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A Guide to the
Connie Frisbee 4-H Club Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Connie Frisbee 4-H Club Collection

Call Number: MG 199

Creator: Cornelia (Connie) Houde Frisbee

Inclusive Dates: 1957-1966

Bulk Dates: 1962-1963

Abstract: Materials relating to the 4-H Club and projects done by Cornelia (Connie) Frisbee in the 4-H Club.

Quantity: (2) 15 X 10 Document Boxes and (1) 21 X 17 OV Box

Administrative Information

Custodial History: Donated as a gift from Cornelia (Connie) Houde Frisbee

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Index Term

Persons

Frisbee, Cornelia (Connie) (07/17/1948-present)

Organizations

4-H Club

Subjects

4-H Club

Textiles/Sewing

Places

New York State Capitol (Albany, N.Y.)

New York-Syracuse

New York-Averill Park

New York-Hudson

Document Types

Scrapbooks

Photographs

Ribbons/Awards

Correspondences

Newspaper Articles

Biography/History of the Collection
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Connie Frisbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frisbee of Stuyvesant Falls. Connie became a member of the 4-H Club in 1957. She excelled in making clothing and was active in flowers and gardening, home improvement, and photography. She was active in the 4-H Council and was Vice President of the group.

The 4-H Club began around the start of the 20th century from the work of several people in different parts of the United States who were concerned about the youth. It started with the desire to make public school education more connected to country life. Early programs tied both public and private resources together for the purpose of helping the rural youth. 4-H members participate in “hands-on” learning. In the beginning, 4-H taught rural children new agriculture technology. Life skills development was built into 4-H projects with activities and events to help children become contributing, productive, and self-directed members of society. The organization changed in the 1960's combining 4-H groups divided by gender or race into a single integrated program.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The collection is Connie Frisbee’s activities in the 4-H Club. There are several scrapbooks containing information on clothing projects done by Connie between the years 1957-1963. There are also official reports on the projects done by Connie along

with photographs of the events. There are several ribbons won by Connie at 4-H Club events. There is also information on the 4-H Club including two scrapbooks of newspaper articles and pamphlets.

Organization of the Collection

Material is organized by subject matter and year

Related Material

391.2 HOU NOT 1982- Not Just Another Pretty Dress Two Centuries of Clothing and Textiles From Cherry Hill by Cornelia Houde Frisbee
 2006.15 Sewing Machine and objects used by Connie to create clothing for the 4-H Club
 2006.26 4-H Pins and Patches

Separated Materials

None

Other Finding Aids

None

Detailed Description of the Connie Frisbee 4-H Club Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series # MG 199 . **Series Title** Connie Frisbee 4-H Club Collection

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Clothing Achievement Notebook, 1957-1960
1	2	Clothing Achievement Notebook, 1961-1962
1	3	Columbia County New York State Clothing Scrapbook, 1966
1	4	4-H News Green Clover Scrapbook, 1958-61
1	5	Rising Falls Newspaper Scrapbook, 1962-1963
2	6	Around The Country in 80 Stitches Scrapbook, 1966
2	7	4-H Club Member Photography Project, 1966
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