

# O'Neill, Lynne Papers

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

MS 00186

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1955-1975

**Language**

English

**Creator**

O'Neill, Lynne

**Extent**

0.25 Linear Feet

**Repository**

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## **Content Description**

Papers, 1955-1975, of Lynne O'Neill, a striptease artist and burlesque dancer. Includes correspondence, notes, newspaper clippings and printed material. There is also a diary containing what seems to be the first seven pages of a draft of a book that O'Neill was writing; it includes her opinion on salaries and the death of a performer named Eve Addams. The notes include a list of incidents, including an attempted sexual assault against her, and a list of questions that she may have wanted to address in her book.

## **Keywords**

Clippings (information artifacts)

Diaries

Letters (correspondence)

Burlesque (Theater)

Draft

Single women--United States--Conduct of life

Stripteasers

Women--Diaries

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Diary**

**Unit ID** id87015

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/98796

**Unit Date** 1961-1964

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes what seems to be seven pages of a draft a book.

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id87016

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/98797

**Unit Date** 1955-1975

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Contains letters O'Neill received from friends and fans, including several military servicemen.

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**Notes**

**Unit ID** id87017

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/98798

**Unit Date** circa 1960s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

These materials seem to be related to the book draft found in folder 1.

**Printed material**

**Unit ID** id87018

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/98799

**Unit Date** circa 1968-1969

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Contains newspaper clippings and a calendar card for 1960-61 that features O'Neill's photograph.