

Guide to the Ann Brewington Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Pittman, Ida Brewington, 1893-1984
Creator:	Brewington, Ann E., 1889-1993
Title:	Ann Brewington Papers
ID:	MS-00286
Date [inclusive]:	1984 to 1987
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box and one flat file)
Physical Description:	1.88 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract Note:	Ann Brewington Papers (1984-1987) consist of letters and clippings related to Nevada history. Correspondence is primarily from Anne Brewington's sister, Ida Brewington, to Brewington regarding Ida Pittman's death. This collection also contains a letter from Florence Cahlan and copies of letters sent to Cahlan about an article she had written on Ida Brewington Pittman. Also included is another article about Pittman that appeared in the December 2, 1984 <i>Nevadan</i> that has a few hand written notes in the margins, as do a few of the letters.

Preferred Citation

Ann Brewington Papers, 1984-1987. MS-00286. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Educator Ann Brewington was born July 22, 1889 in Clarence, Missouri, the eldest of three daughters born to Dr. and Mrs. George F. Brewington. Her sister Francis was an registered nurse and a school nurse in Boulder City, Nevada for many years. Francis died in 1973. Brewington's other sister, Ida married Vail Pittman, who later became governor of Nevada. Ida died in 1984.

Ann taught business at the University of Chicago from 1923 until her retirement in 1954. She relocated to Las Vegas to be with her parents and sisters, and taught at the University of Nevada, Southern Regional Division until 1961. In 1981, she was awarded the Distinguished Nevadan citation. At the time of her one hundredth birthday, Brewington resided in Chula Vista, California.

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Administrative Information

Access

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Acquisition Information:

Material was donated in 1987 by Ann Brewington through a gift from Hal Erickson; accession number 87-72. There is no deed of gift on file for this collection.

Processing Note

Material processed in 1985 by Marie Imus. In 2017 Joyce Moore revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Ida Brewington Pittman Collection, 1906-1977. MS-00243. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pittman Family Photographs, 1896-1987. PH-00053. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Women -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Governors' spouses
- Women college teachers
- Nevada Women's Archives

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Letters to Ann regarding her sister's death and Ida Pittman's memorial card, 1984	box 1	folder 1
Letters regarding Cahlan Articles on Ida Brewington, 1984 to 1985	box 1	folder 2
Letter to Harold Erickson, 1987 May 18	box 1	folder 3
Nevadan newspaper clipping with hand written notations, 1984 December 02	box 1	folder 4
Chalk painting done by a student of Mrs. Vail Pittman, undated	oversized box SH-072	flat file 02