

Coll. 104  
Katherine Elkus White Scrapbooks,  
1942-1945

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## INTRODUCTION

These scrapbooks and photos belonged to the late Katherine Elkus White (Mrs. Arthur J. White) who was born in New York City in October 1908. She was a 1928 graduate of Vassar College. She was the Mayor of Red Bank (1950-1956). She was also the chair of the Garden State Parkway while it was under construction in the 1950s, and also the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. She served as the United States Ambassador to Denmark during the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. She died in April 1985.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Three documents giving biographical information on the family. Elkus Family biographical information compiled by Lawrence E. White: 1-Elkus Family, 2-Katherine Elkus, 3-Katherine & Arthur White.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of biographies, photographs of Katherine's career including notable people, and scrapbooks. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the *Red Bank Register*, *Asbury Park Press*, and *Long Branch Daily Record*. Scrapbook #1 is of clippings on the Victory Loan Drive from May 14 - December 8, 1942 and May 6, 1943. They chronicle the Red Bank war bond efforts involving the schools, holding dances, fairs with all the proceeds going to war bonds. Scrapbook #2 is on the Victory Loan Drive as well and dates from October 29 - December 8, 1945. It lists activities and various organizations that donated to the cause.

PROVENANCE: Acc. 1997.21

RESTRICTIONS: None

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 1 oversize box

## CONTAINER LIST

Box / Folder / Title

1 / 1 / Biographies

1 / 2 / Photographs

1 / Scrapbook #1

1 / Scrapbook #2