Collection Summary

Title: Setty Swarts Kuhn Papers
Dates: 1903-1952
Collection Number: MS-173
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Kuhn, Setty Swarts, 1868-1952
Extent: 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch: Born June 18, 1868 in Westwood, Ohio, Setty Swarts graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati in 1886, and in 1893, married Simon Kuhn, a Cincinnati banker. They had four children, three girls and a boy. Throughout her long life, Mrs. Kuhn was a community leader with many civic and philanthropic involvements including the Foreign Policy Association, the Better Housing League, the University School, and the Cincinnati Chamber Music Society. She was also a strong advocate for disarmament and world peace. She died on April 21, 1952.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, diaries, testimonials, photographs, and newscloppings relating to Mrs. Kuhn's family and her active involvement in civic affairs in the Cincinnati area. Important correspondents include Albert Einstein, Jane Addams, Nelson Glueck, Harold Laski, and Rudolf Serkin.

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Index Terms

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Corporate Names: Better Housing League of Greater Cincinnati / Cincinnati Chamber Music Society (Cincinnati, Ohio) / Foreign Policy Association (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media: Diaries / Photographs

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