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### Introduction

The papers of a journalist who worked for several newspapers, including the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*, *Kansas City Star*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, and *Wisconsin State Journal*, includes articles, correspondence, school papers, and miscellaneous professional material. Foley also founded the Violence Against Women Coalition (VAWC) after the death of her sister, Mary Foley, in 1988. The collection contains records of the organization.

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