

Emily Dolvin collection  
1953-1992  
MS 35



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Title: Emily Dolvin collection  
Dates: 1953-1992  
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 box)  
Identification: 1995-01; 1999-07; 2009-06

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**Biographical or Historical Note**

Emily Dolvin (1912-2006) was a prominent citizen of Roswell who was influential in a number of local and state organizations. She organized the first Roswell Youth Day and Roswell Arts Festival and was a founding chairperson of the Roswell Historical Society, created as a branch of the Roswell Woman's Club. Dolvin was a leader in the Roswell Recreation Association, the first woman member of the Roswell Rotary Club, co-chair of the Lay Health Committee, served on boards of the North Fulton Child Development Center, served as a board member of the Roswell Historic Preservation Commission, and was an elder of the Roswell Presbyterian Church. She received numerous awards for her work.

Dolvin is also the aunt of the 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. During his bids for the presidency, she campaigned in forty states and organized volunteers.

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## **Scope and Content**

The collection holds items from and about events honoring Emily's community service, as well as a scrapbook from the Roswell Youth Day events and her memoir of the Carter campaigns.

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## **Organization Note**

Items in this collection are arranged by record type, then chronologically.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

Carter, Jimmy, b. 1924

Dolvin, Emily, 1912-2006

Roswell Historical Society (Roswell, Ga.)

Roswell Woman's Club (Roswell, Ga.)

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## **Related Materials**

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Citation**

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