

Title: Wallace, Necia Loa Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1927 – 1996

Quantity: 2.4 cu. ft.

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Abstract: Necia Loa Wallace (nee Patterson) was born August 1, 1927, in Milwaukee. She attended Wauwatosa High School and became a licensed pilot before she graduated. Necia joined the Wisconsin Association of Private Pilots and Milwaukee Chapter of the Ninety Niners (a women's flying organization) and participated in the Wisconsin Civil Air Patrol.

Necia graduated from Downer College in 1949 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Chemistry. She entered Marquette Medical School and earned her MA in Microbiology and Immunology from Marquette. She earned a second MA in Clinical Psychology from University of Wisconsin Madison.

In 1953 Necia married James Leitch Wallace and had four daughters, (Malkin, Nathania, Madryn, and Anthea). During her working career, she became head of the Milwaukee Blood Center's plasma department and served as a medical technologist for 17 years in a number of Milwaukee hospitals and doctors' offices. Necia also worked as a state's client services specialist for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, (Division of Community Services).

Necia was active in several community and civic organizations. She produced training manuals and video tapes about foster care in Wisconsin for the United Way and served as an officer in the Milwaukee League of Women Voters and it's Inter-League. Necia was appointed to the county's Human Rights Commission and was also active in the Wisconsin Family Life Association, Wisconsin Women of the Arts, and Sierra Club.

Necia is a recognized Wisconsin artist, specializing in quilts, coverlets and fabric art. Her art has been shown at: the Quilt Festival of Paducah (Paducah, Kentucky), the International Quilt Festival (Houston Texas and Chicago Illinois), Art & Cultures Gallery (Alverno College), the Schneter Art Gallery (Wisconsin Lutheran College), the Pheasant Run Summer Craft and Quilt Show, (St. Charles Illinois), Marion Gallery, (Mount Mary College), Area Artists Gallery, (Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha Wisconsin), Sewing Weekend Expo, (Nacy's Nations, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin), and Artreach Exposure, (Milwaukee, Wisconsin). Photographs of her quilts have appeared in several quilting journals.

Scope and Content: The collection contains personal family records and photographs, photo albums, newspaper clippings, genealogical information, legal documents, letters, professional papers, catalogues, pamphlets , magazines, CDs and DVDs.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Necia Loa Wallace on April 3, 2007. It was processed by Carl Osman on July 10, 2007. It was reprocessed by Jenny Stevenson on August 16, 2011.

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