

Guide to
MS
Clara Walker Collection and Scrapbooks
1937-1990s

7 Boxes

2009.19

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Mrs. Clara Gibbens graduated from Florence Union High School in 1937 and The University of Arizona with a Bachelors of Arts Education in 1941. Shortly after this she married Murray Walker, who graduated from Arizona State College of Tempe with a Bachelors of Arts in Education in 1956. Clara's family moved between Arizona and New Mexico. Clara was a school teacher at West Phoenix High School for the majority of her teaching carrier. Clara was widowed in 1998 and passed away herself in 2006.

**CONTAINER LIST FOR MS
Clara Walker Collection and Scrapbooks**

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | “In Memorial” sign in books for Clara’s father Pat Gibben’s funeral. |
| 1 | 2 | Blank Post Cards |
| 1 | 3 | Teaching materials 1980s |
| 1 | 4 | Posters of Wendel Wilky and FDR (teaching matierals) |
| 1 | 5 | Political Bumper Stickers |
| 1 | 6 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 1-10 |
| 1 | 7 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 11-20 |
| 1 | 8 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 21-30 |
| 1 | 9 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 31-40 |
| 1 | 10 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 41-50 |
| 1 | 11 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 51-60 |
| 1 | 12 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 61-70 |
| 1 | 13 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 71-80 |
| 1 | 14 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 81-90 |
| 1 | 15 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 91-100 |
| 1 | 16 | 1940 Political Home Made Book Pgs. 101-110 |
| 2 | 1 | Calling cards for Mrs. Murray E Walker and photo copy of article from Phoenix Union High School <i>The Sun Dial</i> November 4, 1955 issue. |
| 2 | 2 | Teachers Class Room Record Book (empty) |
| 2 | 3 | 1971-72 Academic Year Pocket Secretary |
| 2 | 4 | Phoenix Retired Teachers Association, Inc. 1986-87 Yearbook |

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- 2 5 Maryvale High School 10 Year Reunion Class of 1966
Book
- 2 6 West Phoenix High School Class of 1956, 45th Reunion
October 13, 2001 Book
- 2 7 Program: University of Arizona 51st Annual
Commencement Tucson Wednesday, May 26, 1956
- 2 8 Two 1956 Commencement Programs for Phoenix High
School
- 2 9 Two Programs: Arizona State University College,
Tempe, 17th Annual Commencement, May 29, 1956
- 2 10 Pamphlet of Republican Platform 1940
Pamphlet of Republican Platform 1960
Bob Jones Newspaper Advertisement
- 2 11 Letter of Introduction 1972
- 2 12 Photos 2009.19.01-2009.19.10
- 2 13 Photos 2009.19.10-2009.19.19
- 2 14 Photos 2009.19.20-2009.19.23

- 3 Clara Gibbens High School Diploma, Florence High
- 3 Clara Gibbens University of Arizona Diploma
- 3 Murray Walkers Arizona College of Tempe Diploma
- 3 Murray Walkers Arizona College of Tempe Diploma
- 3 First Aid Book, 4th Edition
- 3 The Story of the Constitution
- 3 War Bond Book

- 4 Saguaro High School 1937 Year Book
- 4 Clifton High School 1944 Year Book
- 4 Clifton High School 1945 Year Book
- 4 West Phoenix High School 1956 Year Book

Scrapbook Box 5

Photo 2009.19.24

- Page 1. Articles from various papers regarding Clara and her school
2. “ “
3. Programs from Junior and Senior Class Plays
4. Notices, Grand Opening of Uptown Plaza
5. Programs to 1937 Graduation Exercises
6. Play programs: *The Golden Trail* and *A Midsummer's Night Dream*
7. Senior Class Graduation Announcement and friends name cards
8. Friends name cards and dance cards
9. Spring Concert program
10. Holiday cards
11. Invitations, graduation announcement and published poem by Clara
12. Letter from Congressman John R. Murdock
13. School poem, football game roster, Mickey Mouse Club invitations to Globe Theater, dance card
14. Cards
15. “ “
16. Dance cards, 1937 Saturday Even Post football roster, brother Charles Gibbens graduation announcement, friends name card and letter of thanks
17. Birthday cards and newspaper article
18. Valentines and Christmas Cards
19. Letter of Preliminary Acceptance to University of Arizona and booklet of information
20. Inauguration program for Alfred Atkins as President of University of Arizona, 1938

21. Tickets to events at University of Arizona 1937-1938 and program for Uday Shan-Kar and the Hindu Ballet
22. Letter of Physical Education acceptance and invitation to banquet
23. Typed academic paper "Our Adaptable Constitution"
24. Typed academic paper "The Supreme Court Situation"
25. Typed letter to friends
26. Home Sewing Certificate 1931 and Certificate of award for Scholarship 1933-34
27. Certificates of Acknowledgement from the Disabled American Veterans, in First Aid and Rotary Club
28. Graduation cards
29. " "
30. " "
31. Valentines and Birthday card
32. Certificat of American Legion, Birthday and Valentines cards, letter offereing Clara a position of teacher at Clifton High School in 1942 and an article about an officers dinner party
33. Blank
34. Blank
35. Letter from Senator Ernest W. McFarland and Commencement Week Program 1941
36. University of Arizona Program of Baccalaureate Services May 25, 1941
37. University of Arizona 46th Annual Commencement Exercises Program, May 28, 1941
38. Article on the building of the Florence Prison

Scrapbook Box 6

- 6 Leather holder of teacher station in her married name,
 Mrs. Clara Walker
- 6 Large photo of Murray Walker as an adult

Scrapbook Box 7

- 7 Bound Volume 1 of Sun Dial 1949-1950
- 7 Bound Volume 2 of Sun Dial 1950-1951
- 7 Bound Volume 7 of Sun Dial 1955-1956