

# Guide to MS-242:

# Muriel Rice Collection of NoCasinoGettysburg



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#### Size

1 box, 0.075 cubic feet

#### Location

**Special Collections** 

#### Dates

Inclusive: 2005-2006

#### Provenance

Donated by Susan Paddock, 2018

# **Biographical Note**

Muriel Larsen Rice (1921-2013), was a lifetime active supporter of her community. She served on the Gettysburg Area School Board, the Christ Lutheran Church Council, the Adams County Mental Health Association, the Alcohol Advisory Task Force of the Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and as President of the Adams County Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse. She helped to establish the Adams County Family Planning & Health Center, led the campaign to build the YWCA Family recreation Center and served as President of the YWCA Board of Directors. Mrs. Rice was a member of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees, co-chaired the Adams County Library capital campaign and served as President of the Adams County Historical Society. Not all of her causes and involvement as listed here and her list of awards is very lengthy. This engagement and love of community led the way for her leadership in the NoCasinoGettysburg campaign.

### Scope and Content Note

Muriel Rice, along with Susan Paddock, led the campaign to stop David LeVan's proposal to build a casino in Straban Township in 2005-2006. The two women co-chaired the organization and led it to its successful conclusion. This one box collection of Muriels's papers supplements MS-209 NoCasinoGettysburg Papers and contains Muriel's letters and emails as well as some NoCasino's working files, printouts from the organization's web-site, NoCasino.com, letters to the editor, and news clippings for 2005-2006.

#### Series Description

Although arranged in a similar fashion to MS-209, the collection's small size (0.75 cu. ft.) did not warrant division into Series.

### Subjects

Gettysburg, Battle of, Gettysburg, Pa., 1863

Tourism - Social aspects - Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

Heritage tourism - Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

Memory - Social aspects - Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

Historic sites – Economic aspects – Pennsylvania – Gettysburg

**Grassroots Movements** 

**Gettysburg National Military Park** 

Adams County, Pennsylvania

**Economic Development** 

Gaming

Gambling

Casinos

**Racinos** 

#### **Box List**

#### Box 1

- 1-1 Inventory and biography
- 1-2 NoCasino Letters, 2005-2006
- 1-3 NoCasino E-mails, 2005
- 1-4 NoCasino Emails, 2006
- 1-5 NoCasino Press Releases
- 1-6 NoCasino Flyers and Mailings
- 1-7 NoCasino Calendar, 2006
- 1-8 NoCasino Events & Public Meetings
- 1-9 Contributions to NoCasino 7 Thank You letters
- 1-10 Letters to the Editor, 2005-2006
- 1-11 Crossroads Gaming Resort & Spa
- 1-12 PA Gaming Control Board (PGCB), 2005-2006
- 1-13 PA Gaming Control Board (PGCB), 2010
- 1-14 NoCasino Petition Count & Breakdown
- 1-15 NoCasinoGettysburg.com Printouts, 2005
- 1-16 NoCasinoGettysburg.com Printouts: Press Releases and Select News Stories, 2006
- 1-17 NoCasinoGettysburg.com Printouts, 6/2006 12/7/2006
- 1-18 NoCasinoGettysburg.com Printouts, 12/2006
- 1-19 NoCasinoGettysburg.com Printouts, Discussion Forum, 2005-2006
- 1-20 News Articles, April -- June, 2005
- 1-21 News Articles, July December, 2005
- 1-22 News Articles, 2006
- 1-23 News Articles, n.d.
- 1-24 Research Articles

#### **Related Collections**

MS-209: NoCasinoGettysburg Papers

## Additional Information

http://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/

http://www.casinowatch.org/children\_gambling/ncalg\_position.html

http://www.gamblingexposed.org/gamblingexposed\_708-389-1127\_008.htm

https://www.civilwar.org/gettysburg-casino-rejected

https://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm

https://www.npca.org/#sm.00016isrxzwi2ezxy9q25p39cf1ka

https://savingplaces.org/

http://www.preservationpa.org/

https://archive.org/details/Ron Maxwell at No Casino Gettysburg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnKycH8oPTA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5KZCRMRaiI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYS3VXWoktA

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