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BREEDEN, JANE ROOKER

PAPERS, 1895-1933
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History

Jane Rooker Breedon, born in 1853, was the oldest daughter of James Rooker Smith and Sarah McCann Smith. The Smiths emigrated from England and settled in Philadelphia, eventually resettling in Arcola, Illinois. In 1883, Jane married James Knox Breedon, an attorney. In 1892, the Breedons moved to South Dakota where they filed a homestead claim in Stanley County. After a short time in her new home, Jane became involved in the campaign for equal suffrage for women and became chair of the State Equal Suffrage Association. The Breedons eventually left their ranch and moved to Pierre, South Dakota. Jane held the office of "Perpetual Vice President" for the Dickens Club, a literary club established in Pierre, and also helped to establish the State Federal of Women's Clubs.

Scope and Content Note

The Breedon Papers consist of correspondence, pamphlets, administrative records, newspaper clippings and print materials extending from 1895 to 1933. The papers relate to the women's suffrage movement in South Dakota, including material from the South Dakota Equal Suffrage Association, the South Dakota Universal Franchise League, the State Council of Defense and the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Additional materials relate to the South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Series Description:

Correspondence, 1895-1933, Box 1, Folder 1-13

The correspondence consists of letters received by Breedon. The letters are arranged chronologically.

Subject Files, Box 1, Folder 14-22; Box 2, Folder 1-14

The subject files contain articles, pamphlets, programs, and print materials relating to state and national suffrage associations. The material is organized alphabetically by topic or by organization name.

Government Documents, Box 2, Folder 14-21

Includes print materials from the South Dakota House and Senate.

Published Materials, Box 3, Folder 1-5

Book and magazine publications.

Newspapers, Box 4, Folder 1- 12

Consists of newspaper clippings and full editions of state and national newspapers. suffrage in South Dakota.

Maps

Contains South Dakota state and highway maps, maps of the city of Pierre and Stanley and Lyman Counties in South Dakota. This Series is located in a large oversize folder in the Map Cases.

Subjects:

Breeden, Jane Rooker, 1853-
Voting--United States
Women--Suffrage--South Dakota
Women--Suffrage--United States
Suffragists--United States
Women--Suffrage--History—Sources
Women's rights--United States

Box No.	Description
Box 1	<p>CORRESPONDENCE (13 folders)</p> <p>1895-1898 1907 1909-1910 1914-33 n.d.</p> <p>SUBJECT FILES</p> <p>Capital Removal Campaign 1904, Pierre Committee on Public Information, Publications Committee on Public Information, Publications Hughes County, South Dakota Mississippi Valley Suffrage Literature Committee Mount Rushmore National Memorial National American Woman Suffrage Association, Pamphlets National American Woman Suffrage Association, Leaflets & Flyers National Woman's Christian Temperance Union</p>
Box 2	<p>SUBJECT FILES, cont.</p> <p>Political Equality Club of Pierre, SD, Secretary's Record Receipts South Dakota Equal Suffrage Association South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs, Programs South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs, Yearbook, 1912-1913, 1916-1917 South Dakota Universal Franchise League Suffrage materials, miscellaneous Woman's Anti-Suffrage Association of Massachusetts Woman's Club of Pierre Woman's Missionary Society Woman's Suffrage Association, Pennsylvania YWCA Miscellaneous</p> <p>GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS</p> <p>Committee on Suffrage, Hearing, 1913, Dec.3-5 Journals of the House, South Dakota, 13th Session, 1913, Jan. 18; 14th Session, 1915, Jan. , Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 13; 18th Session, 1923, Feb. 6, 16, 17. Journals of the Senate, South Dakota 14th Session, 1915, Feb. 16, 24, Mar. 3; 19th Session, 1925, Feb. 24, Mar. 4; 20th Session, 1927, Feb. 21. South Dakota Legislature, Bills 139, 140 South Dakota State Administration Report 1922 South Dakota State Council of Defense, Report State Canvassing Board, General Election, 1914, Nov. 3</p>

Box No. Description

Box 3

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

The Daily News Almanac, 1892
 How to Help the Poor, Mrs. James T. Field, 1884
 International Council of Women, 1888
 Liberty, A Magazine for Religious Freedom, Vol. 28, Nov. 3, 1928
 The South Dakota Representative, 1901

Box 4

NEWSPAPERS

Campaign Clippings
 Capitol City Spirit
 Daily Capital
 Daily Dakotan
 New Era
 Postmaster's Advocate
 South Dakota Messenger
 White Ribbon Journal
 The Woman's Journal
 Woman's Tribune

Oversize Folder (located in the map case)

MAPS

South Dakota, Rand McNally, 1886
 Pierre, South Dakota, J.S. Dutton, 1889 (4, fragments)
 South Dakota, Official Divisional Map, Thomas H. Brown, 1896
 South Dakota, 20th Century Map, Walter Land Company, 1902
 Mexico, National Geographic Society, 1916
 South Dakota State Highway Commission, 1922
 South Dakota State Highway System, 1930
 South Dakota Cities, Sioux Falls Argus Leader, 1930
 Navigation of Missouri River in the Dakotas, Pierre Commercial Club,
 1931
 South Dakota State Highways, South Dakota Highway Commission,
 1933
 South Dakota, Official Road Map, Conoco
 South Dakota, Geo F. Cram Company (2)
 South Dakota, Department of Agriculture
 South Dakota, Pocket Map and Shippers Guide, Rand McNally
 Stanley and Lyman County, South Dakota, State Publishing Company
 Stanley and Lyman County, South Dakota (fragment)
 Stanley County, South Dakota, Hipple Printing Company
 Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Samuel Logan, City Engineer
 Montana, Pocket Map and Shippers Guide, Rand McNally
 Florida, Main Highways, Florida Society of America
 Federal Highway 14, Chicago, Black Hills, Yellowstone, Hipple
 Printing Co.