

Finding Aid to the Marjorie Ann Silva Correspondence Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Marjorie Ann Silva Correspondence Collection

Date Range: 1937-1988

Collection number: [Accession 2020.4](#)

Extent: 2 small boxes

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence to Marjorie Ann Silva. Marjorie was a cartoonist and art teacher at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord, California. According to a newspaper article, "Teacher Marjorie Ann Silva Dies," (*Contra Costa Times*, 7 July 1987), she "took troubled students into her home, and helped send students to college or to Europe to expand their education." She was a native of Berkeley, and the first woman editor of the UC Berkeley humor magazine, *The California Pelican*.

Arrangement of Materials:

Materials are in two boxes. Letter writers include the following:

Folder F-1 Report Cards & Photos, Berkeley High School

Folder F-2 Muriel, Bob Jadley

Folder F-3 J.J. Menges

Folder F-4 Douglas C. Campbell

Folder F-5 Douglas C. Campbell

Folder F-6 Douglas C. Campbell

Folder F-7 L. Nelson, Douglas C. Campbell, "Rebel"

Folder F-8 Gaddis Family, "Lois", Eugene A. Thompson

Folder F-9 Thalia Polos Guy, Eugene A. Thompson, Mike, Eugene's mother

Folder F-10 Eugene A. Thompson, M. Salee, Ron Cohn, Mike

Folder F-11 Roo, C. Raynaud, Gladys Kyne & Marge's mother, Ruby, Evelyn, Aunt Lizzie?, Darrell, D. Grover

Folder F-12 Cousin Ruby, Babe, Dexa, Gladys Kyne

Folder F-13 Don, Dexa, Ruth, Eveleen Milton, Sr. M. Benignus, Lisette,

Folder F-14 Dexa, Peter (Dexa's son), Ohine?

Folder F-15 Yvonne, Jamie, Lynn, Dexa, Paul, Peter

Folder F-16 Anne Stiester, Earl G. Maxwell, Dexa, Gladys Kyne, Bev, Godson David, Paul, Kathy, Betsy

Folder F-17 Dexa, Frank Silva (brother), Gladys Kyne,

Folder F-18 Dexa, Eugene A. Thompson, L. Gauoudi, Nancy & family, Sandra, Roo

Indexing Terms: Correspondence