

Finding Aid to the Gayle Uilkema Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Gayle Uilkema Collection

Date Range: 1980s-2000s

Collection number: [Accession 08-48](#)

Creator:

Language and script: English

Extent: 1 box

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

Physical location: Special Collections Room

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: This collection consists of newspapers, magazines, and personal mementos from Gayle Uilkema's years as Mayor of Lafayette and Contra Costa County Supervisor. The newspaper and magazine articles generally concern various matters of local interest in central Contra Costa County.

Biography: Gayle Uilkema, who died of cancer in 2012 at age 73, was a Lafayette City Council member for 19 years and served on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for 16 years (four terms). She was active in many local issues including business development, air quality improvement, hazardous materials and industrial safety and advocacy for women in government and business.

Arrangement of Materials: The materials are unbound and stored in one box.

Indexing Terms: