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Summary:

Title: Irene Drukker-Broh Papers

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Search Terms:

Women's history

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Jewish history

Social activism

Women's rights

Biographical Notes:

Irene Drukker Broh (November 20, 1880-February 8, 1978) was a suffragette, feminist, and civic leader in Huntington, West Virginia. She is known as being the first woman in Cabell County to vote in the presidential election of 1920, and was the president of the Huntington Equal Suffrage Club when the 19th amendment was passed. She was active in the Ohev Sholom Reform Temple, B'Nai Sholom Congregation, and the Woman's Club of Huntington. Active in social causes, she campaigned for the erection of the Flood Walls as well as for food inspection. She was married to Eph Broh (d. 1959) who owned Broh Clothing Co.

Irene's mother was Sara Tobias Drukker (July 31, 1852-March 4, 1914), a socialite and activist for women's suffrage and social issues in St. Louis and Cincinnati. She was active in the Twentieth Century Club, Susan B. Anthony Club, Woman's Press Club, Council of Jewish Women, Indo-American League, and Chairman for the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of scanned copies of clippings, a book, two scrapbooks primarily about Irene Drukker Broh and her mother Sara Tobias Broh. Included are one scrapbook each by Irene and Sara, each consisting primarily of clippings about social issues and other ephemera. Also included in the collection is a significant number of clippings about Irene throughout her life, a term paper written about Irene's activist work, and a copy of "A Literary Find" by Sara Tobias Drukker, composed of a posthumous publication of Drukker's work. As all items in the collections are scanned, legibility varies.

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