



Finding aid for

LOIS KELLEY PAPERS, circa 1948-2000

Accession 2019.44 and 2019.54

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2019.44 and 2019.54

CREATOR: Kelley, Lois

TITLE: Lois Kelley Papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: circa 1948-2000

QUANTITY: 0.6 cubic ft. (2 boxes, including one oversized box)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Lois Kelley Papers, circa 1948-2000, contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, articles, and photographic prints that document life on her small farms in the 1940s and 1950s. Of note is a perpetual year book that spans from 1957 to 2000, in which Lois would jot down notes about daily events, and a copy of "Pioneering in Kansas," a manuscript written by Lois's father documenting his family's time in Kansas in the 1870s and 1880s.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** Donated to The Henry Ford in 2019.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 2019.44 or 2019.54, Lois Kelley Papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Collection is unprocessed. Inventory assembled from donor-supplied item listings and has not been checked against material. Use this inventory as reference only.
- Partial draft inventory published February 7, 2022, by Janice Unger.
- BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Lois Waugh Gillette Kelley grew up in Massachusetts and settled in Connecticut with her husband to raise their family. In their time together, Lois and Robert owned two small family farms, in Rockville and Andover. Restarting her career in her 50s, Lois worked as a professional Girl Scout trainer, the Director of the Education Center at the James L. Goodwin State Forest, and as a featured performer and interpreter at Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. In 2011, she moved to Indian Lake, New York, to live with family, where she passed away in 2018 at the age of 94.

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Assorted pages, undated
Biographical information
Clipping, real estate
Photographic prints
 Wedding
 Rockville
 Unlabeled
 Bear Swamp, Andover
“Pioneering in Kansas: Albert Freeman Waugh and His Neighbors on the Kansas Prairies
in the [18]70’s and 80’s” by Frank A. Waugh
Correspondence
 November 1948-June 1949
 1948-1949, Rockville
 July 1949-August 1950
 September 1950-November 1952, Andover
 5 March 1953-23 April 1954, Bear Swamp Rd., Andover, CT
Assorted photographic prints and newsletter (accession 2019.54)
Perpetual Year Book, circa 1957-2000 (accession 2019.54)

Box 2 (oversize)

Oversized photographic prints of Andover house (2 folders)