

Ann Shafer Collection
Papers, 1950-1990
(Predominantly, 1960-1990)

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Ann Shafer was born on July 6, 1919. In 1946, she began working at cereal-maker W. K. Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan and served as an officer of Local 3 of the American Federation of Grainmillers. She retired in 1983. She has been active in the Michigan Democratic Party, was appointed to the Michigan Women's Commission from 1975 to 1977, and was first elected to the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners in 1978.

Throughout her career, Ms. Shafer has lobbied in support of women's issues, including equal pay, sex and employment discrimination, reproductive freedom, and pregnancy disability benefits. She co-founded the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek chapters of NOW and in 1974, became one of the founding members of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, taking over the vice-presidency of the Michigan region in 1975.

The papers of Ann Shafer consist of correspondence, meeting reports and minutes, conference material, clippings and publications relating to women in the labor movement, civil rights, politics and women's rights.

Important subjects in the collection:

Abortion
Bella Abzug
Aged
American Federation of Grainmillers
Calhoun County, Michigan Politics
Coalition of Labor Union Women
Democratic Party—Michigan
Discrimination in Employment—Michigan
Emily's List
Equal Pay for Equal Work
Equal Rights Amendment
Martha Griffiths
Head Start Program
W. K. Kellogg Company
National Organization for Women
Reproductive Freedom
Sex Discrimination Against Women—Michigan

Sojourner Truth
Gloria Steinem
Watergate
Women in Politics—Michigan
Women in the Labor Movement—Michigan
Women in Trade Unions—Michigan
Women Labor Leaders—Michigan

Important subjects (cont'd)

Women—Employment
Women's Rights

Important correspondents in the collection:

James Blanchard
Power Custer
Martha Griffiths
Philip A. Hart
Carl Levin
Olga Madar
William and Helen Milliken
Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Howard Wolpe

Non-manuscript material:

Some photographs, videotapes, bumper stickers, and presidential memorabilia have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection, and a few books and contracts are available in the Archives Library.

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	3-34 ACLU; corres., newsletters, 1981-82
Oct	1-1 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention; conference material, clippings, 1987
	2-26 Advanced Center for Technology Training; misc. material, 1987-88
	4-44 AFL-CIO; centennial booklet, 1981
	2-21 <i>Analysis of County Administrative Organization in Michigan</i> , 1986 Aug
	5-49 Battle Creek—Hamblin Community Center; booklet, 1979
	4-46 Battle Creek—History of first Black Americans in; pamphlet, 1984
	4-25 Battle Creek—Mental Health Volunteer Council; minutes, report, 1990
	5-4 Battle Creek—NAACP; booklet, 1990
	4-12 Battle Creek—transportation study; report, 1989 Sep
	2-38 Bibliographic sources relating to women, 1975
	1-44 Birth control—Margaret Sanger viewpoint, booklet, 1974 Aug
	4-47 <i>Briggs Strike, The</i> , 1983 Jan
	4-18 Burch, Marian—Commissioner—Battle Creek; misc. material, 1990 Aug
	6-40 Business and Professional Women; corres., report, 1987 Oct
	2-36 Business and Professional Women, Inc.; Mich. convention material, 1987
	4-14 CAA (Community Action Agency of South Central Mich.); misc. material, 1989 Sep
5-47 thru 48	CAA; reports, misc. material, 1989-91
5-2 thru 3	CAA—Womyn's Concerns Office; AS, corres., misc. material, 1990
5-55	Calhoun Co. Board of Commissioners; misc. material, 1988-89
5-23	Calhoun Co.—Democratic Party; misc. material, 1970s
5-10 thru 11	Calhoun Co.—Emmett Township; financial study, sludge spreading, 1980s
4-52	Calhoun Co.—Emmett Township; minutes, misc. material, 1979-80
4-19	Calhoun Co.—job discrimination; AS, litigation material, 1978-80
3-49	Calhoun Co., Mich.; misc. material, 1984-85
5-46	Calhoun Co.; minutes, misc. material, 1979 Jan, Oct
4-34 thru 43	Calhoun Co.; misc. material, 1970s-90
5-12 thru 13	Calhoun Co.; misc. material, 1981, 1987, 1990
5-43 thru 45	Calhoun Co.; misc. material, n.d.
5-53 thru 54	Calhoun Co.—Nottawaseppi-Huron Potawatomi Indians; history, reports, misc. material, 1978-85
3-39 thru 40	Carter, Pres. Jimmy; news articles, 1976
4-24	Carter, Pres. Jimmy—women's issues; booklet, 1976 Jun
3-45	<i>Citizen's Guide</i> , 1989
3-44	Clemenc, Annie—Heroine of the 1913 Mich. Upper Peninsula Copper Strike; misc. material, 1980 Jun
5-37	Clippings—misc., 1968, 1970s-80s

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1-4 thru 14	CLUW (Coalition of Labor Union Women); misc. material, 1970s-80s
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3-1 thru 4	Community Leadership Academy; misc. material, 1970s-80
5-38	Corres., 1969-90
4-28	Corres., 1970s-90
1-16 thru 26	Corres., 1970s-90
1-27 thru 28	Corres., clippings—misc., 1974-75, 1980s
4-9 thru 11	Court and County Mediation—Calhoun Co. Board of Commissioners; minutes, misc. material, 1983-85
1-45	Darcy, Lynne—Task Force Coordinator of National NOW Task force on Employment and Compliance; vita, clipping, 1976 Mar
2-46	Democratic Party—Mich. delegation; misc. material, 1970s-80s
6-38	Democratic Party; published material, 1976
6-39	Democratic Party—Women's Task Force; misc. material, 1980
4-23	<i>Democrats, The</i> , 1980
4-27	Emergency Food and Shelter—grant money; corres., reports, 1988
1-2	Environmental Defense Fund; reports, 1987
1-3	Environmental Protection Agency; misc. material, 1988
4-50	Equal pay; misc. material, 1971-73
5-14 thru 17	ERA (Equal Rights Amendment); AS, corres., misc. material, 1969-70s
5-50 thru 51	ERA—NOW; published material, clippings, 1970s
3-21	Federal Women's Program, The; booklet, 1988 Dec
3-24	<i>Focus: Michigan Women, 1977-1987</i> , 1987
4-15	"From Calumet to Kalamazoo"; AS, corres., pamphlet, 1989 Jun
1-47	Grain Millers, American Federation of; AS, corres., 1972-74
5-40	Grain Millers; AS, corres., 1973
4-30	Grain Millers—CLUW; corres., 1972-75
5-19 thru 20	Grain Millers; minutes, misc. material, 1967, 1970s
5-1	Head Start—history of, 1965-80, 1990
2-28	Human Development Commission; minutes, misc. material, 1990 Mar-
Apr	
1-53	International Women's Year Conference; transcript, 1977 Jun
3-43	International Women's Year; misc. material, 1970s
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90	4-1 Kimball-Pines Park; plan, 1985-86 4-13 MAC (Mich. Assn. of Counties); newspapers, 1988 Aug-Oct 5-21 MAC; misc. material, 1983-84 4-16 MAC; published material, 1985 Aug 2-42 Meany, George—memorial, published material, 1980 Jan 3-38 Medicaid; AS, corres., report, 1989 May, Jul 6-26 Mich. Abortion Rights Action League; AS, corres., minutes, misc. material, 1979 3-5 thru 7 Mich. Abortion Rights Action League; minutes, misc. material, 1980s 3-51 Mich.—Allegan Co.; minutes, 1988 Apr 20 2-11 Mich. Campaign to Save Young Women's Lives; misc. material, 1990 6-42 Mich. Civil Rights Commission—AS, et al -v- Kellogg Company; pleadings, 1971, 1973 4-48 Mich.—Community Dispute Resolution Act; minutes, misc. material, 1989-90 6-37 Mich. Democratic Party; clippings, misc. material, 1978-80 6-31 thru 36 Mich. Democratic Women's Caucus; misc. material, 1970s-80s 3-54 thru 56 Mich. Democratic Women's Caucus; misc. material, 1982, 1988-89 2-17 thru 18 Mich. Economic and Social Opportunity Commission; misc. material, 1990 2-16 Mich.—family planning services; booklet, 1975 2-27 Mich. Human Investment Fund; reports, 1988 Oct 4-45 Mich. League for Human Services; misc. material, 1987 2-12 Mich.—legislation; misc. material, 1988 6-41 Mich. NOW-PAC; candidate for governor questionnaire, n.d. 2-24 Mich. Reproductive Freedom Council; minutes, conference material, 1980-82 2-15 Mich. State University—School of Labor and Industrial Relations, misc. material, 1987, 1990

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2-6 thru 8	Mich. White House Conference on Families; misc. material, 1980
5-41	Mich. Women's Commission; AS, corres., misc. material, 1973-74
5-42	Mich. Women's Commission; AS, Gov. Wm. G. Milliken, corres., 1977
2-9 thru 10	Mich. Women's Commission; corres., minutes, misc. material, 1973-77
1-51 thru 52	Mich. Women's Commission; minutes, misc. material, 1975-77
2-14	Mich. Women's Commission; misc. material, 1978-79, 1988
3-31	Mich. Women's Hall of Fame and Historical Center; booklets, 1980s
1-54	Mich. Women's Hall of Fame and Historical Center; conference material, 1986 Oct
3-52	Mich. Women's Hall of Fame; pamphlet, 1983
2-13	Mich. Youth Corps.; final report, 1983 Jun-Sep
3-29	<i>Michigan, Historical Women of</i> , 1988 Oct
2-20	<i>Michigan Women, A Legal Primer for</i> ; 1982 Jun
2-1 thru 5	Michigan Works!; corres., minutes, misc. material, 1987-90
4-21	Michigan Works!—Partnerships in Action; misc. material, 1989 May
2-29 thru 33	NAACP; minutes, conference material, 1988-89
3-30	NAACP—Voter Education Dept.; misc. material, 1989
2-41	National Business Women's Week; program, 1979 Oct
3-42	<i>National NOW Times</i> , 1980, 1990
6-27	National Women's Conference, 1977 Nov
3-33	National Women's Health Network; misc. material, 1990 Mar-Apr
3-16 thru 17	NOW (National Organization for Women)—Mich.; bylaws, newsletters, 1978-79
6-2 thru 7	NOW; misc. material, 1970s
6-22 thru 25	NOW; misc. material, 1970s-90
6-8 thru 21	NOW; misc. material, 1980s-90
6-1	NOW; song sheets, 1974
1-48	Older Adults—Docsa Home for the Aged; misc. material, 1979-80
5-52	Older Learner Summit Conference; misc. material, 1990
4-51	Older Women's League; AS, corres., misc. material, 1987-88
2-35	Pamphlets, leaflets, 1970s
3-20	<i>Pay Equity</i> , 1980-81
2-23	<i>Preliminary Analysis of Employment and Training Programs in the State of Michigan</i> , 1988 May
5-34	Pro-Choice; published material, 1989
2-34	Published material, clippings—misc., 1989
1-36 thru 42	Published material—misc., 1980s-90
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3-8	Reproductive rights; corres., misc. material, 1990
4-20	S.A.F.E. Place; minutes, corres., misc. material, 1989-90
3-57	S.A.F.E. Place; misc. material, 1987, 1989
3-37	Sex discrimination; misc. material, 1974
5-18	Sex role stereotypes, n.d.
5-5 thru 8	Shafer, Ann; biographical material, awards, 1978-90
5-24	Shafer, Ann; BPW Woman of the Year, 1983
1-43	Shafer, Ann; clippings, 1980s
4-31	Shafer, Ann—Commission on Economic and Social Opportunity; corres., 1990
5-25 thru 32	Shafer, Ann; corres., clippings, misc. material, 1969-90
4-33	Shafer, Ann—Mich. Women's Commission; news release, clipping, 1975 Feb
6-43	Shafer, Ann; misc. material, 1990 May, n.d.
4-49	Shafer, Ann— <i>See How She Runs—Effective Political Techniques</i> , 1979 Summer
5-33	Shafer, Ann—working mothers, autonomy; speech, n.d.
4-17	<i>Social History of Battle Creek, The</i> , 1974
2-19	South Central Substance Abuse Commission; AS, corres., annual report, 1988-89
3-27 thru 28	Southcentral Mich. Commission on Aging; misc. material, 1990
4-22	Southcentral Mich. Commission on Aging; policy, minutes, misc., 1991
5-39	Steinem, Gloria—Choice; clipping, 1988
3-18	Susan B. Anthony Week; resolution, 1979
3-26	Telephone listings: a woman's own name in—AS; corres., misc. material, 1976-77
4-29	Truth, Sojourner—historical marker unveiling; AS, clipping, 1987 Nov
5-9	Truth, Sojourner—Mich. women; published material, 1970
3-32	Truth, Sojourner; pamphlet, 1976
2-37	"UAW: Forty Years of Struggle", 1977 May
2-39	UAW—Resolutions Committee Report on Women's Rights, 1974
3-53	UAW-CAP; convention material, 1982 Sep
2-40	UAW-GM—first agreement, 1937 Feb 11
3-15	Univ. of Mich.—Commission for Women; workshop material, 1975 Apr
3-13	Univ. of Mich.—Sarah G. Power; clipping, 1978 Sep
3-14	Univ. of Mich.—Sixth Annual Mich. Summer School for Women
Workers;	misc. material, 1979

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2-25	West Central Employment and Training Consortium; misc. material,
3-46 thru 47	White House Conference on Families; report, conference material, 1980
4-3 thru 7	White House Conference on Families; reports, conference material, 1980
3-9	<i>Women—Dialogue on Diversity</i> ; booklet, 1976
6-28	Women in the Labor Movement; conference material, 1973 May
3-12	Women in the News; flyer, 1979
3-19	Women Union Leaders, Midwest Conference of; material, 1973 Jun
6-30	Women's Assembly III; resolutions, misc. material, 1982 Jun
3-25	Women's Awareness Week Luncheon; pamphlet, 1977 Sep
3-23	Women's Emergency Brigade— <i>With Babies and Banners</i> , 1979
3-10	<i>Women's Rights Law Reporter</i> , 1978 Summer
5-35	Womyn's Concerns Advisory Trust; misc. material, 1990
2-22	<i>Womyn's Suffrage in the U.S., The Herstory of</i> , 1990
4-8	Working Awareness—4th Annual Women's Conference; material, 1984
2-43	Wyers, Mary Jane—Battle Creek, Mich.; misc. material, 1986