

## Guide to the Social Science Circle Collection – 2006.49

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**Title** Social Science Circle Club Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Collections Department  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1908-2001  
**Bulk dates** 1908-2001  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 0.50 Cubic Feet  
**Creator(s)** Eugene Koplitz

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Eugene Koplitz**

Eugene Koplitz was a member of the Social Science Circle for thirty-four years and compiled information about the club's sphere of activity and the members who participated in social events. Dr. Koplitz received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorates from the University of Wisconsin. Later, he finished his post-doctoral study at Harvard University. Dr. Koplitz instructed at Artillery School Command in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He became a professor of Psychology at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. He was the professor of Psychology, Counseling, and Guidance from the 1970s-1990s. He went on to write and participate in scholarly journals including, "Personality Differences Between Superior Honors Students and Average Students." Outside of Dr. Koplitz's educational career, he was a member of various organizations including the APG Council, SPATE, the American Psychological Association, the Colorado Education Association, the American Association, and the NCATE evaluation team at the University of Wichita Fall, Texas.

#### **Social Science Club**

The Social Science Circle was a Greeley club involved in humanitarian, social, and scientific topics. They frequently invited guest speakers and presented their own research at event plazas

or members' homes. Many of the Social Science Circle members were educators, doctors in specialized fields, and were well respected in the community. An example of topics discussed is John Weaver Jr.'s, "Therapeutic Value of the Arts." This presentation covered the use of various mediums of art as psychologically useful for all members of society.

**Want to Know Club (W.T.K.)**

Many members of the Social Science Circle club, like Leslie Dae Lindou, participated in the W.T.K. club. This Greeley organization discussed similar topics; although, focused on politics, religion, and governmental issues. An example of the topics discussed is the 1946 article, "Oriental 'Sweden' Possible, if Mac Decrees Enforced." This presentation was about the subjugation of Japanese citizens and the quieted protests of the time under a dictatorship, and how the United Nations could become involved.

**Scope and Content**

One ledger dated 1973-1986 with newspaper clippings, programs, and meeting minutes, sixteen Social Science Circle program booklets dating from 1965-2001, a bank statement dating from 1987-1993, and seven photographs ranging from 1908 to 2001.

**System of arrangement**

Order imposed by material type, subject, and date.

**Conditions governing access**

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

**Conditions governing reproduction and use**

There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.

**Languages and scripts of the materials**

English

**Immediate source of acquisition**

This collection was donated by Eugene Koplitz.

**Notes**

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**Names**

Biddle, Irene Barbara Solyom, 1919-2013  
Bliss, Clarence Darling, 1896-1978  
Boettcher, Irene,  
Boettcher, Richard Arnold, 1908-1984  
Bradfield, Bessie Edmonson, 1882-1965  
Bradfield, George H., 1880-1961

Brown, George Hanks, 1940  
 Carter, Asenath A. d. 1932  
 Carter, Charles E., d. 1935-03  
 Dominiquez, Al  
 Donley, John  
 Farr, Gladell Judy, 1912-1997  
 Farr, W.D. (William Daven), 1910-2007  
 Gilbert, Carroll Carson 1906-1986  
 Grambo, Helen Marie Weaver, 1911-1989  
 Grimes, Eva L. Moad, 1901-1978  
 Grimes, Leslie, 1901-1979  
 Harbaugh, H. H.  
 James, George  
 Johnston, Ralph E., 1902-1960  
 Jump, Keith, 1903-1995  
 Kiley, Clyde R., 1908-1990  
 King, Marian Weaver, 1906-1988  
 Koplitz, Eugene, d. 2017  
 Lindou, Leslie Dae  
 Miller, Sadie E., 1868-1942  
 Norris, Waldo W., 1894-1978  
 Rahmig, Marilyn,  
 Reichhardt, Carl, 1912-2003  
 Trussell, David  
 Weaver, Claire P., 1902-1994  
 Weaver, Emma Cecile R., 1875-1964  
 Weaver, John, 1870-1950  
 Weaver, John, 1903-1999  
 Whan, Esther Lungren  
 Whan, William Drummond, 1881-1938  
 Widlund, Dorothy J. Becker, 1927-2005  
 Widlund, Robert W., 1918-2004

**Places** Greeley (Colo.)

**Subjects** Activities  
 Do-it-yourself work  
 Economic & social conditions  
 Educational organizations  
 Historical societies

**Document forms** Ledger  
 Print, Photographic  
 Program  
 Statement, Bank

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Photographs**

Consists of six photographs from the years 1908, 1914, 1945, 1955, 1976, and 2001, as well as one unidentified image.

### **Series II: Programs**

Consists of sixteen Social Science Circle programs dating from 1967-2001. Some programs contain newspaper clippings attached inside.

### **Series III: Bank statements**

Consists of Social Science Circle bank statements dated from 1987-1993. Checks and withdrawal forms made to the Bank are included along with this series. Checks are divided based on the original stapled packets they belonged to. This division often occurs based on the year or specific days a check was attached to the document.

### **Series IV: Ledger**

Consists of written experiences and detailed accounts of meetings, guest speaks, and hosted events related to the Social Science Circle.

## **Container List**

### **Series I: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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Oversized photograph rehoused separately

### **Series II: Programs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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### **Series III: Bank statements**

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### **Series IV: Ledger**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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