

Enid Baron Papers ***1974-2002***

Creator: Enid Baron (1936-2022)

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See Also: Mundelein College Records

Biographical History

Born January 18, 1936, Enid Devira Levien grew up in the Hyde Park neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago. She graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1953 then attended University of Chicago, graduating in 1957 with a degree in Spanish. In December of that year, she married Lewis Raisman Baron and raised a family. Baron returned to higher education later in life, earning a master's degree in 1971 and doctorate in 1976 in clinical psychology from Northwestern University. She worked at Mundelein College as the Director of Counseling and as a home economics instructor, maintained a private practice, and worked at Northwestern as a college counselor.

Baron also had a talent for writing poetry, creative nonfiction, and short stories. She volunteered with the Poetry Center of Chicago, serving as vice president for a period. A book of her original poems, *Baking Days*, was published in 1994. Baron taught poetry workshops to school children and memoir writing at the Levy Senior Center in Evanston. The latter project resulted in a collection of memoirs from class participants, *Weaving the Threads*. Baron passed away in October 2022.

Scope and Content

The Enid Baron Papers span from 1973 to 2002. The bulk of her papers are from her time at the Poetry Center of Chicago and dates 1987-2002. Materials include workshops curriculum, correspondence, workshop notes, news clippings, student poems, and photographs.

Series 1: Poetry Center of Chicago, 1978-2002, undated, Boxes 1-3

Contains materials related to Baron’s work with the Poetry Center of Chicago including poetry readings and workshops with school children and teachers.

Subseries 1.1: General, 1978-2000

This subseries includes reference materials, correspondence, meeting notes, poetry examples, and news clippings.

Subseries 1.2: Workshops, 1990-2002

This subseries contains documents related to teacher workshops and classroom instruction, including student poetry, correspondence, notes, and teaching materials.

Series 2: Counseling, 1972-1980, undated, Box 3

Contains materials related to Baron’s time as a psychologist including career and college counseling, particularly for girls and women.

Subseries 2.1: General, 1972-1980, undated

This subseries includes reference materials, news clippings, and notes.

Subseries 2.2: Mundelein College, 1973-1978, undated

This subseries contains materials from Baron’s work at Mundelein College, including workshop materials, correspondence, reference materials, and course materials.

Series 3: Publication: *Baking Days*, 1994, 1996, Box 3

Contains the book of poetry by Enid Baron entitled *Baking Days* and related materials.

Subjects:

- Counseling
- Counseling in higher education
- Education
- Mundelein College
- Poetry
- Vocational counseling

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>Enid Baron Papers, 1972-2002</i>	
		Series 1: The Poetry Center of Chicago, 1978-2002, undated	
		Subseries 1.1: General, 1978-2000	
1	1	Adventures in Writing: Exercises	1978-1982, 1990-1991, undated
1	2	Alternative Schools Network: Chicago	1995

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1	3	Bruce Chatwin: Report	circa 1990
1	4	Events: Author Readings	1991-1995
1	5	Midwest Jewish Studies Association Conference	1998
1	6	Museum of Contemporary Art: Alliance	1994-1996
1	7	Poetry Curriculum	1996-1997, 2000
1	8	Project Millennium	1998-2001
Subseries 1.2: Workshops, 1990-2002, undated			
1	9	Correspondence	2002
1	10	General Workshop Notes	undated
1	11	Student Poetry	1996, undated
1	12	Student Poetry Readings	1998
2	1	Student Thank You Notes	undated, 2000
2	2	Teacher Training Workshops	1995-1998
2	3	Teacher Training Workshops: Resources	1990-1998, undated
2	4	Dawes Elementary School	undated
2	5	Evanston Township High School	2000
2	6	Evanston Schools: Invest Volunteer Group	1990-1999
2	7	Haven Middle School	undated
2	8	King Lab Elementary School: Fifth and Sixth Grades	undated
2	9	King Lab Elementary School: Seventh Grade	1996, 1998, undated
2	10	Lincoln Elementary School	1992-1994
2	11	Lincoln Elementary School: Student Poems	circa 1993
2	12	Nichols Middle School: Sixth Grade	undated
2	13	Nichols Middle School: Renee Johnson (Teacher)	1994, 1996, undated
2	14	Oakton Elementary School: Elizabeth Maloney (Teacher): Third Grade	1997
2	15	Oakton Elementary School	undated
2	16	Timber Ridge: Third Grade	undated
2	17	Washington Elementary: Maureen Rich (Teacher)	1991
2	18	Washington Elementary: Kay Tabin (Teacher)	1991-1995, undated
3	1	Washington Elementary: Kay Tabin (Teacher) - Book Proposal "Now and Then Poems: A Collection of Children's Poetry"	undated
3	2	Washington Elementary: Kay Tabin (Teacher) - Photographs	1993
3	3	Washington Elementary: Kay Tabin (Teacher) - Student Poems	1994-1997, undated
3	4	Washington Elementary: Kay Tabin (Teacher) - Thank You Notes	1991-1994, 1998
Series 2: Counseling, 1972-1980, undated			
Subseries 2.1: General, 1972-1980, undated			
3	5	"A Study of Women in Management": Psychological Service of Pittsburgh	1975

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3	6	Assertiveness Training	undated
3	7	Enid Baron Curriculum Vitae (CV)	undated
3	8	Careers for the 80's: Conference	1980
3	9	College Counseling Workshop for High School Girls	1972-1974, undated
3	10	Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Career Development Seminars	1979-1980
3	11	Coping with Stress: Chuck Pistorio, Northwestern University	undated
3	12	Decision Making Group: Glencoe	1980
3	13	Group Dynamics (Women's Rap Group Kendall College): Research Report	circa 1973
3	14	Women and Careers/College: Reference Materials	1974-1977
Subseries 2.2: Mundelein College, 1973-1978, undated			
3	15	Bilingual Teachers Workshop:	1977, undated
3	16	Career Potential Workshops for Women	1973, 1975, undated
3	17	Counseling Service	1978
3	18	Courses	1975-1976, undated
3	19	Decision Making Workshop	1977
3	20	Where Am I Going with My Life?: Workshop	circa 1977
3	21	Senior Syndrome: A Counseling Approach	undated
Series 3: Publications, 1994, 1996			
3	22	<i>Baking Days</i>	1994
3	23	Reading: Wright College	1996