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Setty Swarts Kuhn Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 173



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 newsclippings 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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Personal Names	Addams, Jane, 1860-1935 / Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955 / Glueck, Nelson, 1900-1971 / Kuhn, Setty Swarts, 1868-1952 / Kuhn, Simon, d.1920 / Laski, Harold Joseph, 1893-1950 / Serkin, Rudolf, 1903-1991
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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