

Finding Aid to the Susan Tripp Pollard Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Susan Tripp Pollard Collection

Date Range: 1984-2016

Collection number: [Accession # 2018.18](#)

Creator: Susan Tripp Pollard

Language and script: English, Latin

Extent: 2 newspaper boxes and 16 document boxes, 20 cubic ft

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

Physical location: Leshner Room, County Records Room, Photo 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, negatives, slide, and prints depicting the images taken by Susan Tripp Pollard. Most newspapers are incomplete, including only the pages with her images. It also includes newspapers which she collected on major events like the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake and the Oakland Hills firestorm of 1991.

Biography: In her own words -“Being a photojournalist allows me a front row seat to explore our world and the interesting people sharing it. I love covering the wide array of events not knowing from day to day what story may unfold. From the gray whales of Baja California to the joy of a baseball game to the intensity of breaking news and the emotion of human interest stories, everyday I seem to learn something new. In 1981 I earned a Bachelors of Arts in journalism with an emphasis in photography from Cal State Long Beach followed by an internship at the Los Angeles Times. I’ve worked at various publications in Bay Area News Group since 1983. After working at the Times-News in Idaho I returned to my native California where I have made my home nestled near Mount Diablo with my husband and two children.”

Source: <http://blogs.mercurynews.com/viewfinder/photojournalists/susan-tripp-pollard/>

Arrangement of Materials:

The newspapers are sorted chronologically into 2 boxes;

1984-2002

2003-2016

The negatives are sorted chronologically into 15 boxes;

1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, empty, no year

1992

1993

1994, January – July

1994, August – December

1995, January – June

1995, July – December

1996, January – June

1996, July – December

1997, January – June

1997, July – December

1998, January – June

1998, July – December

1999, January – June

1999, July – December

The slides and prints are unprocessed, approximately 1 box

Indexing Terms:

Photojournalism