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**SUMMARY****Size.** 293 items**Geographic locations.** Louisiana**Inclusive dates.** 1968-1973, undated**Bulk dates.** N/A**Language.** English

**Summary.** Attorney of Baton Rouge. Roberts served as a member and secretary of the Louisiana Commission on the Status of Women, established by the Louisiana Legislature in 1968. Papers consist of files kept by Roberts of the Louisiana Commission on the Status of Women (1970-1973) including memoranda, correspondence, agendas, minutes, publicity, and printed items. Collection includes copies of the Commission's newsletter, *Louisiana Women*.

**Organization.** Arranged by type, then chronologically.

**Restrictions on access.** None.

**Related collections.** None.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Sylvia Roberts, a native of Texas, graduated from Tulane University law school in 1956 and did post-graduate work at the Institute of Comparative Law, Paris, France. Since 1959, Roberts worked as an attorney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She served as member and secretary of the Louisiana Commission on the Status of Women, established by the Louisiana Legislature in 1968.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Personal files kept by Roberts as member and secretary of the Louisiana Commission on the Status of Women (1970-1973) contain memoranda; letters from Roberts and by the chairman of the committee; agendas, minutes, and notes of executive and official meetings; research reports on Louisiana women in the labor force; budgets; fact sheets; announcements; fliers; newspaper publicity; and printed items. The collection includes copies of the Commission's newsletter *Louisiana Women* (v. 1, nos. 1-6).

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**INDEX TERMS**

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CONTAINER LIST

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79:117	1	1	By-laws; Resolution Creating Executive Committee, 1968, 1971, undated (6 items)
		2	Commission--Information from Administration, December 28, 1971-January 1972 (6 items)
		3	Commission--Information from Administration, February-March 1972 (4 items)
		4	Commission--Information from Administration, Louisiana Women in Selected Federally Assisted Work and Training Programs, Fiscal Year 1971, by Susan Holton, April 1972 (1 item)
		5	Commission--Information from Administration, Louisiana Women in Selected Federally Assisted Work and Training Programs, Fiscal Year 1971, by Susan Holton, April 1972 (1 item)
		6	Commission--Information from Administration, Annual Report of the Commission on the Status of Women for Year 1971-1972, July 20, 1972 (1 item)
		7	Commission--Information from Administration, Women Workers in Louisiana, 1970, by Susan Holton, July 1972 (1 item)
		8	Commission--Information from Administration, August-November 13, 1972 (4 items)
		9	Commission--Information from Administration, Louisiana Women and Girls in Public Vocational-Technical Education Programs: A Study of Sex Discrimination, November 1972 (1 item)
		10	Commission on the Status of Women, December 6, 1969-May 18, 1970 (18 items)
		11	Commission on the Status of Women, May 19-28, 1970 (24 items)
		12	Commission on the Status of Women, June-October 1970 (12 items)
		13	Commission on the Status of Women, November-December 1970 (6 items)
		14	Commission on the Status of Women, January-February 11, 1971 (16 items)
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		16	Commission on the Status of Women, April-August 1971 (11 items)
		17	Commission on the Status of Women, September-December 1971 (21 items)
		18	Commission on the Status of Women, January-June 1972 (20 items)
		19	Commission on the Status of Women, July-December 1972 (9 items)
		20	Commission on the Status of Women, 1973 (12 items)
		21	Commission on the Status of Women, undated (14 items)
		22	Commission Programs, June 26, 1971-March 11, 1972 (2 items)
		23	Commission Subcommittees, November 13, 1970 (1 item)

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		27	Executive Committee Minutes (Commission), February 2-May 26, 1972 (8 items)
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		31	Executive Committee Minutes (Commission), undated (6 items)
		32	Full Commission Minutes, November 13, 1970 (3 items)
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		37	Newsletter, <i>Louisiana Women</i> , November 30, 1970-April, 1972 (3 items)
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