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Florence Cassidy Collection**

Papers, 1929-1973

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The papers of Florence Cassidy were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in July of 1980 by the International Institute and opened for research in October of 2004.

After leaving her position as director of the Nationality Department of the Council of Social Agencies of Metropolitan Detroit (later known as United Community Services), Florence Cassidy became director of the Peoples of Detroit Project in 1967. The project, a collaboration between the International Institute and Wayne State University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology, sought to compile information about the basic institutions, leading organizations, cultural contributions, major interests, current needs, population changes and forecasts of future trends in Detroit's ethnic neighborhoods.

The bulk of the papers in the International Institute: Florence Cassidy Collection document Detroit ethnic groups surveyed by the Peoples of Detroit Project.

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2. Correspondence and reports, misc., 1965-71
3. Council of Social Agencies; Nationality Committee, 1938-43
4. Council of Social Agencies; ethnic groups in Detroit, 1939-49
5. Ethnic Studies Heritage Center, 1972-73
6. Friends of Ukrainian Music, 1929-38
7. Michigan Commission on Displaced Persons and Refugees, 1960
8. Nationality Problems in the U.S. (WSU Sociology 0510, F. Cassidy instructor), 1971
9. Peoples of Detroit Project; African American, 1967-68
10. Peoples of Detroit Project; American Indian, 1959-71
11. Peoples of Detroit Project; Arabic, 1969-70
12. Peoples of Detroit Project; Arabic—American Arabic Council, 1959-67
13. Peoples of Detroit Project; Armenian churches, 1968-69
14. Peoples of Detroit Project; Armenian societies, 1968-69

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16. Peoples of Detroit Project; Conference on Ethnic Communities in Detroit, 1970-72
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19. Peoples of Detroit Project; Polish churches, 1968-70
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30. Peoples of Detroit Project; Ukrainian—"Study of the Development of Ukrainian Organizations in Metropolitan Detroit," 1971
31. Peoples of Detroit Project; Welsh, 1969
32. Polish Festival on Belle Isle, 27 Jun 1938
33. Radio programs; "International Choral Week," "Your Nation," 1938
34. Roumanian churches, 1941
35. Wayne State University sociology class, 1971