

## **Collections on the Atomic West**

### **American Friends Service Committee - Colorado Peace Network**

Records, 1980s, 7.5 linear feet.

Issue files including National Toxics Campaign, nuclear waste, nuclear transportation, RFP, WIPP, water quality, Military Board minutes, meeting notices, publications.

Guide available in Archives.

### **American Friends Service Committee - Rocky Flats Project**

Organizational files, 1970s-1980s, 13.5 linear feet.

Issue files, newsclippings, and reports relating to the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility.

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### **Boughton, Lynn**

Business and Legal Papers, 1954-2002, 33 linear feet.

The Lynn Boughton papers consist of the court appeals records, loose papers, transcripts, letters, reports, schedules, data, correspondence, and newspaper clippings of Lynn Boughton pertaining to the Cotter Uranium plant. Mr. Boughton was chemist and chief chemist at the Cotter plant from 1958 to 1979. In 1984 he was diagnosed with radiation induced lymphoma cancer and passed away on April 19, 2001.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

### **Cobb, John C., Dr.**

Papers, 1960s - 1980, 34.5 linear feet.

Subject files, publications, studies, correspondence relating to air pollution, water pollution, recycling, Native American health, urban health ecology, bio-ethics, holistic medicine, and Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Plutonium Study closed until October 12, 2011.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

### **C.U. World Citizens**

Scrapbooks, 1977-1992, 3 linear feet.

Activities and publicity scrapbooks of C. U. World Citizens, a University of Colorado student group whose motto was, "Think globally, act locally." One focus of their concern was Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant and the protests directed against that facility.

No guide.

### **Environmental Information Network (EIN), Inc.**

Organizational Files, 1986-2006, 133.5 linear feet.

Environmental Information Network (EIN), Inc. is a non profit organization formed to evaluate and disseminate information regarding radiotoxic and hazardous waste issues for public education. EIN was involved in 14 years of research on the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility, starting in 1986, mostly dealing with CEARP, CERCLA, and RCRA hazardous and radioactive waste. They coordinated technical testimony regarding spills, releases, and impacts from the RF site for numerous Federal committees urging closure and cleanup. They were instrumental in convincing these scientists that Rocky Flats was too dangerous to allow it to remain open. There were also many TV programs we were involved with the producers such as PBS's "Secrets of A Bomb Factory", as well as appearing on others such as Nightline.

Unprocessed Collection.

### **Godfrey, Robert**

Personnel papers, films, 1968-1988, 60 linear feet.

Robert Godfrey was a mountain climber, film maker, photographer, teacher and writer. His environmental concerns extended to Rocky Flats and are documented by numerous reports and film footage of a 1978 Rocky Flats protest. The collection contains personal and business correspondence; Outward Bound, political and environmental material; and photographs, films and posters he produced.

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### **Goldfield, Joseph**

Personal and Professional Papers, 1972-2000, 4 linear feet.

Joseph Goldfield (1918-2002), an employee of the Manville Corporation for 31 years, of which he was the Manager of Environmental Engineering for 20 years, had extensive experience with high efficiency air filters. In 1987 he helped prevent the proposed trial burn of plutonium-bearing waste in a fluidized-bed incinerator at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. Later he helped establish the radionuclide soil action levels in the clean-up at Rocky Flats.

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### **Hart, Gary**

U.S. Senate papers, 1970-1987, 391.5 linear feet.

Gary Hart was a U.S. Senator for Colorado from 1974 to 1986. He ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic Party nomination for President in 1984 and 1988. The collection includes Senate papers and records from Hart's Washington and Colorado offices and material generated by his Colorado and national campaign efforts.

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### **Hey, Mary**

Papers, 1976 - 1980s, 12 linear feet.

Correspondence, fliers, newsclippings and subject files concerning anti-Rocky Flats organizations and activities, anti-nuclear groups, and pacifism.  
Preliminary inventory available in WHC.

**Hix, Hildegard**

Personal Papers, 7 linear feet

Personal files relating to Rocky Flats issues in Jefferson County and her activities with the Jeffco League of Women Voters, EIN, Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments and other agencies.

Unprocessed Collection.

**Johnson, Carl J.**

Personal and professional papers, 1945-1988, 192 linear feet.

Carl Johnson (1929-1988), M.D., M.P.H., had an international reputation for his work involving the health effects of nuclear radiation. As the Director of the Jefferson County Health Department (1973-1981), he performed plutonium soil surveys and cancer incidence studies concerning the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. Dr. Johnson's work also dealt with Utah Downwinders, the Savannah River Plant, and other nuclear issues. The collection contains his writings and research from 1945 to his death in 1988.

Guide available in Archives. Restrictions on use, see staff.

**Martell, Edward A.**

Scientific Papers, 1962-1995, 67.5 linear feet.

Edward A. Martell was a prominent scientist at NCAR and a well known researcher and critic of the environmental hazards posed by the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. The *Martell Papers* consist of Dr. Martell's scientific files from the National Center for Atmospheric Research 1962-95. The collection contains personal files and subject files.

Survey available in Archives.

**OCAW (Additional Accessions)**

Records, 1970s - 1980s, 403 linear feet.

International; Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #8; and local records. Records relate to health and safety, negotiations, grievances, EEOC and NLRB cases, arbitration, correspondence, organizing, bankruptcy files, decertification, and plant closures. Records document the contraction of both the oil industry and the union.

Several preliminary inventories have been completed, see staff for access to unprocessed material.

**Partridge, Kathy**

Personal papers, 1977-1979, 3 linear feet.

Kathy Partridge was active in several late 1970s Boulder grassroots organizations which were concerned with environmental and antinuclear issues. Chief among these groups was the

Boulder Mobilization for Survival, a local group which focused on protesting Rocky Flats operations. The collection contains newsletters, brochures, and pamphlets from local, state, and national activist groups.

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### **Plutonium Files Collection**

Research Files, 1990s, 61 linear feet.

Eileen Welsome was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1994 after she wrote a series of articles in the *Albuquerque Tribune* exposing the actions of the United States government in using humans as unknowing subjects in radiation experiments during the Cold War. Her book, *The Plutonium Files* was published in October 1999 as a follow up to those articles. The *Plutonium Files Collection* contains the accumulation of Welsome's research materials for her articles and the book that followed. It should be noted that most of the material is photocopied from the collections of other institutions, and is not owned by the University of Colorado Archives. Researchers should be aware of this restriction when using this collection and cite the collection of origin; it is necessary to contact the original institutions in order to obtain the necessary permissions for the use of such material.

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### **Roberts, Walter Orr**

Professional Papers, 1940-1990, 190 linear feet.

Internationally known solar astronomer, Walter Orr Roberts (1915-1990), was a principal figure in the scientific development of Boulder, Colorado and the University of Colorado. Founder of the High Altitude Observatory, Director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research, professor of astro-geophysics, and director of the science technology and humanism program at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Roberts has been a vital promoter of scientific research, an organizer of scientific organizations, and a scholar. The collection contains correspondence, reports, speeches, conference data, proposals, reports, minutes, and files on the subjects of solar astronomy, weather, nuclear issues, astrophysics, and related topics.

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### **Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board**

Organizational Records, 1993-2006, 75 linear feet

The Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board was in operation from October 1993 to 2006. The collection contains notes and documentation from their monthly Board meetings, committee meetings, and almost every other Rocky Flats meeting held since their inception. Any meeting attended by their staff was summarized and shared with the Board in a weekly communication. There is also an extensive collection of newspaper clippings on articles about Rocky Flats. Also included are administrative records such as correspondence, financial records, and other materials.

Unprocessed Collection.

### **Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments**

Organizational Records, 1980s – 2005, 49.5 linear feet

The Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments was a cooperative governmental organization consisting of seven local governments representing constituencies that lived in areas adjacent to the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. The collection contains their administrative records and files, as well as those of their predecessor organization, the Rocky Flats Local Impacts Initiative.

Unprocessed Collection.

### **Rocky Mountain Peace & Justice Center**

Organizational files, 1980s, 79.5 linear feet.

RMPC/RMP&JC is a grassroots activist organization for anti-nuclear and peace issues. The Collection contains RMPC office files along with material relating to the Boulder Peace Consortium, the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, and Shutdown of Rocky Flats.

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### **Stone, James**

Personal Files, 1980s, 123 linear feet

James Stone, an engineer at Rocky Flats, was on the Rocky Flats Cleanup Commission, and a longtime collector on Rocky Flats material. He kept many of the RRCC records, as well as records from his False Claims Act case against the DOE.

Unprocessed Collection.

### **Tchozewski, Chet**

Personal papers, 1978-1987, 10 boxes (15 linear feet)

Chet Tchozewski was a full time organizer and activist in the movements in Boulder, Colorado. He was a founding member of the Rocky Flats Truth Force in 1978 and helped organize the Rocky Flats Coalition in 1979. From 1980 to 1983, he was a staff member of the American Friends Service Committee - Rocky Flats Project (AFSC), working on the Freeze Campaign and disarmament. He co-founded the Rocky Mountain Peace Center (RMPC) in 1983 and in 1984 he became the director of the residential collection program for Eco-Cycle, the local recycling organization for Boulder. The collection contains papers relating to his work with the AFSC and RMPC, editorials, general files and Rocky flats materials, all of which concern community activism and environmental and peace issues.

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### **Two Rivers Citizens Association**

Organizational papers, 1970-1984, 19.5 linear feet.

The TRCA, located in Grand Junction, Colorado, was an environmental activist group concerned with uranium mill tailings piled near the Colorado River and federal government actions to remedy the problem. TRCA's interests broadened to include nuclear waste disposal throughout the State and nuclear energy as a national issue. The collection includes newsletters, minutes,

correspondence, and publications concerning uranium mill tailings.  
Guide available in Archives.

**United Steelworkers of America, Subdistrict #6**

Records, 1953-1987, 103.5 linear feet.

Records include arbitrations, negotiations, organizing, topical files, correspondence, strikes, agreements, grievances, Subdistrict files, and Local Union files which include New Jersey, Colorado, and Wyoming locals. Local from Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant is included.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

**White, Gilbert F.**

Professional papers, 1955-1986, 46.5 linear feet.

Prominent geography professor at the Universities of Chicago, Oxford, and Colorado from 1956 to 1993, Gilbert F. White's career includes nine positions, 29 other professional activities, 20 books, and 17 awards in the fields of geography, natural hazards, water quality, flood plain management, and risk assessment. The collection includes environmental reports, among which are several drafts of the Yucca Mountain Radioactive Waste Facility Socio-economic Study, 1985-1990.

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**Wolfson, Morey (Environmental Action)**

Records, 1969-1978, 30 linear feet.

Records of Environmental Action of Colorado regarding renewable energy, solar/anti-nuclear material, Earth Day 1970, citizen action materials against Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant.

Preliminary inventory in Archives.

**Young, Roy**

Papers, 1970s-1980s, 37.5 linear feet.

Papers, correspondence, newsletters and alerts of anti-nuclear organizations; personal notes and correspondence; U.S. and Colorado government documents and material relating to nuclear regulatory hearings; and audio and video tapes of 1978 nuclear protestors' trial.

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