



Collection Name:

Gretchen U. Beito papers, 1955-2021

Collection Number:

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Extent:

0.6 cubic feet (1 archives box, 1 half archives box, and 1 flat folder)

Biography/History:

Gretchen Beito is the author of "Coya Come Home," "Tales of the Secret Earth River," "From Agassiz to Zeh," and five Scandinavian doll books.. She earned a Master's degree in history at University of North Dakota.

Scope and Content:

Publications written by Gretchen Beito, along with research notes, clippings, and articles on Coya Knutson.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1-2	Coya Come Home: A Congresswoman's Journey, 1990 Forward by Walter F. Mondale.
1	3	Publications by Gretchen Beito and Inez Mostue, 2013-2017 Includes: Autumn in America (Host i Amerika), 2016; A Swedish Christmas: Love to You (Svenska Julen: Halsningar till dig), 2013; Summertime in Norway (Sommer i Norge), 2015; The Maurtua Collection, Dolls by Inez, 2017; Springtime in Scandinavia, 2014; Norwegian Nisser at Christmas(Norsk Nisser til Jul ca 1850), 2013.
1	4	Publications, 2013-2021 Includes: Touring the United States with the St. Olaf Choir, John Urnes; Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century; Furuseth in the 99th Battalion (Sep), with Mildred Furuseth, 2021; From Agassiz to Zeh: A Children's History of Thief River Falls;



Honoring Rev. J.A. Urnes, Pastor 1901-1920 of Rock Creek
Lutheran Church, Iowa, 2013.

1	5	Publications, 2017 Includes: The Wisdom of Inez- In her Own Words; Our Childhood: True Stories for our Family, 2017.
1	6	Publications, 2015, 1999 Includes: Nork Katen, 2015; Tricks and Treats for Becca and Joey, 1999.
2	1	John Urnes' art, 2021
2	2	Photographs of Coya Knutson
2	3	Coya Knutson obituaries
2	4	Coya Knutson in the news (Norway)
2	5	Coya Knutson's legacy
2	6	Urnes family information
2	7	About the book "Coya Come Home"
2	8	Norwegian-American press on "Coya Come Home"
2	9	Reviews of the book and play
2	10	Coya Knutson in the news
Flat folder		Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, Picture Magazine, 1955 January 23 Coya Knutson featured on the cover. "Rep. Coya Knutson, first woman to be elected to congress in Minnesota."