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Biographical / Historical
Elizabeth Hale Niebyl (1912-1984) was a leader in public housing during the New Deal era. She was married to Marxist economist Karl Niebyl (1906-1985). Elizabeth Niebyl worked as an information analyst for the U.S. Housing Authority in the 1940s, and worked as an officer at various housing authorities on the East Coast before moving to California with her husband in the 1970s.
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Discrimination in housing -- United States
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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Using Census Data, Coleman Woodbury’s remarks to the American Economic Association 1947 meeting on veterans housing and the use of census information; The 1950 Housing Situation in Charts booklet |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Survey of World War II Veterans and Dwelling Unit Vacancy and Occupancy in Asheville, N.C., Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, November 29, 1946 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Activities and Reports of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Asheville Chapter - handwritten and typed notes related to substandard housing and planning needs in Asheville, N.C. 1947-1948 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Correspondence on housing to and from Elizabeth Niebyl; notes/report 1950-1955 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | The Housing Situation in Plattsburgh, report co-authored by E. Niebyl, together with recommendations to the city government 1950-10 |
| half-box 2, Folder 1 | Public Housing Administration, New Jersey, including two reports |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | E.H.N. paper given before New Jersey State Planning 9/21/60. Sound Community Development and Rebuilding Aids Provided by State and Federal Governments, including handwritten notes |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | San Jose and Santa Clara Rent Relief and Housing, three reports. Housing: a Call for Action; Racial Discrimination in Housing Audit and Recommendations, a report by the San Jose Housing Service Center; Draft of the Housing Element Problem Statement, a Background Report for the General Plan Revision Project, April 18, 1979 |
Los Gatos Housing and Community Development, proposals, reports, grant proposal and other; newspaper clippings (1973-1975)


Santa Clara County Housing: Inter-city Council minutes, memorandums, sub-element draft. Many newspaper clippings regarding local rent and house price issues 1974-1981

Many newspaper clippings regarding local rent and house price issues in Santa Clara County 1974-1981

Newspaper clippings related to Staten Island housing 1956

Critical housing need stressed on Congress, newspaper clipping 1952-05

Mahwah, New Jersey Volunteer Housing Committee correspondence, survey reports and two major reports authored by Elizabeth H. Niebyl 1954-1956

Possible future research folder which includes various reports and other documents, on historic preservation, Highland Park, NJ, college curriculum for housing, regional planning study, Lavanburg Homes, Twenty Years Record in Housing Pioneering, The New Mythology of Housing, etc., newspaper clipping (1956) 1956-1981

Senior citizen housing - reports and newspaper clippings

Senior citizen housing - newspaper clippings 1977

Housing issues, California, including San Francisco: circulars, newspaper clippings and

In historical perspective - is redevelopment of the Western Addition A-2 a ripoff?

1970-1980

Housing issues, California, including San Francisco: newspaper clippings 1970-1980

Housing issues - national - newspaper clippings and reports 1977-1982

Housing issues - national - newspaper clippings 1976-1979