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Summary Information

Repository:	Iowa Women's Archives
Creator:	Carpenter, Dorothy, 1933-
Title:	Dorothy Carpenter papers
ID:	IWA0278
Date [inclusive]:	1979-1995
Physical Description:	2.50 linear feet
Abstract:	Republican who served in Iowa House of Representatives from 1980 to 1994.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Dorothy F. Carpenter, a legislator and community volunteer, was born in 1933 in Ismay, Montana, to Daniel and Mary Ann George Fulton. She graduated from Custer County High School in Miles City, Montana, in 1951 and attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, receiving a B.A. in 1955. She married Thomas Ward Carpenter that year; they had two children, Mary and James. Carpenter taught elementary school in Texas from 1955 to 1957 and in Iowa in 1958. She was active in the Episcopal Church, the League of Women Voters of Metro Des Moines, and Planned Parenthood of Iowa; from 1977 to 1980 she served on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Carpenter, a Republican, was elected to the Iowa General Assembly in 1980. During her fourteen years in the Iowa House of Representatives, Carpenter served on several committees, including Ways and Means, Education, State Government, and House Administration and Rule. She was the Assistant Minority Floor Leader from 1980 to 1988. Carpenter retired from the General Assembly in 1994.

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Scope and Contents

The Dorothy Carpenter papers date from 1979 to 1995 and measure 2.5 linear feet. The papers are arranged in two series: Correspondence and Legislation. A curriculum vita is filed in the first folder.

The Correspondence series (1985-1992) contains letters from constituents, as well as Carpenter's replies, on issues of taxation, abortion and other topics. The series also includes one file of correspondence between Carpenter and Iowa's delegates to the United States Congress.

The Legislation series (1979-1995) contains four categories abortion, education, ethics, and state employee pensions.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Iowa Women's Archives

Conditions Governing Access

The papers are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has been transferred to the University of Iowa.

Method of Acquisition

The papers (donor no. 381) were donated by Dorothy Carpenter in 1996.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Abortion

- Education
- Ethics
- Pensions
- Women in politics
- Women in public life
- Community activists
- Legislators
- United States -- Iowa
- Archives
- Personal papers
- Women, Politics and the Law
- Carpenter, Dorothy, 1933-
- Republican Party (Iowa)
- Iowa. General Assembly. House of Representatives

Other Descriptive Information

<http://sdr.lib.uiowa.edu/iwa/findingaids/html/CarpenterDorothy.htm#content>

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Collection Inventory

GENERAL

Title/Description	Instances	
Box 1	Box 1	
Curriculum vita, 1996 <u>Date</u> : 1996	Box 1	Folder 1

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CORRESPONDENCE

Title/Description	Instances	
Box 1	Box 1	
Seventy-first General Assembly: A-N (8 folders), 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 2

Date: 1985-1986

Box 2	Box 2	
Seventy-first General Assembly: O-Z (5 folders), 1985-1986 <u>Date</u> : 1985-1986	Box 2	Folder 1
Seventy-third General Assembly: A-K (3 folders), 1988 <u>Date</u> : 1988	Box 2	Folder 6
Box 3	Box 3	
Seventy-third General Assembly: L-Y (3 folders), 1988 <u>Date</u> : 1988	Box 3	Folder 1
Seventy-fifth General Assembly: A-Z (4 folders), 1990 <u>Date</u> : 1990	Box 3	Folder 4
Seventy-seventh General Assembly: A-J (2 folders), 1992 <u>Date</u> : 1992	Box 3	Folder 8
Box 4	Box 4	
Seventy-seventh General Assembly: K-Z (4 folders), 1992 <u>Date</u> : 1992	Box 4	Folder 1
United States Congressmen and Senators [Iowa delegation], 1981-1991 <u>Date</u> : 1981-1991	Box 4	Folder 5

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LEGISLATION

Abortion

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General, 1989-1990 <u>Date</u> : 1989-1990	Box 4	Folder 6
Bills, 1990-1993 <u>Date</u> : 1990-1993	Box 4	Folder 7
"Facts On Reproductive Rights: A Source Manual", 1990 <u>Date</u> : 1990	Box 4	Folder 8
Parental consent summaries, 1990-1993	Box 4	Folder 9

<u>Date:</u> 1990-1993		
Parental notification, 1990-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1990-1994	Box 4	Folder 10
Episcopal Church's position on abortion, 1989-1990 <u>Date:</u> 1989-1990	Box 4	Folder 11
Right to life, 1989-1990 <u>Date:</u> 1989-1990	Box 4	Folder 12
Statistical reporting, 1981-1989 <u>Date:</u> 1981-1989	Box 4	Folder 13
Box 5	Box 5	
Pro-choice Iowa Republicans political action committee, 1991-1992 <u>Date:</u> 1991-1992	Box 5	Folder 1
University of Iowa Early Termination of Pregnancy Clinic state funding, 1979-1981 <u>Date:</u> 1979-1981	Box 5	Folder 2
Vote counts, 1989-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1989-1994	Box 5	Folder 3

Education

Title/Description	Instances	
Box 5	Box 5	
Collective bargaining, 1983-1985 <u>Date:</u> 1983-1985	Box 5	Folder 4
Des Moines Independent Community School District, 1984-1989 <u>Date:</u> 1984-1989	Box 5	Folder 5
Finance, 1980-1986 <u>Date:</u> 1980-1986	Box 5	Folder 6
Home schooling, 1985-1989 <u>Date:</u> 1985-1989	Box 5	Folder 7
Merged area schools, 1986 <u>Date:</u> 1986	Box 5	Folder 8
Merit pay for teachers, 1983-1984 <u>Date:</u> 1983-1984	Box 5	Folder 9
Reorganization of school districts, 1982	Box 5	Folder 10

Date: 1982

School aid formula, 1994	Box 5	Folder 11
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Date: 1994

Shared programs, 1984-1985	Box 5	Folder 12
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Date: 1984-1985

Special education, 1981-1986	Box 5	Folder 13
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Date: 1981-1986

Urban education network, 1985-1990	Box 5	Folder 14
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Date: 1985-1990

Ethics

Title/Description	Instances	
Box 5	Box 5	
Advisory opinions, 1987-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1987-1994	Box 5	Folder 15
Bills: Background information, 1986-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1986-1993	Box 5	Folder 16
Box 6	Box 6	
Bills: Rewrite ideas, 1992 <u>Date:</u> 1992	Box 6	Folder 1
Iowa's ethics laws, 1992-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1992-1995	Box 6	Folder 2
"Ethics, Quality and Organizational Change" presentation by Michael Josephson, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	Box 6	Folder 3
Iowa General Assembly policies, 1993-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1993-1994	Box 6	Folder 4

Pensions

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Box 6	Box 6	
General information, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	Box 6	Folder 5
Bills, 1992-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1992-1993	Box 6	Folder 6
Currently retired dividends, 1993	Box 6	Folder 7

Date: 1993

Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (IPERS): Basic, 1991-1992 <u>Date:</u> 1991-1992	Box 6	Folder 8
(IPERS): Enhanced, 1991 <u>Date:</u> 1991	Box 6	Folder 9
(IPERS): Legal discussion, 1993 <u>Date:</u> 1993	Box 6	Folder 10
(IPERS): Regular protection occupations, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	Box 6	Folder 11
(IPERS): Sheriffs and deputies, 1993-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1993-1994	Box 6	Folder 12
Judicial retirement system, 1988-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1988-1993	Box 6	Folder 13
The Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	Box 6	Folder 14
Pension [sub]committee, 1991 <u>Date:</u> 1991	Box 6	Folder 15
Pre-tax provision, 1991-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1991-1994	Box 6	Folder 16
Police Officers Retirement System (PORS), 1991-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1991-1994	Box 6	Folder 17
Teacher's Insurance Annuity Association-College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA-CREF)	Box 6	Folder 18

State Government Committee, 1993-1994

Date: 1993-1994

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