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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives
Creator: Fennell, Valerie I.
Title: Valerie Fennell papers
Quantity: 3.75 linear feet, 3 boxes
80 sound cassettes
Abstract: Valerie Fennell is an anthropologist whose work focused primarily on age and gender relations among elder communities. She has worked for Georgia State University since 1974 as a professor of anthropology and a faculty ombudsperson. The papers of Valerie Fennell chiefly document her research in Southport, North Carolina among elder communities, as well as fieldwork in Atlanta, Georgia. The papers consist of dissertation drafts, notes, and comments; field notes; interview sound recordings; photographs; and research proposals.
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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Valerie Fennell is an anthropologist whose work focused primarily on age and gender relations among elder communities. She has worked for Georgia State University since 1974 as a professor of anthropology and a faculty ombudsperson. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with John Honigmann serving as her advisor. Her fieldwork was conducted in North Carolina and Georgia, chiefly among elder and ethnic communities.


Scope and Content Note

The papers of Valerie Fennell chiefly document her research in Southport, North Carolina among elder communities at Curlew Point, as well as fieldwork in Atlanta, Georgia. The papers consist of dissertation drafts, notes, and comments; field notes; interview sound recordings; photographs; and research proposals. Papers are arranged at the collection level as organized by the creator.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Gerontology
- Sound recordings

Types of Materials:
- Field notes
- Interviews
- Manuscripts
- Photographs

Geographic Names:
- Atlanta (Ga.)
- Southport (N.C.)

Selected Bibliography


Container Listing

Box 1  Annotated dissertation drafts, 1974
Box 1  Dissertation comments, 1974
Box 1  Dissertation research notes, 1969-1971
Box 1  Research proposals and history, 1971
Box 1  Southport, North Carolina: Correspondence, 1973-1975
Box 1  Southport, North Carolina: Field notes, 1970-1973
Box 1  Southport, North Carolina: Interviews, typescript transcriptions, 1970-1973
Box 1  Southport, North Carolina: Interviews, 1973
    53 sound cassettes
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Photograph contact sheets and negatives, 1972-1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Pictures of persons of different ages and reaction notes, circa 1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Public records and notes, 1972-1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Maps, circa 1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Business interviews, 1972-1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Tax Statistics, 1972-1973
Box 2  Contexts and age relations, circa 1973
Box 2  Charts; theory; data limits, circa 1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Depth interview schedule, 1973
Box 2  Southport, North Carolina: Individual interview files, 1973
Box 3  Durham, North Carolina: Fieldwork notes, 1969
Box 3  Chapel Hill and Greensboro, North Carolina: Fieldwork notes; Elder women project; Master's Thesis, 1969
Box 3  Atlanta, Georgia: Fieldwork notes, Ethnic Groups Project, 1975-1976
Box 3  Atlanta, Georgia: Virginia Highland Neighborhood, fieldwork notes; Briarcliff Summit, fieldwork notes, 1976, 1981-1983
Box 3  Finding aid for Valerie Fennell papers, Georgia State Archives, 2007
Box 3  Unpublished paper: “Issues in Age Group Integration and Intergenerational Relationships”, 2003
Box 3  Curriculum Vitae, 2005
Box 3
Atlanta, Georgia: Virginia Highland neighborhood slides, 1976

Box 3
Atlanta, Georgia: Briarcliff Summit interviews, 1981
27 sound cassettes