

## KAWIN COLLECTION

This collection contains the papers of two sisters, Irene and Ethel Kawin. The bulk of the material centers on the career of Irene Kawin (1887- ) who was a probation officer of the Juvenile Court of Cook County from 1913 to 1962, serving as deputy chief since 1927. Ethel Kawin (1890-1969), a child psychologist, directed the Pre-School Department of the Institute for Juvenile Research from 1925 to 1934. She then became a guidance counsellor for several public school systems in Illinois in 1934, serving in that capacity until her death in 1969. Additional biographical information may be obtained from the 1945 edition of Who's Who in Chicago and Illinois and the 1964/65 edition of Who's Who of American Women.

The collection, comprising .7 ft., consists of correspondence, reports, clippings, papers, and articles pertaining to child welfare, the Citizens Committee on the Family Court, the Mortar Board Project, probation and probation officers, juvenile courts and delinquents, nursery schools and kindergartens, and illegitimacy.

The Kawin Collection was placed on deposit in the University of Illinois Library - Manuscript Collection by Irene Kawin on December 4, 1973 with no known restrictions. The alphabetically arranged papers of Irene Kawin are in folders 1-24 while the papers of Ethel Kawin which were alphabetically arranged by the cataloger are in folders 25-31.

The papers of Irene Kawin are filed under the following titles:

1. Articles: "Family Dissension as a Factor in Delinquency"  
1946
2. Articles: "Organization of a Juvenile Probation Department"  
March - April, 1936
3. Articles: "Swing of the Pendulum"  
March, 1967
4. Book Reviews  
December, 1951 - December, 1969
5. Chicago Pediatric Society - proceedings  
February, 1940
6. Citizens Committee on the Family Court - correspondence  
July, 1963 - Nov., 1967
7. Family (Juvenile) Court of Cook County - correspondence and reports  
June, 1953 - May, 1960
8. Illinois Probation and Parole Association - clipping  
Jan., 1963
9. Mortar Board Project - correspondence  
Nov., 1935 - Oct., 1940
10. Papers: "The Child Meets Law Enforcement"  
n. d.
11. Papers: "The Community Deals With the Juvenile Delinquent"  
Feb., 1940
12. Papers: "Dependent and Delinquent Children and the Juvenile Court"  
n. d.

13. Papers: "The Illegitimate Child in the Juvenile Court"  
July, 1933
14. Papers: "The Individual in the Pensioned Family"  
May, 1923
15. Papers: "Modern Case Work in a Legal Setting"  
May, 1922
16. Papers: "Modern Trends in Probation"  
April, 1940
17. Papers: "Plan for Development of Cook County Services to Dependent,  
Neglected and Delinquent Children"  
June, 1940
18. Papers: "Probation, Detention, and Institution From the Viewpoint  
of Probation"  
June, 1931
19. Papers: "Proposed Method of Handling Cases of Juvenile Delinquency,  
Dependency and Neglect Coming to the Attention of the Police Depart-  
ment"  
n. d.
20. Papers: "Protective Services for Children in Illinois"  
Dec., 1961
21. Papers: "Social Work as a Profession"  
Nov., 1922
22. Papers: "Therapeutic Use of Authority"  
Sept., 1953
23. Papers: "Vitalizing Our Program of Parole"  
June, 1934
24. Standards for Personnel in Probation Service  
n. d.

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25. "A Comparative Study of a Nursery-School Versus a Non-Nursery-School  
Group"  
Oct., 1931
26. "A Cooperative Approach to Child Study" - article  
May, 1950
27. "A Preliminary Report of a Kindergarten Guidance Project in a Public  
School System"  
July, 1932
28. Behavior Research Fund - Board of Trustees and Director - report  
1948
29. Biographical Data  
March, 1969
30. "The Contribution of Adolf Meyer and Psychobiology to Child Guidance" -  
article  
Oct., 1945
31. "The Pre-School and Nursery School Branch of the Institute for Juvenile  
Research, Chicago" - reports  
Sept., 1926 - [1929]
32. "Intelligence and Poverty" Survey Graphic 22:10  
(Oct., 1933)

The following pamphlets were received with the collection. They were transferred to the Pamphlet Collection located in the Manuscript Section of the Library.

Arnold, Victor P. and Mary Bartelme. A Friend to the Children of Illinois. Institute for Juvenile Research, n. d. Box 104B

Buried Treasure. Institute for Juvenile Research, n.d. Box 104B

The Story of Robert Adams: A Sample Case Record. Institute for Juvenile Research, n. d. Box 104B

The Story of Marion: A Sample Case Record. Institute for Juvenile Research, n. d. Box 104B

What Medical Science Can Do for Misbehavior. Institute for Juvenile Research, n. d.

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1. "At Kawin Lecture." *Winnetka Talk*. Vol. 13, no. 47, 1929
2. Pamphlets re: University of Chicago Parent Education Project, 1955-1958
3. Book review by Ethel Kawin of *Child Guidance Clinics – A Quarter Century of Development* in *The American Journal of Sociology*, undated
4. "Intelligence and Poverty." *Survey Graphic*, 1933. [photocopy]