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Title: Beatrice Medicine Papers.

Dates: 1981-1989, undated.

Creator(s): Beatrice Medicine.

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Scope & Content: Dr Beatrice Medicine grew up on the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota. She received her undergraduate degree from South Dakota State University before going on to receive her Master's degree in sociology and anthropology from Michigan State University. She attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison for her Ph.D. work.

Dr Medicine was active in the field by teaching, serving on committees, chairing, presenting at conferences, as well as writing and editing. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 1991, now known as The Franz Boas Award for Exemplary Service to Anthropology, from the American Anthropology Association.

Dr Medicine was most active in the research of the roles of Indian women, Lakota culture, and the changes facing American Indian culture and traditions. She taught at over thirty universities throughout the United States and Canada. Dr Medicine published books, contributed chapters, and written over fifty journal articles throughout her career. Throughout, she remained active in research and in her community in Wakpala, South Dakota. In 1998, Dr Medicine received an honorary doctorate in humanities from the University of Michigan for her contributions to her field.

The Beatrice Medicine Papers include multiple copies of different drafts, sections, and chapters of a socialization study conducted with Menominee people. These can be found in the numbered folders marked "Menominee Socialization Study." The collection also includes socialization study interview notes and questionnaires for interviews with Theresa Deer Wescott, Percy Waubanasum (Dodge), Sarah Scubitz, Helen Thunder (Johnson), Tillie Zhuckahosee, Steve Askinette, Wilmer Peters, Esther Vigue, Gena Smith, John M. Boyd, Frances Walker (Weso), and Mary Dowd. Many of the interview questionnaires are incomplete. The collection includes handwritten notes, drafts of reports, theses, clippings, photocopies, abstracts and ephemera related to the study.

Organization: Materials are in original order.

Language(s): English.

| Box | Folder | Description | Date |
|-----|--------|--|-----------|
| 1 | 1a | Socialization Study on Percy Waubanasum (Dodge) | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Sarah Scubitz | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Helen Thunder (Johnson) | 1987 |
| | 1a | Notes of socialization study | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Tillie Zhuckahosee | 1981 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Steve Askinette | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Wilmer Peters | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Esther Vigue | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Mrs. Gene Smith | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on John M. Boyd | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Frances Walker (Weso) | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization Study on Mary Dowd | 1987 |
| | 1a | Socialization study (blank) | 1987 |
| | 1b | Notes of Resources | 1987-1989 |
| | 1c | Menominee Socialization Study #1 | Undated |
| | 1d | Menominee Socialization Study #2 | Undated |
| | 1e | Menominee Socialization Study #3 | Undated |
| | 1f | Menominee Socialization Study #4 | Undated |
| | 1g | Menominee Socialization Study #5 | Undated |
| | 1h | Menominee Socialization Study #6 | Undated |
| | 1i | Menominee Socialization Study #7 | Undated |
| | 1j | Menominee Socialization Study #8 | Undated |
| | 1k | Menominee Socialization Study #9 | Undated |
| | 1l | Is There an Association Between Child Sexual Abuse and Adolescent Pregnancy? | Undated |