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Biographical Information
The following biography is entitled, "Helen Ewing Nelson Biography and Highlights as Consumer Leader" prepared by Judith Robinson, 1986 (see carton 79, folder 21).

Helen E. Nelson was born October 19, 1913 in Boulder, Colorado, and grew up on her family's farm. She graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Colorado in economics and political science, and received a Masters degree in Economics from Mills College, California. She also conducted graduate work in economics and statistics at the University of California, Berkeley.

While at the University of California, Berkeley, she was a research assistant to the Heller Committee for Research in Social Economics. She also worked as an employment insurance claims agent for the California Department of Employment and for a shipbuilding company as a women's personnel consultant.

She directed planning and pricing of a budget for single working women for the California Industrial Welfare Commission. Between 1949 and 1959 she was Assistant Chief of the Division of Labor Statistics and Research and Senior Statistician for the California Department of Industrial Relations.

In 1959 she was named California's first Consumer Counsel, the second such state post in the nation. Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown established the office to fill a 1958 campaign promise after learning about a similar office created four years before by executive order of New York Governor Averill Harriman. Dr. Persia Campbell had been
New York Consumer Counsel, a post that was abolished with the end of Gov. Harriman's term.

Gov. Brown resolved to have the California office established by statute, which the state legislature did in 1959, despite strong opposition by business interests. Helen Nelson was appointed by Brown to the post after a concerted effort on her part to attract support for the appointment. When she was interviewed by Gov. Brown, he commented, "You sure do have a lot of friends." Nelson replied, "Well, Governor, if you appoint me to this job, I'll need them." She was appointed, given an annual office budget of $64,000-$100,000 and a small staff that grew from one secretary to five personnel, including one attorney whose salary was cut out by the legislature in response to opponents to the Consumer Counsel office's activities.

Mrs. Nelson served in the office from 1959 to 1966, when Gov. Brown was defeated by Gov. Ronald Reagan. She refused to resign in order to force the new Governor to recognize the importance of retaining the office. Ultimately it grew into a large state Department of Consumer Affairs.

Highlights of Mrs. Nelson's term as Consumer Counsel include the establishment of a consumer constituency of housewives, labor organization members, and many others who came to recognize what the word "consumer" meant to their pocket books and life styles. Nelson's office drafted and analyzed legislation for the Governor, including a bill to include cosmetics in the state's Food and Drug law. It published numerous pamphlets and books on subjects of interest to consumers. It successfully argued for regulation of the amount of water allowed in canned hams; for truth in packaging and labeling of food products for weight and content. The Counsel instigated reforms in consumer credit laws and disability insurance benefits. It pioneered laws on "holder in due course," requiring that whoever owns a note for payment on a product also has the responsibilities of the original seller.

Of her success as Consumer Counsel, Mrs. Nelson told an interviewer for the National Consumers Committee for Research and Education:

"In looking back on my seven years as Consumer Counsel, I think probably the most valuable thing I did was not the laws and regulations, although there are some that give me pride. But I think I really did give the people in California a sense of themselves as consumers... They didn't have it at all when I started... The second thing I think I did was make people conscious they had rights as a consumer... We made the consumer-vendor relationship one of a legal contract and rights of both parties under that contract. What is injustice in the marketplace is just like an injustice in the criminal system."

The Consumer Counsel operated independently but cooperated with the state Attorney General in law enforcement matters. Mrs. Nelson considered her role as one of "representational advocacy." Other states established similar consumer offices following California's lead.

Her work in California gained her a reputation nationally and she began to be called upon by federal and other state officials to testify on legislative and regulatory issues. She appeared in the U.S. Senate to support Senator Philip Hart's truth-in-packaging bill. She testified at hearings of a commission created by President Lyndon B. Johnson to identify the reasons for the difference in prices paid by consumers for beef versus the prices paid cattlemen. She frequently was asked to testify on consumers' behalves before the Federal Food and Drug Administration, and once was cross-examined for five hours by an industry attorney on the FDA's proposal to limit the amount of shortening and other substances that could legally be added to peanut butter.

After leaving the Consumer Counsel post, Mrs. Nelson and her husband, Nathan, a consultant and long-time expert on vocational rehabilitation, moved to Chicago, where Mrs. Nelson was named executive vice president of the Illinois Federation of Consumers (1968-1969). After Dr. Nelson's death in 1978, Mrs. Nelson became director of the Center for Consumer Affairs at the University of Wisconsin Extension in Milwaukee, where she served also as Professor of Economics (1969-1978).

During those years she served on Gov. Patrick Lucey's Council on Consumer Affairs, the Governor's Health Care Planning Council, the Wisconsin Hospital Rate Review Commission and Blue Cross Rate Review Commission; the Wisconsin Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and other organizations. She participated in the establishment of a group of health programs in Milwaukee and was active as consultant and advisor to several cooperative companies, including an insurance company, a bank, and a housing foundation.

Her role as a national spokesperson for consumers was enhanced by her 15 years on the Board of Directors of Consumers Union of the U.S., Inc., and 10 years on the Board of the Consumer Federation of America, for which she served two terms as president starting in 1972. She served on the Consumer Advisory Council to two Presidents, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. She was a Public Governor and only woman on the American Stock Exchange for six years.

At her retirement from the University in 1978, she was honored by the State and the Wisconsin Consumer's League. She also was honored by the Consumer Federation of America and the Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley (CA) as
well as others.

Not actually "retired" from active public life, Mrs. Nelson was appointed to the Federal Reserve Board's Consumer Advisory Council in 1984 for a three-year term. She served on the "Service Charges Committee" recommending Board policies and regulations dealing with consumer access to banking services and their charges. She also continued to serve on boards of consumer and social service organizations.

Her role as a major influence in marketplace practices and economic issues might be measured in part by the growth of the "consumer movement" in the United States and abroad. Changing attitudes of and toward consumers were outgrowths of Helen Nelson's persistent philosophy that consumers had rights and should argue their cases in legislatures, Congress, regulatory bodies, and courts. Her quiet but persuasive education of both consumers and providers of goods and services brought about many changes in how products are priced, labeled, regulated, and delivered.

In 1972 Mrs. Nelson articulated her philosophy in a speech to students at Kansas State University. "A model economy is one in which the buyer and seller are on equal footing," she said, "equally informed, equally powerful. They negotiate with the same amount of information, the same degree of strength in relation to each other. If we're going to work towards that model as consumers, we're going to have to organize. One consumer with one housing problem or one unwanted encyclopedia or one lemon car against organized industry--and it is organized in every instance--is not a peer relationship."

1913 Born in Boulder, Colorado
1935 Graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Colorado with an economics major, political science minor, and a secondary teaching credential
1936 Masters Degree in Economics, Mills College, California
1936-1938 Research assistant, Heller Committee for Research in Social Economics, University of California, Berkeley
1938-1941 Manager, unemployment claims, California Department of Employment, Berkeley
1942 Married to Nathan Nelson
1943-1944 Analyst, manpower requirements, War Production Board, Consumer Products
1944 Women's personnel counselor, shipbuilding company
1947-1950 Research economist, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, California Department of Industrial Relations
1950-1959 Assistant chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, California Department of Industrial Relations
1959-1966 Served as California's first Consumer Counsel
1961-1967 Consumer Advisory Council to President Kennedy and President Johnson
1962 Resolution of Commendation, California Assembly
1967 Distinguished Service, Women for Legislative Action, California
1967-1968 President, Consumer Federation of California
1968 President, Association of California Consumers; lecturer, research and statistical methods, School of Social Work, Sacramento State College
1968-1969 Executive Vice President, Consumer Federation of Illinois
1969-1972 Associate Director for Research and Development, Center for Consumer Affairs, University of Wisconsin Extension
1969-1978 Professor of Economics and Director, Center for Consumer Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Extension
1972 Appointed to Governor's Coordinating Council for Consumer Affairs, Wisconsin
1972-1974 President, Consumer Federation of America
1972-1978 Public Governor, American Stock Exchange
1974-1978 Consumer consultant, National Academy of Science
1974-1979 Consumer consultant, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress
1975-1978 Wisconsin Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
1977-1979 Consumer consultant, First Savings Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1978 Distinguished fellow, American Council on Consumer Interests; returned to California, resided in Marin County
1978-1980 President's Export Council appointed by President Carter
1979-1990s President, Consumer Research Foundation
1980 Consumer consultant, Institute for the Future, Menlo Park, California
1985-1987 Consumer Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
1986-1990s Consumer Advisory Panel, Pacific Bell
2005 Died at the age of 91 in San Rafael, California

Scope and Content of Collection
The Helen E. Nelson Papers consist of records pertaining to Helen Nelson's career as a consumer activist and document her participation in the national consumer movement. The bulk of the records pertain to her activities with various consumer organizations and government agencies. The papers include Board of Directors records, bylaws, clippings, committee records, conference files, correspondence, meeting and event material, program and project records, writings and publications, and reports. Records in the collection date from 1864 to 1999, with the bulk dating from 1950 to 1994.

Series 6, Professional Activities, represents the bulk of the collection. The records in this series document the many organizations and agencies that Helen Nelson was actively involved with, including: Consumer Federation of America; Consumers Union of USA; Alliance for Public Technology; HALT, Americans For Legal Reform; Consumer Advisory Board to the Federal Trade Commission; Consumer Federation of California; American Council on Consumer Interests; and Consumer Interest Research Institute.

Records documenting the majority of Helen Nelson's career are located in Series 1: California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research; Series 2: California Office of Consumer Counsel; Series 3: University of Wisconsin Extension, Center for Consumer Affairs; and Series 4: Consumer Research Foundation. Records from her early jobs are located in Series 7, Personal Papers.

Helen Nelson's speeches and writings are primarily located in Series 5. However, works affiliated with a particular project may be found in other series. For example, the written component of the documentary, Change Makers: The Struggle for Consumer Rights is located with the project files in Series 4: Consumer Research Foundation. Similarly, Helen Nelson's notebooks and notes may be found throughout the collection.

The collection also contains personal papers of Helen Nelson, her husband Nathan Nelson, and other family and acquaintances in Series 7.

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Subseries 1.4: Agency Projects and Publications, 1939-1959

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Contains correspondence, notes, publications, and reports. Projects include an act to establish a state employees' medical and hospital care program, and surveys of California wages. Publications include *Budget for a Single Working Woman* (1950), and *Union Labor in California* (1939, 1946-1955).

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*Carpenter's union wage scale* 1959

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Labor Management Negotiated: Health and Welfare Plans, Northern California, as of May 1, 1954 1954

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"Report on Workers Disabled in Work Injuries Who Were Receiving Services From the California Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation on December 1, 1954" 1954

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"Some Facts Bearing Upon the Coverage of Unemployed Members Under Health and Welfare Plans" 1958

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Statistical analysis of cases rated under permanent disability rating schedule, procedure for mechanical sorting and printing, final draft undated

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Subseries 1.5: Subject Files, 1945-1959

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Series 2: California Office of Consumer Counsel, 1955-1974

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
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Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.

This subseries includes incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda, consumer complaints, and correspondence pertaining to Helen Nelson's appointment as Consumer Counsel.

- Incoming, includes: 1959-1968, undated
  - Alquist, Alfred E.
  - Bivens, Gordon E.
  - Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald), 1905-
  - Douglas, Paul Howard, 1892-
  - Hart, Philip A. (Philip Aloysius), 1912-1976
  - Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978
  - Kefauver, Estes, 1903-1963
  - Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973
  - Neuberger, Maurine Brown, 1907-
  - Peterson, Esther, 1906-
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  - Warne, Colston E. (Colston Estey), 1900-1987

- Outgoing 1959-1966, undated
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Subseries 2.2: General Office Files, 1957-1970

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

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California law creating the Office of Consumer Counsel 1959

Clippings 1959-1969, undated

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County files - Butte 1964, undated

County files - Contra Costa 1961-1962, 1966, undated

County files - Fresno 1961-1966, undated

County files - Los Angeles 1960-1967, undated

County files - Marin 1961-1966, undated

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Floor plans 1963

Governor Edmund G. Brown 1959-1966, undated

Guest lists 1965

History of Consumer Counsel by Jim Holden 1965

K.F.P.A. commentaries by Helen Nelson 1962-1963

Membership 1964

Notes 1957-1968, undated

Press releases 1959-1967, undated

Program statement undated

Publications

California Consumer Information Guide brochure 1963-1964


Cash vs. Credit or the Jones Do and the Smiths Don't brochure 1962

Consumer Counsel News Exchange 1963-1966

Consumers in the Modern Marketplace brochure undated

Crack Down 1961-1964
carton 4, folder 5  Credit Costs Money, Know How Much it Costs You brochure (English and Spanish) undated

carton 4, folder 6  How Much Consumers Can be Charged for Credit Under California Laws brochure 1965, undated

carton 4, folder 7  How to Use the Small Claims Court pamphlet (English and Spanish) undated

carton 4, folder 8  How to Work for Legislation, How a Bill Becomes a State Law undated

carton 4, folder 9  Index to California Laws Governing Advertising 1960

carton 4, folder 10  Jones Do and the Smiths Don't or Who's Ahead? brochure 1962

carton 4, folder 11  Know Your Consumer Rights Regarding Auto Insurance Cancellation brochure (English and Spanish) 1966

carton 4, folder 12  Some Consumer Gains in California Since Establishment of the Consumer Counsel Office, October 1959-December 1963, pamphlet 1964

carton 4, folder 13  Tomorrow's Families 1964-1966


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Reports from consumer counsel

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Arrangement

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This subseries contains material on committees that Helen Nelson participated in including the Young Family Advisory Committee, the Program Advisory Committee, and the Interdepartmental Committee on Problems of Aging.

Carton 4, folder 39  California Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging 1966-1967
carton 4, folder 40  
California Consumer Forum Committee 1966  
California Industry Forum Committee 1965-1966  
California Mastitis Committee 1963  
Interdepartmental Committee on Problems of Aging 1963, undated  
Program Advisory Committee 1960-1967, undated  
Young Family Advisory Committee to the Consumer Counsel 1962, 1965-1968, undated

Carton 4, folders 55-68 Subseries 2.4: Agency Projects, 1958-1971
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This subseries contains correspondence, clippings, notes, publications, and reports on various agency projects including anti-poverty programs, consumer representation in government, and the neighborhood adult participation project.

carton 4, folder 55  
Agriculture and government: a love affair 1967-1968  
Anti-poverty program 1964-1967, 1971, undated  
Anti-poverty programs in L.A. County 1965-1967, undated  
California's program for consumers 1959-1961, 1966, undated  
Consumer laws 1961  
Consumer problems for the older American 1966-1967, undated  
Consumer representation in government 1958, 1961-1965, undated  
Democrats better learn fast 1964, 1967, undated  
Housewives voice for lower prices 1967, undated  
"Know Your Consumer Counsel" 1960  
Neighborhood adult participation project 1965-1966, undated  
Neighborhood money management services undated  
Possible projects 1967  
Newsletters 1957-1967

carton 5, folders 1-44 Subseries 2.5: Conferences and Workshops, 1955-1968
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
This subseries contains correspondence, meeting transcripts, notes, proceedings, programs, and reports relating to conferences and workshops in which Helen Nelson either attended or participated.
Speeches she may have delivered at the conferences can be found in Series 4, Publications and Speeches.

carton 5, folder 1  
1955 Mar - Governor's Conference on Fraud and Misrepresentation in the Sale and Servicing of Home Appliances 1955  
Jul - Workshop on Consumer Problems in California 1959  
Feb - California Dairy Industry Conference 1960  
Apr-May - Consumer Credit Conferences 1960  
May - Legislative workshop on dance instruction contracts 1960
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carton 5, folder 7
Jun - Governor’s Conference on Natural Gas Problems 1960

carton 5, folder 8
Jun - Society for Advancement of Management, East Bay Chapter 1960

carton 5, folder 9
Oct - Governor’s Conference on Aging 1960

carton 5, folder 10
Nov - Invitational Conference on Referral Selling 1960

carton 5, folder 11
Dec - Invitational Conference on Consumer Frauds 1960

carton 5, folder 12

carton 5, folder 13-14
May - Consumer Fraud Institute 1962

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Subseries 2.6: Subject Files, 1955-1974

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Further subdivided into Consumer Credit (2.6.1); Consumer Education (2.6.2); Consumer Legislation (2.6.3); Consumer Protection (2.6.4); Food Prices (2.6.5); Health Care (2.6.6); Public Utilities (2.6.7); Background Research on Consumerism (2.6.8)

This subseries contains correspondence, articles, clippings, brochures, hearing transcripts, notes, reports, speeches, and statements on consumer credit, consumer education, consumer legislation, consumer protection, food prices, health care, and public utilities.

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2.6.1: **Consumer Credit**

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains materials relating to the topic of consumer credit.

**Arrangement**
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- Carton 5, folder 45: Automobile installment sale 1961, 1966, undated
- Carton 5, folder 46: Bankruptcy 1961-1967, undated
- Carton 5, folder 47: Charge accounts 1963-1966
- Carton 5, folder 48: Clippings on consumer credit and financing 1957-1968, undated
- Carton 5, folder 49: Credit insurance 1967, undated
- Carton 6, folder 1-2: Credit legislation 1960, 1963-1974, undated
- Carton 6, folder 3: Statement and article on consumer credit by Dr. Richard L.D. Morse 1964, undated
- Carton 6, folder 4: Survey on fees of California Savings and Loan Association 1966, undated
- Carton 6, folder 5: Teenage credit

2.6.2: **Consumer Education**

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains materials relating to the topic of consumer education.

**Arrangement**
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- Carton 6, folder 7: Assessing an Economic Education Program, Center on Economic Education, San Francisco State College 1964
- Carton 6, folder 8: Clippings on consumer education 1966-1967, undated
- Carton 6, folder 9: Consumer consultant program of Food and Drug Administration circa 1963
- Carton 6, folder 10: Courses in consumer affairs
- Carton 6, folder 11: Committee on Academic Program in Consumer Area, Pennsylvania State University 1968
- Carton 6, folder 12: Consumer counseling courses, AFL-CIO Community Service Activities 1959
- Carton 6, folder 13: Consumer education through the home management program, Los Angeles City School District 1966
- Carton 6, folder 14-18: Course Outline for Consumer Economics by David Schoenfeld and Arthur A. Natella 1966
- Carton 6, folder 19: Credit union family financial counseling 1959, 1966-1967, undated
- Carton 6, folder 20: Health education, Health 370: Teaching Unit on Consumer Health Education 1965
- Carton 6, folder 21: Short courses in consumer affairs, Center for Consumer Affairs, University of Wisconsin 1965, 1967
- Carton 6, folder 22-23: Family Financial Counseling Programs - Some Recent Developments by Paul Mendenhall circa 1966

2.6.3: **Consumer Legislation**

- Carton 6, folder 25: General 1959-1969, undated
- Carton 6, folder 26: California legislature committees and cabinet 1962-1965, undated
- Carton 6, folder 27: Consumer Act of 1963 1963
- Carton 6, folder 28: Consumer Act of 1968 1968
- Carton 6, folder 29-35: Consumer legislation in California 1959-1968, undated
2.6.4: **Consumer Protection**

**Scope and Content Note**
- Arrangement
  - Arranged alphabetically.
- Contains materials relating to the topic of consumer protection.

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Contains materials relating to the topic of food prices.

- **Clippings on food prices 1960-1966**
  - Food prices at supermarket
    - Bay Area comparative price changes 1961, 1965-1966
  - Packages and Prices of 14 Common Supermarket Items Available in One Store of a Supermarket Chain in Sacramento, California 1962
  - Prices of Selected Foods, Milwaukee and Suburbs, April 1965-March 1966, by Joseph Gartner and Jane Ehman 1966
  - Survey in California 1966

- **Housewives' boycott against grocers 1966, undated**

- **Legislation**
  - California bread law 1964, 1966
  - Clayton Act amendment 1963
  - Fair Packaging and Labeling Acts 1959-1968, undated
  - Hearings 1964, 1966
  - Survey of California weights and measures legislation 1960, 1963-1964
  - Exhibits: Food containers 1962-1964
  - Trading Stamp Act 1967
  - Truth in Packaging Act 1962
  - Meat, eggs, and poultry prices 1959-1966, undated
  - Milk prices
    - General 1961-1964
    - Hearings 1962-1966
  - Milk Pricing Problems in California, by Robert P. Judd 1962
  - Notes and clippings 1962-1963, undated
  - Report on California Milk Price Control, by the Giannini Foundation 1960

- **Notes on food and drug prices circa 1960, undated**

- **Statements and speeches**
  - Brandow, G.E., Consumers and the Food Industry 1967
  - Braun, Elmer W., The Farmer and the Consumer 1962
  - Call, David L., Private Label and Consumer Choice in the Food Industry 1967
  - Geddes, Samuel R., statement on farmers undated
  - Headley, J.C., A Dilemma for Consumers: Pesticide Use vs. Food Costs circa 1967
  - Leonard, Rod, draft statement on food prices undated
  - McKinnon, McKay, Jr., FDA Position on Pesticides 1963
  - Mueller, Willard F., Conglomerate Food Retailer 1966
  - Sposs, Richard C., Why the Diminishing Farmer undated

- **Background research**
  - General 1961-1967, undated
  - Grocers Journal 1963
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Subseries 2.7: Associated Organizations, 1958-1968
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This subseries contains correspondence, notes, and other material on organizations affiliated with the Consumer Counsel. Helen Nelson maintained contact with some of the organizations after she left the post of Consumer Counsel.

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Automobile Consumers Protective Association, Inc. 1964-1967, undated
California Association for Health and Welfare 1962-1968, undated
California Department of Social Welfare 1966-1968, undated
California Federation of Women's Clubs 1965-1967, undated
Consumer Fraud Institute, Sacramento Branch 1961-1962, undated

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Consumer League of New Jersey 1967-1968

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Council on Consumer Information 1963-1968, undated

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Dairy Council of California 1962, 1966

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Economic Council of Canada 1967

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Federal Trade Commission 1963

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Friends Committee on Legislation 1965, 1967

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Group Health Association of America, Inc. 1963, undated

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KABC Radio 1967

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Low Income Family Economics (LIFE) 1963-1967, undated

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Massachusetts Consumers' Council 1964-1967

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New York State Consumer Counsel Office 1958-1959, undated

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Organization for Social and Technical Innovation 1965, undated

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List of supporting organizations 1966

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Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged into six subseries: Correspondence, General Office Files, Training Programs and Workshops, Conferences, Subject Files, and Associated Organizations.
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Subseries 3.1: Correspondence, 1969-1982

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
This subseries contains both incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda.

Incoming letters, including: 1969-1982, undated
Anderson, Archie E.
Anderson, Wendell Richard, 1933-
Bumpers, Dale
Engman, Lewis A., 1936-1995
Hicks, Martha I.
Humphrey, Hubert H.
Jones, Mary Gardiner, 1920-
Kirkpatrick, Miles W., 1918-
Lucey, Patrick J., 1918-
McGovern, George S.
Milliken, William G., 1922-
Moore, Arch A., Jr.
Myerson, Bess
Patman, Wright, 1893-1976
Peterson, Esther, 1906-
Proxmire, William
Rainwater, Peggy
Sweda, Joe
Wallace, George C.
Yates, Juanita

Outgoing letters 1967-1979, undated

Memoranda 1969-1979, undated

Subseries 3.2: General Office Files, 1946-1986
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged into three sub-subseries: Center for Consumer Affairs (3.2.1); University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Extension (3.2.2); and Departments of the University (3.2.3).

3.2.1: Center for Consumer Affairs
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
Contains clippings, committee records, material on courses taught by Nelson, program planning documentation, publications, reports, files relating to Nelson's sabbatical, and staff orientation material.
This sub-subseries also includes files of former Center for Consumer Affairs director and professor of economics at UWM, Gordon Bivens, and Milton J. Huber's files.

Archives material list undated

Bivens, Gordon E., files
Adjustment of Mobile Families to Their New Economic Environment 1963

Articles and papers by others 1964-1970

Consumer bankruptcy file 1966

Consumer Sovereignty in a Mass Production Society 1964

Consumer View...Late 60s, 70s, and 80s 1967

Family as a Consumer Unit 1964

Family financing articles 1960-1963, undated

Food Price Competition in a Legal Market 1967

Labor file 1963-1964

Nature of Man...As Perceived Through Economics undated

New Look at Today's Consumers and Their Problems 1964

Problems or Issues in Disseminating Family Economics to Adults 1967

Projects file 1964, undated

Public Financing of Consumer Work 1964

Reference and Resource Program
General 1964

Correspondence 1964

Report to University Extension 1964

Role of the Consumer in Our Economy 1965

Some Economic Dimensions of Clothing Consumption 1964

Book review and bibliography 1964, 1969-1974, undated

Clippings on the Center for Consumer Affairs 1971-1972

Committees and divisions
Ad hoc Community Task Force 1971-1972

Faculty Conference and Energy Panel 1975

National Advisory Committee 1974

National Committee for Consumer Education undated

Weights and Measures Division
Leland Gordon file 1969-1976

Conference report on net weight law enforcement 1975

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  Plans
- How State and Local Governments Regulate Economic Activities: A Consumer
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- Kaleidoscope of current Issues for Consumer Education Teachers brochure
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- Who to See for Eye Care pamphlet undated
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Reports of the Center for Consumer Affairs
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- Resource people in consumer movement 1966-1986

Sabbatical files
- Brussels 1976, 1982-1985, undated
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- Denmark 1970-1977, undated
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- Statements on issues regarding consumer protection 1972, 1975
- Training Program for Consumer Protection Professionals handbook 1976
  1965
- Background research 1946-1986, undated
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3.2.2: University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Extension

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
Contains the code of ethics, faculty handbook, mission statements, an organizational chart, reports, ten year plan, and Nelson's tenure and travel files.

Barter research project 1978
Code of ethics 1974
Consumer problems and cooperative management project, biennial budget decision form 1973
Extension Nutrition Committee 1971-1972, 1974, undated
Faculty handbook 1969-1971
Final Report, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee 1977
History of UWM - Extension 1970-1973
Mission statements 1973
Organizational chart 1973
Personnel 1972
Quotes collected by Helen Nelson 1976-1977, undated
Recommendations for modifications and realignments of University Extension 1970
Ten year plan 1973
Tenure application of Helen Nelson 1970s
Travel 1972-1977
University of Wisconsin - Extension News 1969-1974
Wisconsin educational approval board rules 1972

Carton 15, folders 2-12

3.2.3: Departments of the University

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
Contains files on various university departments including Cooperative Extension Programs, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Law, Department of Preventative Medicine Instructional Program, and the School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences.

Center for Public Representation, Inc. 1971-1976, undated
Cooperative Extension Programs
Cooperatives and the Law symposium 1973-1976
Department of Community Affairs 1970
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Subseries 3.2: General Office Files, 1946-1986

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carton 15, folder 8
Department of Law 1973
Department of Preventive Medicine Instructional Program 1972-73
Office of Student Financial Aid, work study program 1971-72

School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences 1977-78
School of Library Science 1974-1975

Subseries 3.3: Training Programs and Workshops, 1963-1978
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.
This subseries contains records relating to programs and workshops sponsored by the Center of Consumer Affairs. Records include correspondence, proposals, programs, notes, pamphlets and brochures.

Consumer training programs
General 1970-1978

Biographical sketches of program and workshop attendees 1970-1978
Initiated by Center for Consumer Affairs 1970-1972
Program proposals 1971-1974, 1977
Background materials for program development 1965-1977

1970

Nov - Conference on Health Care through Prepayment Group Practice Plans 1970-1971


1972
Jul - On Becoming a Consumer Spokesman 1972, undated

Dec - Consumer Product Liability Program 1970-1972

1973
Feb - Visual aid program 1963-1973

Sep-Oct - Program for building playground 1972-1973

Nov - Joint program with Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing 1972-1973

1974
May - Continuing Education for Public Librarians 1974

May - Newsletter Writers' Workshop 1972, 1974

May - Spanish-American Programming 1972, 1974
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<td>Tax Equity and Advocacy of the Poor</td>
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<td>Consultation on Educational Needs of Rural Girls and Women</td>
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<td>National Seminar for Directors of Consumer Agencies in State and Local</td>
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<td>Summer tour on health care delivery in Manitoba, Canada</td>
<td>1972, 1974-1976</td>
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<td>Nov</td>
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Subseries 3.4: Conferences, 1956-1980

Scope and Content Note
Arranged chronologically.

This subseries contains correspondence, notes, programs and agendas, conference proceedings, and papers delivered at conferences that Helen Nelson attended and in some cases participated. Conference files may also be found in subseries 3.5 Subject Files.

1968
- Apr - Council on Consumer Information 1968
- Sep - Western States Water and Power Consumers Conference 1968

1970 - Insurance seminar 1970

1971
- Aug - National Association of State Budget Officers 1971

1972
- Jan - Consumers and Environment 1972
- Mar - Attorney General's Conference on Consumerism 1972-1973
- Apr - National Conference on Prepaid Legal Services 1972
- May - National Conference on Student Consumer Action 1972
- Sep - Wisconsin Credit Union League 1972
- Dec - Effective Customer Service Seminar 1972
- Iowa Consumers League annual meeting 1972, undated

1973
- Jan - Neighborhood Consumer Information Center Consumer Conference 1972-1973
- Feb - Women's Court and Civic Conference 1973
- Mar - State Capital Credit Union annual meeting 1972-1973
- Mar - Women as Economic Equals 1973
- Apr - Health Maintenance and the Delivery of Medical Care 1973
- Apr - Ohio Consumer Association annual meeting 1972-1973
- Apr - Quality Assurance Conference on Health Care 1973
- May - Consumer Journalism Conference 1973
- May - Executive Forum 1972-1973
- Jun - American Home Economics Association annual meeting 1973
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Jun - Current Consumer Topics 1973

Aug - American Bar Association annual meeting 1973

Sep - Women and minority directors of major corporations 1973-1974

Sep-Dec - Hospital administration seminars 1973

Nov - Direct Selling Symposium 1973

Dec - All-Eastern Conference 1973-1974

1974

Jan - Annual Consumer Conference of National Consumer Information Center 1973-1974

Mar - Kaleidoscope of Current Issues for Consumer Education Teachers 1974


Apr - Government, You and Advertising 1974


Oct - College Entrance Examination Board Annual Forum 1974


Nov - Woman as Consumer 1974

1975

Feb - Southwestern District Home Economists 1974-1975

Apr - Consumer science faculty seminar 1975

Apr - First National Conference on Rural America 1975

Apr - Milwaukee Journal News Seminar 1975

May - Public Interest Advocacy Workshop 1973, 1975

Jun - National Consumer Forum 1974-1975

Jun - National Consumer Information Center Midwest Area Consumer Conference 1975

Jun - National Forum on Consumer Concerns of Older Americans 1975

Oct - Consumer 75 1975

Dec - National Consumer Symposium 1975

1976

Feb - Illinois Consumer Education Association annual conference 1975-1976

May - Milwaukee Sentinel Forum for Progress 1976

Jun - Consumer Affairs Forum 1976

Jun - Product Credit Association Managers' Conference 1975-1976
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Subseries 3.4: Conferences, 1956-1980

Jan - National Consumer Information Center annual convention 1976-1977
Mar - Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association annual meeting 1977
May - Consumer Education "Catch-Up" Conference 1977
May - Consumer Product Performance Measurement Conference 1977
Jul - Conference on Consumer Research for Consumer Policy 1977, undated
Conference preparation calendar undated
Miscellaneous meeting invitations, pamphlets, etc. 1956, 1969, 1971-1980
Notes taken at unidentified conferences undated

Subseries 3.5: Subject Files, 1941-1991

Carton 18, folders 34-46; Cartons 19-24; Carton 25, folders 1-4

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged into nine sub-subseries: Consumer Credit (3.5.1); Consumer Education (3.5.2); Consumer Legislation (3.5.3); Consumer Protection (3.5.4); Food and Drug (3.5.5); Health Care (3.5.6); Public Utilities (3.5.7); Urban Development (3.5.8); and General Background Research on Consumerism (3.5.9).
This subseries contains material collected by Helen Nelson. General information files for each subject are located at the beginning of the subject and Background Research files are located at the end of each subject, otherwise the files are arranged alphabetically within each subject.

3.5.1: Consumer Credit
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, correspondence, notes, reports, statements and testimony, and writings dating from 1965-1987.

Assessment of Moves Towards a Less Cash/Less Check Society 1974
Consequence of Electronic Funds Transfer 1975
Credit contracts 1968, 1972-1972, undated
Credit Transactions, National Consumer Law Center, Boston College 1971
EFT and the Public Interest 1977
Federal Trade Commission Report on Surveys of Creditor Compliance with the Truth in Lending Act 1971
Financial transaction types 1975
Funds transfer system conference proceedings 1974
Home mortgage: variable rate 1975
Improve Your Credit Ability undated
Less cash/less check technology report 1974
Madison Model for Personal Finance 1974
Personal financing article 1965-1978
Proposed regulation on Consumer Credit Protection Act 1968
Repeal of interest rate ceiling for home mortgage 1979
Statements and testimony, including: 1973

Angevine, Erma
Bucher, Jeffery M.
Nelson, Helen
Shick, Blair C.

Survey of Banking Costs and Services in Metropolitan Milwaukee circa 1978
Truth in Lending - Has it Helped Consumers? 1973


Educating the consumer through the media 1957, 1971-1978
Implementing Consumer Policy in the United States 1975
Jewish Vocational Service consumer education project 1970
National Science Foundation project, Improving Consumer Decisions at the Point of Purchase 1978
Notes 1972, undated

Oklahoma State University questionnaire for consumer affairs professionals 1978
Project Energy Plus, proposal for high school education 1975
Survey of Consumer Education in Canada 1970
Teenagers 1977

Television programs
"Inflation - Recession - A Family Affair" 1975
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3.5.3: Consumer Legislation

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

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### 3.5.4: Consumer Protection

#### Scope and Content Note

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  - Arranged alphabetically.
  - This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, correspondence, notes, reports, statements, and publications dating from 1964-1989.

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- **Advertising industry statements, including 1971-1972**
  - Bell, Howard H.
  - Braren, Warren
  - **Automobile insurance**
    - **General 1972**
      - No-fault 1970-1973, undated
      - Positive Approach for Acceptable No-fault Insurance in 1973 1973
  - **Automobile repair fraud 1971-1972**
  - **Complaint forms undated**
  - **Consumer Protection Directory undated**
  - **Copyright infringement 1972-1974**
  - **Direct selling 1971**
  - **Free trade statement by Paul Findley 1970**
  - **Notes undated**
  - **Preservation of Buyers Claims and Defense hearing 1971-1973**
  - **Product Safety in Household Goods 1968**
  - **Taxation 1964, 1972-1987**
  - **Television**
    - Children's programs 1971
    - Repair service in California 1971, 1989
  - **Travel industry 1972-1979, undated**
  - **Wage garnishment 1965-1970**
  - **Background research 1964, 1968-1978, 1985, undated**
3.5.5: **Food and Drug**

**Scope and Content Note**

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, committee material, conference and workshop files, correspondence, label samples, notes, program and project files, policy papers, reports, and statements dating from 1941-1988.

- **California shipping point inspection and vegetable standardization 1973**
- **Correspondence 1971-1979**

**Conferences and Workshops**

- **1969 - National Conference on Weights and Measures 1969**
  - Oct - American Meat Institute 1970
  - Nov - International Food Manufacturers Assoc. 1970
- **1972**
  - Mar - Northeast Conference on Unit Pricing 1970-1972
  - Apr - Nutrition Labeling: New FDA Regulation 1972
- **1973**
  - Sep - Newspaper food editors conference 1973
- **1974**
  - Jun - National Nutrition Food Policy Conference 1972, 1974
  - Jul - National Conference on Weights and Measures 1974
  - Aug - International Association of Milk Control Agencies 1974, 1977
- **1975**
  - Feb - Northwest Weights and Measures Assoc. 1974-1975
  - Mar - Conference on Milk Marketing 1971-1975
  - Apr - Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Nutrition for Health 1973-1975, undated
  - May - National Cheese Seminar 1975
  - May - Wisconsin Association of Food Dealers 1975
  - Jul - National Conference on Weights and Measures 1975
  - Sep - Conference on Nutrition Education 1975, undated
  - Sep - Workshop on technological change and the American diet 1941, 1958, 1973-1975, undated
- **1976**
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  "Dietary Goals for the United States" 1977
  Egg products inspection 1971
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    Tomato import trade barrier litigation 1970-1971
    "Truth in Pricing" report 1969
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  Returnable beverage container 1970
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  Gullberg, Mary
  Leonard, Rodney E.
  Nelson, Gaylord
  Perlis, Leo
  Peterson, Esther
Summary Proposal of the Lay Committee on Food Standards 1969
Universal grocery product code 1973
Background research 1973-1978
Nutrition
  Meals 1966-1972
  Notes undated
Nutritional Labeling
Label samples undated

Legislation on packaging 1966-1977

Milk 1971

Policy papers 1974, undated

Policy study reference material 1974-1977, 1986


3.5.6: Health Care

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, conference and workshop files, correspondence, notes, files on health care organizations, speeches, and papers dating from 1954-1990.

Conferences and workshops

1970

Feb - National Conference on Medical Malpractice 1970-1971

Oct - Great Lakes Regional Conference 1970

1971

Jan - Health Care Crisis in America 1970-1972

Jun - Group Health Institute 1971

Sep - Consumer Health Education 1971


1972

Feb - Midwest regional meeting of Medical Committee on Human Rights 1971-1972

Feb - Stephen Wilson Pharmacy Seminar 1972

May - Group Health Institute 1972

1973

Feb - HMO Consumer Program Consultant Feedback Workshop 1973


Apr - Invitational Conference on Quality Assurance 1972-1973

Oct - Health Security Conference 1973

1974

May - National Symposium on Health Care and Consumers 1974

Apr - Conference on National Health Care 1975-1976
Health care plans of various organizations 1969-1978

National blood policy
- General 1973-1974
- American Blood Resources Association proposed plan 1973

Secretary’s Conference on Implementation of the National Blood Policy 1973-1974
- Statement 1973

National health care reform 1970-1971
- Notes undated

Organizations
- American Association of Foundation for Medical Care 1975, 1978
- American Medical Association 1969-1972
- American Osteopathic Association 1970-1972
- American Patients Association, Inc. 1968-1970
- California Council for Health Plan Alternatives 1969-1972
- Community Psychiatric Centers 1975
- Comprehensive Health Planning Agency of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. 1975
- Cream City Neighborhood Health Program, Inc. 1971
- Family Health Plan, Inc. 1976-1978
- Group Health Association, Inc. of Washington D.C. 1978
- Group Health Institute 1972-1977
- Health Policy Advisory Center 1972-1973
- Health Security Action Council 1973
- Health Service Data 1971
- Institute for the Study of Health and Society 1970
- National Consumers Health Committee Midwestern Regional Council 1972
- Southwestern Wisconsin Health System Agency, Inc. 1974-1977
- United States Office of Technology Assessment Health Advisory Committee 1976-1978
- West Bay Health Systems Agency 1979
- Wisconsin Governor's Health and Policy Task Force 1971-1972

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Burnwell, E. Langdon
Califano, Joseph A., Jr.
Duffy, Gordon
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Huber, Milton J.
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Mann, Robert E.
Moore, Thomas, Jr.
Mott, Frederick Dodge, 1904-

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Nutt, Paul C.
Rhetta, Helen L.
Roemer, Milton Irwin, 1916-
Shields, Currin V
Slesinger, Larry H.
Somers, Anne Ramsay

Carton 24, folder 7-11

3.5.7: Public Utilities
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, correspondence, notes, files on hearings, and statements dating from 1964-1978.

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General 1977-1978

Carton 24, folder 13-14
Energy crisis 1972-74

Carton 24, folder 15
Franchise of CATV draft ordinance 1971

Hearings
On deposit, guarantee and disconnect rules 1974

On excess profits on fuels, oil industry trade practices, price gouging, hoarding... 1974
Notes undated

Carton 24, folder 16
Product safety regulatory rules 1976-1977

Carton 24, folder 17
Statements by 1974, undated

Carton 24, folder 18
Leonard, Rodney
Nelson, Helen
Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965

Carton 24, folder 19
### 3.5.8: Urban Development

**Scope and Content Note**
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  - This sub-subseries contains articles, clippings, correspondence, notes, reports, statements, and transcripts dating from 1967-1991.

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### 3.5.9: General Background Research on Consumerism

**Scope and Content Note**
- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged chronologically.
  - This sub-subseries contains articles, brochures, clippings, and writings, regarding consumerism. The research material dates from 1944-1982.

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Arranged alphabetically.

This subseries contains correspondence, reports, statements, handbooks, directories, publications, pamphlets, newsletters, notes, and clippings on organizations associated with Helen Nelson's activities at the University of Wisconsin Extension, Center for Consumer Affairs.

- American Arbitration Association 1968, 1976
- American Association of Professional Standards Review Organizations 1978
- American Statistical Association 1981

- Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers 1969-1971
- Business and Society Review 1976, 1978
- California Department of Consumer Affairs 1961, 1975-1977, undated
- Citizens Committee on Engineering Licensure 1974
- Citizens Committee on Paperwork Reduction 1977-1978
- Committee to Retain Judge George Brunn 1970
- Community Law Reports, Inc. 1976-1978
- Conference of Consumer Organizations 1974-1992
- Consumer Education Council on World Trade 1973
- Consumers for McGovern 1968, 1973
- Cost of Living Council 1972-1973
- Council on Urban Life 1972
- Diablo Valley College, Consumer Institute 1971
- Economic Stabilization Program 1973
- Federation of Homemakers, Inc. 1972
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Arrangement

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This subseries contains incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda.

Incoming, including 1966-1997, undated

Bergland, Bob Selmer, 1928-
Brobeck, Stephen
Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald), 1905-
Corman, James C. (James Charles), 1920-
Elbrecht, Richard A.
Lockyer, Bill
Vial, Donald

Outgoing 1967-1996, undated

Subseries 4.2: General Office Files, 1956-1994

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

This subseries contains articles of incorporation, bylaws, Board of Directors records, conference material, press releases, notes on the history of the organization, statements and testimony, and treasurer's files. Also included are Helen Nelson's reference files located at the end of the subseries.

Articles of incorporation and bylaws 1966, undated

Board of Directors 1967-78


Brochures for Consumer Research Foundation undated

Conferences

1967

Jun - Consumer Crisis event 1967

Jul - Dinner seminar 1967
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Aug - Research seminar 1967

1978


1979

May - Consumer Action Workshop 1979
Nov - Meeting on nutrition 1979


1987 May - Asilomar Conference 1987

1990

Jun - National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators annual meeting 1990, undated
Dec - Consumer in the Financial Services Revolution 1990
Dec - Federal Deregulation and the Consumer 1990

1991

Apr - Food Update 1991 1991
Nov - CFEE "Information Age" Consumer Summit on Telecommunications 1991

1992 May - Consumers and Utilities 1992

1993

Apr - TEXPO Conference and Exposition 1993
Sep - Summit on Funeral and Cemetery Services 1993

Fundraising 1966-1968, 1978
Letterhead (blank) undated
Membership 1966-1968

Notes
General undated
Consumer Research Foundation history 1986
Resolution and statements of purpose undated
Statements and testimony, including 1967-1968, 1972, 1979

Garnsey, Morris E., 1906-
Hamilton, Kathleen
Hart, Philip A. (Philip Aloysius), 1912-1976
McCabe, Lucy K.
Preston, Ivan L., 1931-
Yerby, Alonzo S.
Treasurer's files
General 1967-1969
Correspondence 1967-1973
Taxation 1968-1982
Vacation and sick leave summary, Helen Nelson 1974

Background research
Consumer affairs during the Carter Administration 1979
Management reference material 1956-1983
National Consumers Week 1979-1987
Resource people in consumer affairs 1977

Carton 28, folders 9-46; Carton 29, folders 1-24
Subseries 4.3: Project Files, 1961-1996
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically into three sub-series: Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC), Change Makers: The Struggle for Consumer Rights, and Other Projects.

4.3.1: Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC)
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-series contains correspondence, manuscripts, notes, and reference material largely concerning the publication of Consumer Viewpoints: Critique of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code. Helen Nelson wrote the introduction of this publication. Project records date from 1964 to 1974.

Amendments 1969-1971

Consumer Viewpoints: Critique of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code
Announcements, reports, and references 1968-1970, undated

Correspondence 1968-1972

Drafts 1970-1971

Final versions 1969, 1971

Working notes 1971, undated

Correspondence regarding UCCC 1965-1972, undated

Critiques and comments 1968-1970

Organizations concerning UCCC
American Bar Association National Institute 1970
Associated Credit Bureau, Inc. 1970
Association of California Consumers 1967-1968
Chicago Area Consumer Advisory Board 1970-1971

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Budget 1995
Planning 1995, undated

Speech by Helen Nelson 1995

Press releases undated

Progress reports 1994

Project summary 1996

Reactions to the video and teacher’s guide circa 1996

Review and recommendations of publishing interviews 1996

Script
Demo 1992, undated

Drafts 1994, undated

Notes undated


Southern Educational Communications Association 1996, undated

Teacher’s guide 1992-1996, undated

Video
Critiques 1994-1996, undated

Duplication 1995-1996

Jacket and labels 1995


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4.3.3: Other Projects

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-subseries contains records on various projects including a consumer database project, consumer education research, First Federal Savings and Loan Association consultation, health information services, a price comparison study, and a publication entitled, *Universal Service in a Restructured Electric Industry*. Project files date from 1966 to 1997.

**Consumer database project**

*General 1980-1981*

- Buck Foundation proposal 1979-1981
- Grant application 1981
- Background research 1978-1981, undated

**Consumer Education Research Project 1967**

**Consumer Program Services, proposal for Dept. of Defense contract 1966**

**Dialogue on consumer credit 1981-1982, 1985**

**Establishing Consumer Research Institute, grant proposal 1979**

**Feasibility Study on Consumer Information Service 1980**

**First Federal consultation**

*General 1976-1979, undated*

- Site visits 1977-1979, undated

**Grants, preliminary inquiries 1972**

**Health Information Services**

*General circa 1980s*


**Joint grant proposal with American Express Foundation 1991**

**Project on Business Responsibility 1980**

**Proposal for Federal grant 1977**

**Test of shoppers' ability to compare prices 1968**

*Universal Service in a Restructured Electric Industry 1997*
Subseries 4.4: Legislation Files, 1960-1979

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

This subseries contains correspondence, notes, and printed material on consumer legislation in Michigan, Connecticut, Wisconsin, and nationally.

- **Carton 32, folder 10**
  - **Consumer Credit Regulations 1969**
- **Carton 32, folder 11**
  - **Consumer credit transactions 1960, 1967-1968, undated**
- **Carton 32, folder 12**
  - **Michigan credit legislation and the Uniform Consumer Credit Code undated**
- **Carton 32, folder 13-15**
  - **National Consumer Act 1970**
- **Carton 32, folder 16**
  - **Natural Environment Preservation Act 1970, 1979**
- **Carton 32, folder 17**
  - **Uniform Consumer Sales Practices Act 1970-1971**
- **Carton 32, folder 18-20**
- **Carton 32, folder 21-23**
  - **Wisconsin Consumer Act 1971-1973**


Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

This subseries contains correspondence, bylaws, Board of Directors' files, statements and testimony, notes, background research papers, treasurer's files and pamphlets concerning organizations associated with Helen Nelson's work with the Consumer Research Foundation. Also included in this subseries are government agencies such as the California Department of Consumer Affairs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the U.S. Office of Consumers' Education.

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  - **Consumer League of New Jersey 1968, 1986-1988**
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  - **July 4th Emergency Committee for Justice in Panama 1988**
- **Carton 32, folder 32**
  - **National Center for Health Services Research 1980-1982**
- **Carton 32, folder 33**
  - **U.S. Food and Drug Administration General 1971, 1983-1985**
  - **Discussion of FDA priorities 1977, 1984**
- **Carton 33, folder 3**
  - **U.S. Office of Consumers' Education 1981**
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  - **Other consumer organizations 1976, 1979-1991, undated**
Series 5: Speeches and Writings, 1926, 1936, 1954-1994

Subseries 5.1: Speeches, Statements, and Testimony, 1954-1993

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

This subseries primarily contains typescripts, manuscripts, and notes on speeches, statements, and testimony. Also included is some background material regarding speeches at conferences such as programs, correspondence, research material. However, the bulk of conference, meeting, and workshop records may be found throughout the collection in other series.

Carton 33, folders 5-113; Carton 34, folders 1-78

- California Labor Movement 1954 April 6
- Criteria for Determining Wages of Public Employees 1957 June 23
- Supplemental Benefits in Health Care 1957 July 25
- Employee Benefits 1958 February
- What's Ahead in Health Care 1958 August 17
- Nurses and Their Conditions of Employment 1958 November 8
- Acceptance statement on being sworn in as California's first Consumer Counsel 1959 October 2
- Prescribing Tolerances for Certain Processed Commodities in Package Form 1959 December 16
- The Voice of the Consumer in State Government 1960 April 7
- Credit - It's Uses and Misuses 1960 April 14
- The State of California 1960 May 18
- Statement to the California State Board of Pharmacy Public Hearing on Rules of Professional Conduct of Pharmacists 1960 May 19
- Statement to the Assembly Interim Committee on Judiciary-Civil 1960 May 20
- Weights and Measures in California - A Consumer View 1960 June 9
- Statement to the Special Committee on Public Policy Regarding Agricultural Chemicals 1960 July 14
- Proposed Changes in Procedure of Sampling and Weighing Contents Comprising a Lot 1960 July 26
- Address before the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO 1960 August 16
- Statement to the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Business and Commerce 1960 August 29
- Statement to the Assembly Interim Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations 1960 October 7
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- Consumer Credit - Uses and Abuses: A New Challenge to Credit Unions 1963 June 18
- Consumer Problems and Information Needs 1963 June 27
- Voice of the Consumer in State Government 1963
- Western Federation of Butchers of California convention address circa 1963
- Statement to the Subcommittee on Fraud and Misrepresentation Affecting the Elderly 1964 January 13
- Statement to the Assembly Committee on Finance and Insurance 1964 January 24
- Statement on Income Tax Preparers to the Assembly Interim Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy 1964 January
- KFPA radio commentary, The Consumer in the White House: A Report to California Consumers About Developments on the National Scene 1964 March 8
- Statement to the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Business and Professions 1964 April 9
- The Consumer in the White House 1964 April 11
- Advancing Consumer Interests in the State of California, Council on Consumer Information Annual Conference 1964 April 16-18
- Is Once Enough? 1964 May 29
- Statement to the Assembly Interim Committee on Agriculture 1964 June 11
- Is There a Fraud in Your Future? 1964 June 19
- AFL-CIO convention address 1964 August 18
- California State Electronics Association Conference remarks 1964 September 14
- Highlights of address to the Defense Credit Union Conference 1964 September 15
- Statement to the Assembly Interim Committee on General Research Subcommittee on Pesticides 1964 October 6
- Labeling -- As Viewed by the Consumer 1964 October 24
- Guiding Youth Toward Productive Consumership 1964 October 31
- Speech on lobbyists 1964 December
- KNBC television broadcast "Forecast for '65" 1965 January
- Public Policy and the Consumer Interest 1965 March 31
- Highlights of address to the Agricultural Relations Council 1965 August 12
- Statement to California Public Utilities Commission at hearing on estimating and collection practices of household goods movers 1965 September 20
- Presentation to the National Commission on Food Marketing 1965 October 22
- Statement to the Governor's Commission on the Los Angeles Riots 1965 November
- Speech on women 1965
Statement to Assembly Interim Committee on Agriculture at hearing on comparative healthfulness of domestic and foreign meat, fruit, nut and vegetable products 1966 January 7

With the Consumer in Mind 1966 March

Colorado Labor Council AFL-CIO convention speech 1966 May 5

Attorney General’s Conference on Consumer Affairs speech highlights 1966 May 14

State Men’s Club speech highlights 1966 May 23

KPFA radio commentary 1966 June 30

Statement before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the U.S. House of Representatives 1966 July 29

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, convention address 1966 August 9

Statement to the California Public Utilities Commission concerning application #48643 of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company 1966 August 22

Statement to the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Governmental Efficiency in favor of requiring disclosure of closing costs on home loans 1966 August 30

Northwest Public Power Association workshop address highlights 1966 September 14

Institute for Local Self Government address 1966 September 15

Statement to Assembly Interim Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations hearing on telephone solicitations 1966 October 5

Press conference statement on current consumer reaction and resistance increased food prices 1966 October 31

Statement before the Assembly Interim Committee on Ways and Means, Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee public hearing on drug prices and related problems 1966 November 22

Statement on hearing upon proposed amendments to Regulations of the Department of Agriculture pertaining to the recording of tare samples and tare weight determinations 1966 December 14

Perspective on the Political Present -- Consumer View 1967 February 12

Council on Consumer Information after lunch talk 1967 April 20

Statement regarding a Sacramento Bee article 1967 October

Statement in support of House Bill 1480 creating the Illinois Consumers' Council 1969 May 13

Statement on HR 6037, a bill to create a Department of Consumer Affairs before the Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization of the Committee on Government Operations 1969 September 17

Federal Role in Consumer Affairs circa 1960s


Statement before the Subcommittee for Consumers of the U.S. Senate Commerce on Fair Packaging and Labeling Law 1970 January 16

Speech on what consumers expect from cooperatives 1970 August 12

Consumer Concerns in Textiles and Clothing 1970 October 23
Management Seminar of International Food Service Manufacturers Association annual meeting presentation 1970 November
Facts on the Consumer Movement 1971 March 18

Consumer Movement and its Significance Today 1971 May 15

A Consumer's View of the Administration's National Health Strategy, with Special Reference to the Program for Health Maintenance Organizations 1971 June 3


Speech on health plan issue 1971 August

Statement on behalf of the California Consumers and Consumer Federation of Illinois 1971 September 17

Statement to Citizens Study Committee on Judicial Organizations 1971 December

Unit Pricing 1971 December

Speech on consumer interest in the textile industry circa 1971

Consumer Education and Political Action: Allies or Opponents? 1972 April 14

Account of speech given at Kansas State University 1972 May

Legal Services and the Consumer 1972 July 21-22


University Extension faculty meeting speech 1972 November 1

National Direct Selling Symposium remarks 1972 November 14

Effective Customer Service 1972 December 5-7

Wisconsin Council for Consumer Affairs, Report to the Budget Committee of the 1973 January 2

Statement on the downgrading of the national Office of Consumer Affairs 1973 January 26

Testimony before the Cost of Living Council 1973 February 7

Pharmaceutical Services the Public Expects 1973 February 20

Wisconsin Regional Medical Program, Quality Assurance Conference speech 1973 April 18

Statement before the Federal Trade Commission on Preservation of Buyer's Claims and Defense in Installment Sales 1973 May 9

National Consumer Finance Association Convention and Industry Day transcript 1973 May 15

Testimony before the Consumer Credit Subcommittee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs on the report of the National Commission on Consumer Finance 1973 May 17

The Consumer Viewpoint 1973 May 21

Consumer Movement as it is expressing itself today as an organization... 1973 June 21

Future Options of the Private Bar 1973 August 5

Licensing Boards: An Extension of the State's Police Power 1973 November 2

Accountability -- From the Perspective of the Consumer 1973 December 12

Consumer Advocacy and Student Consumer Protection in Post Secondary Education 1973 December 17

Statement at the meeting of the Consumer Advisory Committee 1973 December 21
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Gentle Rebellion of the Consumer 1973

carton 34, folder 31
Questions Consumers Have about a Programmed Move Towards a Checkless Society 1974 June 15
Discussion outline 1974 July 29

Statement to the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and Forestry, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices 1974 August 15

Testimony before the Wisconsin Public Service Commission hearing to consider revisions and additions to the present deposit, guarantee and disconnect rules for public utilities 1974 August 29

Medical Problems 1974 October 24

Consumer Federation of America 1975 January 30

Weights and Measures Official: Protector of Consumer Rights 1975 February 7

A Voice for Consumers? 1975 March 26

Consumer Needs and Attitudes: A Reaction to Background Documents 1975 July 9

Representing the Consumer Interest in Weights and Measures Law Enforcement 1975 July 16

Consumer Sponsored HMO's 1976 January 29

Helen Nelson interview with Robert Ulrich 1976 February 11

Weights and measures program speech 1976 February 27

Illinois Consumer Education Association Statewide Conference on Consumer Education address 1976 February 28

Helen Nelson interview with Jiffy Johnson 1976 February 29

Economic Freedoms vs. Personal Freedoms 1976 May 3

What Consumers Want from Food Processors 1976 May 6


Consumer Attitudes and Trends 1977 November 30

Testimony before the Committee on House Ways and Means, U. S. House of Representatives 1978 March 7

Helen Nelson interview with Sybil Shainwald 1978 April 5

Woodstock Statement of the Consumer Interest: Its Principals, Priorities and Needs 1978 June 2-4

Helen Nelson interview for NCCRE consumer history book 1980 February 8

Recommendations of Ad Hoc Service Charges Committee to Consumer Advisory Council 1985 October 23

Reflections on Needs for Research in the Consumer Interest 1986 August

Money Management Council, Money and the Consumer International Symposium summation remarks 1987 June 28
carton 34, folder 57
Consumer Revolution circa 1989

carton 34, folder 58
Testimony before the National Telecommunications and Information Administration 1990 June 4

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New Information Technology Services and Consumer Choice 1990 August 10

carton 34, folder 60
Testimony at hearing on education and technology 1993 September 17

carton 34, folder 61
Advertising drug prices speech draft undated

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Business Man Beware or Businessmen, Proceed at Your Own Risk speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 63
Consumers' Role in Changing Medical Care speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 64
Food prices speech draft undated

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Health care speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 66
Health Insurance speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 67
Interests of consumers speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 68
Peace and Plenty in the American Home: A Consumer's Viewpoint undated

carton 34, folder 69
Some Population Facts and Future Concerns speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 70
Statement to Assembly Interim Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy on H.R. 228, Income Tax Preparers undated

carton 34, folder 71
Testimony on behalf of Consumers Union, the Association of California Consumers, the Illinois Federation of Consumers, and the Consumer Association of the District of Columbia on tomato marketing undated

Times They Are A-Changing, 1958-70 speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 72
What Consumers Expect from Health Care speech draft undated

carton 34, folder 73
Untitled lectures and speeches undated

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Notes and research material

Catch-up conference speech 1978

Organizing a consumer agency 1965-1971, 1973, undated


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Subseries 5.2: Publications and Writings, 1926, 1936, 1956-1994

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

This subseries contains publications, manuscripts, notes, notebooks, and reviews either authored, edited, or compiled by Helen Nelson. The earliest writing in this series is her Mills College thesis entitled, “Critical Analysis of Some of the Present State Unemployment Compensation Acts.”

Other notes and notebooks may also be found in Series 7, Personal Papers.
carton 34, folder 79

carton 35, folder 1
"Civil Service and Personnel Management, Life Insurance and Medical Care Insurance," report of the Assembly Interim Committee on Civil Service and State Personnel 1959

carton 35, folder 2
"Shopping at the Supermarket," The Californian 1962 April

carton 35, folder 3
"How Labor Aided Sales Tax Reform" 1962 August 23

carton 35, folder 4
"Making the Most of Your Money," PTA Magazine 1963 January

carton 35, folder 5
Consumer Credit and California Law: A Report to Governor Edmund G. Brown 1963 February

carton 35, folder 6
"Package Shall Not Bear False Witness...," Consumer Reports 1963 May

carton 35, folder 7
"Consumer Credit Uses and Abuses: A New Challenge to Credit Unions," Credit Union Magazine 1963 December

carton 35, folder 8
Research Needs in Consumer Economics: Research suggestions developed at the Seminar on Research Needs in Consumer Economics 1964 September

carton 35, folder 9
Consumer Protection in California: A Review and Study Outline for Consumers 1964 April

carton 35, folder 10
Reply to a Request for an Estimate of Consumer Savings Attributable to the Efforts of the Consumer Council 1965 April 8

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Part II: The Coming of Consumerism circa 1989
Part III: The Consumer Age circa 1989
Part IV: Consumer Movement circa 1989
Part V: Consumer Programs circa 1989
Part VI: The New Consumerism circa 1989

"New Information Technologies and Consumer Choices," Advancing the Consumer Interest 1991

Consumer Concerns in Health Care Reform undated
Co-op News outline in response to article by Judge McKibbon undated
Energy Problems and the Knowledge Scandal undated
"The Future: The Consumer Agenda for the Financial Services Industry" undated
Gentle Rebellion of the Consumer undated
How to be a Consumer Advocate undated
Poems undated
Reflections on Research in the Consumer Interest undated
Should Taxes Hurt and Interest Be Painless? undated

What is Consumer Education? undated

Bibliography file 1977, undated
Note cards identifying writings 1959-1978, 1985, undated
Notebooks 1972-1974, 1979, undated

Advocates of consumer interests undated
Agricultural research 1965
Big brother 1964
Consumer cooperatives undated
Consumer economics project 1962-1965, undated
Consumer in economy 1976, undated
Consumer's choice 1967
Competition and consumers undated
Death 1960
carton 36, folder 26  
Food and the environment 1966, undated
From consumer sovereignty to consumer protection 1964, undated
Healthcare circa 1970s
Information to consumers 1961, undated
Legislation process 1926, 1963-1965, undated
Let the buyer beware undated
Old time religion and free enterprise 1960-1966, undated
Rules for consumer advocacy circa 1970s
We are the people, government for the people? 1967, undated
Miscellaneous notes undated
Publication List undated
Consumer Representation in the Federal Government 1963
New Information Technologies and Consumer Choice 1990
Miscellaneous writings and speeches - arranged chronologically 1962-1976
What's Ahead in Health and Welfare 1958

Series 6: Professional Activities, 1934-1997
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Divided into four subseries: Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union of USA, Inc., Other Organizations, and Background Research.

Carton 37, folders 9-36; Carton 38-77; Oversize
Box 1, folder 1  
Subseries 6.1: Consumer Federation Of America, 1966-1996
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged into five sub-subseries: Correspondence (6.1.1); General Office Files (6.1.2); Committees and Task Forces (6.1.3); Statements, Speeches, and Testimony (6.1.4); and Associated Organizations (6.1.5).
This subseries contains correspondence, statements, reports, financial records, Board of Directors records, committee material, publications, and clippings.
Series 6: Professional Activities, 1934-1997
Subseries 6.1: Consumer Federation Of America, 1966-1996

6.1.1: Correspondence
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.
This sub-subseries contains incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda dating from 1966 to 1996.

Angevine, Erma
Brunn, George
Elbrecht, Richard A.
Engman, Lewis A.
Knauer, Virginia H
Sandbach, Walker

Outgoing letters, including: 1968-1983, undated
Proxmire, William
Siegel, Sylvia M.
Waple, Benjamin F.
Williams, Morgan
Zwick, Charles J.

Memoranda 1968-1983

6.1.2: General Office Files
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-subseries contains Board of Directors records, bylaws, clippings, conference files, membership records, notes, publications, and reports. Also included are files on the Paul Douglas Consumer Research Center and Helen Nelson's background research files. Records in this sub-subseries date from 1966 to 1993.

Annual Report 1977

Board of Directors 1968-1983, undated

Bylaws 1967-1981

CFA Inventory of Potential Resources and Plan for Their Development circa 1979


Conferences and meetings


Annual meetings 1975, 1979-1982


1971 - Consumer Credit Conference 1971

carton 38, folder 14
1981 - Conference on Consumer and Cable Television 1981

1986 - Telephone Issues for the States 1986

Fact sheet undated

Legislative/regulatory priorities undated

Letterhead (blank) undated


Notes by Helen Nelson 1968, undated

Organizational objectives 1981-1982

Paul Douglas Consumer Research Center
   General 1976-1980

   National Community Consumer Education Project grant application 1977


Publications
   Action Faction 1976-1980

   Brochures undated

   CFA Celebrates its 10th Anniversary 1978

   CFA News 1974-1993

   CFA on the Record 1972-1973

   Consumer Action 1967-1968

   Consumer Lobby Report 1981

   Consumer News and Comment 1972-1974

   Consumerism and the 1972 Presidential Candidates 1972

   How Organized Consumers Are Fighting for the Citizens' Right to Safety...
   The Right to be Informed... The Right to Choose... The Right to be Heard: A
   Review of CFA's First Five Years, 1968-1973 circa 1974

   Legislation: Action Memo 1968


   Voting Record 1974, 1977, 1979

   Year in Review 1977, 1979

   Publications list 1980

   Report of the Steering Committee on the Creation of Consumer Organizations
   Federated 1967
6.1.3: Committees and Task Forces

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

This sub-subseries contains letters, memoranda, meeting records, notes, and reports, dating from 1966 to 1993. Included in this sub-subseries are records of various administrative committees such as the Finance Committee and the Policy Subcommittee on Consumer Education, as well as task forces such as the Energy Policy Task Force and the Task Force for Community Organization.

Ad Hoc Committee on Uniform Consumer Credit Code 1968-1971

By-laws Committee 1973-1974


Committee on Regional Organization 1973

Credential Committee 1973, undated


Nominating Committee 1972-1973, 1979


Power and Natural Resources Committee undated


Search Committee 1973, 1980

Task Force for Community Organization 1969, 1973

World Trade Committee 1971

6.1.4: Statements, Speeches, and Testimony

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

This sub-subseries contains notes and typescripts dating from 1968 to 1991. Statements were submitted on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America by many individuals associated with the organization including, Erma Angevine, Richard A. Elbrecht, Bronson C. La Follette, Robert J. McEwen, Helen E. Nelson, Kathleen F. O'Reilly, and Benjamin S. Rosenthal.

Consumer Federation of America

Statement on Accelerating Deployment of the Intelligent Network 1991

Statement on Candidates Silence on Consumer Issues 1968

Statement on Food and Nutrition undated

Statement on Truth-in-Lending Bill 1978

Statement Submitted to Special Committee on Automobile Accident Reparations, American Bar Association 1968
Series 6: Professional Activities, 1934-1997
Subseries 6.1: Consumer Federation Of America, 1966-1996

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6.1.5: Associated Organizations

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

This sub-series contains brochures, correspondence, newsletters, notes, and reports of organizations associated with Helen Nelson's work with the Consumer Federation of America. Both national and statewide organizations in Arizona, California, and Minnesota are represented. The records date from 1967 to 1988.
carton 39, folder 35  
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California Consumers Legislative Coalition 1971  
Communications Workers of America 1976  
Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies, Inc. 1974  
Minnesota Consumers League 1969  
Southern Cooperative Development Corporation 1969  
Other organizations 1970-1988, undated

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Subseries 6.2: Consumers Union of USA, Inc., 1936-1995  

Scope and Content Note  
Arrangement  
Arranged into five subseries: Correspondence (6.2.1); General Office Files (6.2.2); Committees (6.2.3); Projects and Grant Requests (6.2.4); and Associated Organizations (6.2.5).

Carton 39, folders 43-51  

6.2.1: Correspondence  
Scope and Content Note  
Arrangement  
Arranged hierarchically.  
Includes incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda. Letters forwarded to Helen Nelson that were authored by, or sent to, other individuals affiliated with Consumers Union are filed with her incoming letters. Correspondence dates from 1960 to 1995.

Letters  

Carton 39, folders 52-71, Carton 40  

6.2.2: General Office Files  
Scope and Content Note  
Arrangement  
Arranged alphabetically.  
This sub-subseries contains Board of Directors records, bylaws, meeting records, notes, personnel records, publications, reports, statements and testimony, and Helen Nelson's background research files. Records date from 1936 to 1991.

50th anniversary dinner 1986  
Board of Directors  
Board meeting records 1968, 1970-1977
carton 39, folder 67-68

Executive Committee meeting records 1971-1975, 1977

carton 39, folder 69

Extensions of CU coverage undated

carton 39, folder 70-71

Orientation manual 1978

carton 40, folder 1

Policy resolutions 1936-1976

carton 40, folder 2

Retreat 1973

carton 40, folder 3

Rosters 1972-1974

carton 40, folder 4

Bylaws 1974, 1976

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Clippings regarding Consumers Union 1965, 1969, 1972-1975

carton 40, folder 6

Joint meeting with the Association of California Consumers 1970s

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Newspaper Guild protest 1975

Notes 1968-1972, undated

carton 40, folder 8-9

Pension plan 1974

Personnel records


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Subscription Department 1961-1971, undated

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Technical Department 1962-1973

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Petition to Federal Energy Administration for appointment of a Special Public Counsel 1977

carton 40, folder 15

Proposed Guidelines for the Coordination of the Activities of CU's Washington Office with Those of Other CU Efforts... 1973
Publications

Adult Consumer Education in the Community 1978

Brochure undated

carton 40, folder 17

Consumer Education for Low-Income Families: A Limited Survey of Programs and Resources 1964

carton 40, folder 18

Consumer Education in Lincoln High School 1965

Consumer Protection 1966

Consumer Reports

Book catalogue 1990

carton 40, folder 22

Health Letter 1990

carton 40, folder 23

Note cards 1969-1970

carton 40, folder 24

Travel Letter 1990

carton 40, folder 25


carton 40, folder 26


carton 40, folder 27

How to Compile a Consumers' Directory of Merchants Offering Discounts for Cash 1975

carton 40, folder 28

"Implications of the Existence of Consumers Union for Marketers of Major Appliances and Related Consumer Durables" 1965
Medical articles list undated


*Teaching Tools for Consumer Ed 1970, 1972*

**Reports**

Fifteenth Anniversary Report 1951

Thirty-fifth anniversary report 1975

Report on Consumers Union 1973

"A Guide to Documents of the Consumer Movement" 1980

"Report to Consumers Union Regarding State and Local Consumer Organizations" 1972

Request to establish a West Coast office 1966

**Requests for photographs of Helen Nelson 1965-1966**

**Statements and testimony**

Brady, Mildred Edie 1964-1965

Braren, Warren 1974

Brunn, George 1970, 1976

Ganulin, Judy 1967

Karpatkin, Rhoda H. 1970, 1976

Klein, Robert J. 1968

Masters, Dexter 1962

Mintz, Morton 1972-1973

Morgan, James 1964-1967


Reich, Edward 1967

Sandbach, Walker 1969

Swankin, David 1970


**Survey Division 1973-1974**

**Background research**

Automobile Insurance 1962-1970

**Consumer advocates**

General 1968-1974, 1987
carton 40, folder 59
Brady, Mildred Edie 1965


Consumer protection 1965-1973

Consumers Union: Methods, Implications, Weaknesses, and Strengths 1971

Environmental protection 1970

"Genesis and Growth of the First Consumer Testing Organization" 1971

Media and Consumer Foundation 1973

Miscellaneous articles, clippings, and papers 1965, 1982, 1990, undated

Report of Panel on Engineering and Commodity Standards of the Commerce Technical Advisory Board 1965

6.2.3: Committees
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.
This sub-subseries contains correspondence, financial records, meeting records, notes, and reports dating from 1965 to 1978. Much of this sub-subseries consists of Finance Committee records.

Conflict of Interest Audit Committee 1974-1975, 1977

Finance Committee
General 1973-1975
Broadcast/Film Division 1975
Budget for Year Ending May 31, 1975 1975
Budget proposals 1972-1975

Meeting minutes 1971-1975
Subscription and sales income 1975

Innovation and Experiments Committee 1971-1974

Long-range Plan Committee 1970

Nominating Committee 1971-1974

Operations Committee 1969

Pension Committee 1973, 1976

Performance Audit Committee 1971, 1977

Public Affairs and Organizational Interests Committee 1977

Search Committee 1973
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<td>Loyola University, Loyola Consumer Protection Journal 1971</td>
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6.2.5: Associated Organizations

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

This sub-subseries contains records of organizations affiliated with Helen Nelson's work with the Consumers Union of the USA including, the Center for the Study of the Consumer Movement, Consumer Interests Foundation/Consumers Union Foundation, Inc., and the International Organization of Consumers Unions. Records include Board of Directors files, conference material, correspondence, committee records, grant program records, notes, publications, and reports dating from 1936 to 1987.

Center for the Study of the Consumer Movement
Advisory Committee 1977-1978, undated

Annual report 1974

Correspondence 1977-1979

Grant programs
General 1974

Documentation of the Consumer Movement 1976-1979, undated


Reaching the low-income consumer 1975

Women in the Consumer Movement 1978

Library collection lists 1969-1972

Records preservation and access policy 1978

Consumer Interests Foundation/Consumers Union Foundation, Inc.
Advance Notice 1981-1982

Board of Directors meeting 1971

Board of Trustees meetings 1972-1973, 1977

Correspondence 1973

Executive Committee meetings 1972-1973

Regulatory Information Network 1981, undated

International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU)
General 1962, 1965-1978

Guidelines for consumer organizations 1974

ICOU Newsletter 1978-1981

International Consumer 1965, 1972, 1974

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Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
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6.3.1: Alliance for Public Technology
6.3.2: American Council on Consumer Interests
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6.3.4: American Stock Exchange
6.3.5: Artisans, Inc.
6.3.6: Association of California Consumers
6.3.7: California Democratic Platform
6.3.8: Consumer Action
6.3.9: Consumer Cooperative of Berkeley, Inc.
6.3.10: Consumer Federation of California
6.3.11: Consumer Interest Research Institute
6.3.12: ConsumerNet
6.3.13: Cooperative League of the U.S.A.
6.3.14: Federal Reserve System, Consumer Advisory Council
6.3.15: Federal Trade Commission, Chicago Area Consumer Advisory Board
6.3.16: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wisconsin
6.3.17: HALT: An Organization of Americans for Legal Reform
6.3.18: Illinois Federation of Consumers
6.3.19: Mutual Service Insurance Companies
6.3.20: National Academy of Sciences
6.3.21: National Consumer Center for Legal Services
6.3.22: National Consumer Law Center
6.3.23: National Institute for Consumer Justice
6.3.24: Pacific Bell Consumer Advisory Panel
6.3.25: President's Export Council (U.S.)
6.3.26: Sacramento State College
6.3.27: Towards Utility Rate Normalization
6.3.28: U.S. Department of Commerce, Advisory Committee on Federal Policy on Industrial Innovation
6.3.29: United States Department of Energy, Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee
6.3.30: U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Consumer Advisory Council
6.3.31: U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, Health Group Advisory Committee
6.3.32: Wisconsin Board of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
6.3.33: Wisconsin Governor's Council for Consumer Affairs
6.3.34: Wisconsin Health Care Review, Inc.
6.3.35: Wisconsin Hospital Rate Review Program

This subseries documents Helen Nelson's participation in a number of professional organizations during her lifetime. She served in many administrative capacities such as president, board member, treasurer, secretary, and was appointed to serve on a number of government advisory panels.

This subseries contains incoming and outgoing letters and memoranda, articles, Board of Directors records, brochures, bylaws, clippings, conference and meeting material, financial records, grant files, membership records, notes, press releases, proposals, publications, reports, speeches, statements and testimony, and background research.

The first file(s) in each sub-subseries is Correspondence. Subsequent files are arranged in alphabetical order. Where applicable, Background Research and files on Associated Organizations follow the alphabetical listing of files and are located at the end of each sub-subseries.
6.3.1: Alliance for Public Technology

Correspondence

Letters
- Memoranda 1989-1993

Board of Directors
- Dinner 1991
- Handbook 1993
- Meeting records 1990-1993
- Member biographical information 1994
- Member information package 1991

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This subseries contains correspondence, address books, appointment calendars, awards and certificates, biographical writings, material on Helen Nelson's career prior to joining the Division of Labor Statistics and Research in 1947, clippings, estate documents, poetry written by Helen and Nathan Nelson, membership material, notebooks, notes, and travel files.

Also included are files on a number of Marin community committees and organizations that Helen Nelson was actively involved with, as well as files on her education beginning at the State Preparatory School in Colorado to art classes that she took at the College of Marin from 1979 to 1997. Files of articles and clippings on antiques, jewelry, health, travel, etc., and poetry, quotes, lyrics, postcards, and artwork are also included in this subseries.

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