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Biographical Note

Ethel Bidermann du Pont (1896-1980), a member of the famous du Pont family, was labor journalist and activist with a strong and interest in the labor movement in KY She was a president of the Kentucky Federation of Teachers, a professor of economics at the University of Louisville, and a labor columnist for the Louisville Times. In 1947, she was elected to the Louisville chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She helped organize the Greater Louisville Committee to Defend Civil Liberties, the Citizens Committee for Welfare Legislation in Kentucky, the Union for Democratic Action, and the National League of Women Voters.

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Scope and Content Note

Papers primarily reflect her interest in the labor movement in KY Those that do not are personal correspondence, lecture notes as an economics teacher at the University of Louisville, house renovation plans, bills, literary efforts, and Louisville Art Center Association material.

Copies of du Pont's columns and labor research, and correspondence associated with it comprise a large portion of the papers. Additional labor related material includes various newspaper clippings from Ky. and out of state newspapers, nationwide labor publications, and du Pont's unpublished labor stories.

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