

Steffi Abbott and Bernard Sims Papers Container List

Scrapbooks
22 scrapbooks of Santa Clara Valley society news and ephemera (1932-1990) compiled by Steffi Abbott Sims
Recordings
Two phonograph records containing interviews conducted with Steffi Abbott Sims on KLOK Radio (San Jose) in 1949:
1) "Chatterbox" on KLOK with Dr. Abbott (Steffi Abbott, Greg Richards) April 26, 1949. In Part 1, Abbott discusses holiday tipping etiquette. Part 2 is a run-down of the latest shopping deals and interesting products available in downtown San Jose, including a new line of washable clothing at Coleman's Department Store from Mssrs. Rosen and Hart.
2) Sermon by Reverend Walters, February 13, 1949
3) Program on Anesthesia: Question and Answer with a representative of Santa Clara Medical Society
Steffi Abbott and Bernard Sims Files
Files compiled by Bernard and Stephanie Abbott Sims documenting their social activities and work with charitable organizations. Organized in original file folders. Contains clippings, ephemera, correspondence, newsletters.
Box No. 1
Ace of Clubs/Kappa Roster
Allison, Enide
Antique Auto Licenses
Bloom, Mim & Max
Boccardo Family
Brix, Harry
Bush, Gloria Vargas
Collins, Bart
Corinthian
Caroline Crummey
Crummey-Davies
Delphian Study Club
Delta Gamma (see also Farris)
Farris, Ray
Fatima (Saratoga)
Foothill Club
Goldeen, Don & Jane
Hart Family
Hayes, Caroline Berry (Steffi writing teacher)
Holiday Circle
Horseless Carriage Club / Antique Cars
Kappa Kappa Sigma
Kieve, Bob / KARA Radio
Montalvo
New Dimensions

Pace Family
Pierce, Marjorie
Porter, Ed and Chickie
Reach to Recovery
Red Cross
Rees, Leanne (Boccardo)
Box No. 2
Rotary Club of San Jose
Ruffo, Al
Sacred Heart
San Jose High School Belles
San Jose Jaycettes
San Jose Opera
San Jose Symphony
Saratoga Foothill Club
Saratoga Men's Club
Solomon
Swenson, Cliff
Valle Monte League
Bernard Sims Professional Files: Files on Rent Rite and related companies
Box No. 2
Sims, Bernard (professional accomplishments, clippings)
Rent Rite
California Rental Association
American Rental Association
Construction Equipment Depot
Box 3: Steffi Abbott Sims Professional Files: Collection of clippings, essays and manuscripts
Photographs: Several portraits of Abbott Sims, and snapshots of the Sims at 1990s social events
Personal, assorted: Wedding invitation to Stephanie Abbott's wedding; copy of The Washington Observer with photo of Mrs. Bernard Sims et al posing with President Lyndon Johnson; program for Hart's fashion show featuring Steffi Abbott (May 1949); pen and ink drawings; small number of letters
Files of writing/clippings, by decade or year: 1920 through 1986
CA Writer's Club Conference (July 1991)
Lisa Sims
Court record: People of the State of California v. Melvin M. Belli – Defendant's Opening Brief in Support of Demurrer, attorney James F. Boccardo, with a poem by Abbott Sims featured in closing.
Community Chest (1940s)
"Just a Housewife" (Sydney Abbott)
Dissertation on Parenthood (Velma Abbott)
"There's No Place Like Home – Hurray (Leslie Abbott)
"Little Joey" (V. Gilardin Abbott)
"I Am an Addict" (Steffi Abbott)
"Demence" (Velma Gilardin)
"Evolution of an Idiot" (Abbott)
"Bemusings of a 'Lessor'" (V. Abbott)
"Grandma Was a WAC" (Sydney Abbott)

"Rachel and Bodkin" (Sydney Abbott)
"Knock Out Brag Out" (Abbott)
Jeff & Me: 1945 Era, Manuscript, "The Piper Belongs to a Union," "The Old School Tie," "The Maharaja Strikes Back – Chapter 3"
"Special Delivery U. S. Male" manuscript and letters from publishers
"The Snakepit"
Society Columnists clipping file
"Summer Campaign" (Sydney Abbott)