



Sidney Senior Citizens' Organization
Records, 1969-2003

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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Sidney Senior Citizens' Organization

Inclusive Dates: 1969-2003

Physical Description: 1 box (.5 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Sidney Senior Citizens' Organization records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Carol Erb in January 2013.

Access:

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Historical Note:

In June 1969, Reverend John Klueter, Weldon and Mary Thomas, Ida Wohlers, and Carol Erb formed a committee with the purpose of organizing a senior citizens group. They sent 116 invitations to households in Sidney announcing a potluck dinner to be held at the Town Hall. Twenty three people attended and the Sidney Senior Citizens' Organization was established. Many projects were undertaken by the self-governed group. At times there were members from Tolono, Philo, Homer, and Champaign-Urbana in addition to members from Sidney. In 2003, the group disbanded and all money in the treasury was donated to the Sidney Historical Society.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains records created and maintained by the Sidney Senior Citizens' Organization. Records include meeting minutes from 1969-2003, financial records, and membership lists and attendance sheets.

Arrangement: Records are arranged into three groups: Minutes, Financial Records, and Membership.

Subjects Terms:

Societies – Records and Correspondence.

Sidney (Ill.)

Senior Citizens – Societies and clubs.

Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: Minutes, 1969-1979

Folder 2: Minutes, 1980-1989



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Folder 3: Minutes, 1989-2003

Folder 4: Financial Records, 1995-2003

Folder 5: Membership, 1969-2002