



Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Aberdeen Quintuplets Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: N/A

Dates: 1963-1967

Extent: 2 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Donated by William E “Gene” Aisenbrey

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Biographical Note

On September 14, 1963 Mary Ann and Andrew Fischer of Aberdeen welcomed America’s first set of quintuplets to survive beyond birth. The couple already had five children before welcoming Maggie, Mary Ann, Margie, Cathy, and Jimmy. The couple had one child around a year after the quints and they often refer to her as the sixth quint. After their three year contract with The Saturday Evening Post, Mary Ann kept her children out of the public eye so that they would be able to live a normal life.

Scope and Content

The formats in this collection include magazines with articles on the quints inside as well as a pin. This collection is entirely in English and is arranged chronologically into one series, AQC.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: AQC

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1963-1967

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box #1

FF1	Aberdeen American News September 1963
Item 1	<i>Souvenir of Fischer Quint Day</i> Pin Oct. 14, 1963
FF2	The Saturday Evening Post Nov 1963
FF3	Ladies Home Journal Dec 1963
FF4	The Saturday Evening Post May 1964
FF5	The Saturday Evening Post Sep 1964
FF6	The Saturday Evening Post Jul 1965
FF7	The Saturday Evening Post Sep 1966
FF8	The Saturday Evening Post Sep 1967
FF9	The Saturday Evening Post Nov 1963
FF10	Ladies Home Journal December 1963
FF11	Redbook Magazine Jan 1964
FF12	The Saturday Evening Post May 1964
FF13	The Saturday Evening Post Sep 1964
FF14	The Saturday Evening Post Jul 1965
FF15	The Saturday Evening Post Dec 1965
FF16	Ladies Home Journal Jan 1966
FF17	The Saturday Evening Post Sep 1967