

# **National Association of Social Workers Oral History Collection**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** National Association of Social Workers Oral History Collection

**Span Dates:** 1978-1980

**ID No.:** MSS60558

**Creator:** National Association of Social Workers

**Extent:** 8 items; 3 containers; 1 linear foot

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** National association of social workers. Transcripts of oral history interviews documenting the development of social work from the 1920s through the 1970s.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Organizations

National Association of Social Workers.

### Subjects

Social service.

Social workers--Interviews.

### Related Names

Bartlett, Harriett M. (Harriett Moulton) Harriett M. Bartlett oral history interview.

Dunham, Arthur, 1893- Arthur Dunham oral history interview.

Grayson, Vida S. Vida S. Grayson oral history interviews.

Johnson, Arlien. Arlien Johnson oral history interview.

Konopka, Gisela. Gisela Konopka oral history interview.

Lindsay, Inabel B., 1900- Inabel B. Lindsay oral history interview.

Perlman, Helen Harris. Helen Harris Perlman oral history interview.

Ryland, Gladys. Gladys Ryland oral history interview.

Wilson, Gertrude. Gertrude Wilson oral history interview.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

The records of the National Association of Social Workers were given to the Library of Congress by the association's Department of Publications in 1982.

### Processing History:

The National Association of Social Workers Oral History Collection was arranged and described in 1997. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Copyright Status:

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## **Scope and Content Note**

The records of the National Association of Social Workers consist of transcripts of an oral history project begun in 1978 and completed in 1980. Interviews with prominent educators and practitioners from various branches of social work, geographical regions, and ethnic backgrounds document the development of the social work field from the 1920s through the 1970s. Vida S. Grayson conducted the interviews with Harriett M. Bartlett, Arthur Dunham, Arlien Johnson, Gisela Konopka, Inabel B. Lindsay, Helen Harris Perlman, Gladys Ryland, and Gertrude Wilson. Transcripts of the interviews with Dunham and Konopka are incomplete.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by name.

## Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Bartlett, Harriett M., 1978-1979 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Dunham, Arthur, 1979 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Johnson, Arlien, 1978 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Konopka, Gisela, 1980 (1 folder)
BOX 2	(1 folder)
BOX 2	Lindsay, Inabel B., 1979 (3 folders)
BOX 2	Perlman, Helen Harris, 1979 (3 folders)
BOX 3	Ryland, Gladys, 1978 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Wilson, Gertrude, 1978 (2 folders)