to expand the Archives. She also founded a group called The Friends of the Archives, which monitored the progress and support efforts of the State Archives.

Scope and Content: This collection includes photographs and documents honoring Jacqueline Ford Skinner for raising public and political awareness of the need for a safer and larger archive. Documents in this collection include a note of thanks from Governor Tom Carper, a Bronze Good Citizenship award and letter, tributes signed by Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Lieutenant Governor John C. Carney, Jr., Senator Thurman Adams, Jr., Secretary of State Bernard J. Brady, Senator Patricia M. Blevins, Speaker of the House Terry R. Spence, Representative Roger P. Roy, and JoAnn M. Hedrick. The collection also includes two signed and matted photos of Jacqueline with political figures.

Subject(s): History & Genealogy
People, Race, Ethnicity & Culture
Politics, Government & Law

Arrangement: This collection is arranged chronologically.

Available Copies: Preservation scans are available on the Q Drive. Digital copies are available on [CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Good

Access Conditions: This material is open for research use.

Accession Number(s): 2023116

Acquisition Note(s): These items were left behind in Jacqueline Ford Skinner's house when she moved. The new owner donated these items.

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