

Note: Photographs are available to view online at <http://historysanjose.pastperfectonline.org>

Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
Box 1: Ruby Levin Papers, Ed Levin Personal		
1	1	Ruby Levin personal correspondence (1959-1970)
1	2	Ruby Levin – Byrdie McNeil materials (1961-1964). Small number of clippings, letters related to Ruby Levin’s sister, referred to as “Mac.” There is further correspondence with McNeil in other folders.
1	3	Ruby Levin professional correspondence (1967-1971, n.d.). Primarily letters of recommendation written by Levin during her work as educational consultant.
1	4	“The Role of the Supervisor in Teacher Evaluation,” by Ruby Levin. Term paper presented to Dr. H. T. Jensen, San Jose State College, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the course Administration and Supervision of the Elementary School, 3 June 1957
1	5	“A Study of Administration and Supervision in the Jefferson Union School District: Assignments I, II, III, IV, V, VI,” by Ruby Levin in fulfillment of the requirements for the course Ed. 201B – Field Work, Elementary School Administration and Supervision, Fall Semester 1957
1	6	Ruby Levin European travel diary, July 1962. Typed, appears incomplete. Documents several days of traveling to London and The Hague as part of a tour with the National Association of County Officials.
1	7	Ruby Levin – Ancient Order of Hibernians Ladies Auxiliary materials (1970-1980)
1	8	Ed Levin – assorted personal. Railroad Time Book belonging to Albert James Levin, a Switchman on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad (1918-1920); membership cards, business cards, Who’s Who in the West profile, clipping of boxing veterans (1939); “Elect Ed. J. Levin State Representative for Lake and Chaffee Counties Democratic Ticket November 5, 1940” campaign card.
1	9	“The Path of Experience,” by Edgar Ross Levin. Handwritten notebook of quotes and essays, dedicated to “my father and mother, who by their trials and tribulations, have made my life a happy and successful one thus far along the path of life...”
1	10	“Assigned make up work and reading notes for incomplete Economic Geology; Ores,” submitted by E. R. Levin to Professor Kartchner, 11 March 1934
1	11	“Publicity for the Grass Roots Campaign,” by Ed R. Levin for Journalism 130, Publicity, Professor Gordon Greb, 18 March 1957
1	12	Ed Levin – Ancient Order of Hibernians (1962-1963). Convention Committee meeting notes for July 20, 1962 and June 12, 1963.
Box 2: Alaska materials; Levin joint correspondence; Ed Levin letters and campaigns (1937-1954)		
2	1	Ed Levin Alaska materials, assorted. Clippings, 4 photographs, ephemera related to exploration with Father Hubbard, including article by Levin for the Pacific Purchaser, 1935
2	2	“Hubbard log”, 1936. Typed.
2	3	Broadcast scripts re Hubbard expeditions: “Unlimited Horizons” radio script,

		6 December 1942, NBC. "Tonight the story of exploration and scientific research in the ice fields of the arctic...the 2000-mile expedition in a walrus-hide open boat of Father Bernard Hubbard, "The Riddle of the Eskimo." "Alaskan Eskimos" television script for Science in Action on KRON-TV.
2	4	Ed and Ruby Levin joint correspondence, personal (1950-1963)
2	5	Ed Levin – Letters, incoming, n.d.
2	6	Ed Levin – Letters (1937-1947). Includes Declaration of Candidacy for office of Supervisor Member of Board Third District in primary election of June 1, 1948.
2	7	Ed Levin – Correspondence (1950-1951)
2	8	Ed Levin – Campaign clippings (1952)
2	9	Ed Levin – Campaign materials (1952)
2	10	Ed Levin – Correspondence (1952)
2	11	Ed Levin – Correspondence (1953)
2	12	Ed Levin – Clippings (1953)
2	13	Special report by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Santa Clara County Health Department concerning Hydrogen Sulfide gas from untreated sewage in South Bay, with cover letter to Board of Supervisors, 8 October 1953
2	14	Invitations to Levin from Santa Clara County Fair to participate in "Salute to Cities" program, September 1953
2	15	Ed Levin – Correspondence (1954)
2	16	Ed Levin – Clippings (1954)
Box 3: Ed Levin Letters, Campaigns (1955-1959)		
3	1	Letters (1955)
3	2	Clippings (1955)
3	3	Spencer M. Williams application for County Counsel, 1955
3	4	Letters (1956)
3	5	Campaign materials (1956)
3	6	Clippings (1956)
3	7	Supervisors business (1956)
3	8	Letters (1957)
3	9	Clippings (1957)
3	10	Letters (1958)
3	11	Clippings (1958)
3	12	Letters (1959)
3	13	Clippings (1959)
Box 4: Ed Levin Letters, Campaigns (1960-1963)		
4	1	"Jail Farm" letters (1954-1959)
4	2	"Jail Farm" clippings
4	3	Letters, notes (1960)
4	4	Campaign ads (1960)
4	5	Campaign filings, related material (1960)
4	6	Clippings (1960)
4	7	Clippings (1961)
4	8	Letters (1961)
4	9	Santa Clara County administration building dedication program, 1961

4	10	Letters (1962)
4	11	Clippings (1962)
4	12	Letters (1963)
4	13	Campaign materials (1963)
4	14	Clippings (1963)
4	15	Letters re San Isabel National Forest/Vicksburg family mining claims (1959, 1963)
4	16	Santa Clara County Fair identification card, ribbon (1962, 1963)
Box 5: Ed Levin Letters, Campaigns (1964-1965); Council on Urban Policy/Urban Problems (1963-1965); Other Committees (1961-1965); County Supervisors Association (1962-1964)		
5	1	Letters (1964)
5	2,3	Campaign materials (1964)
5	4,5	Clippings (1964)
5	6	Letters, clippings (1965)
5	7	Letter from John B. Bates to Board of Supervisors regarding rubbish on Mount Madonna Road, dated 10 January 1967
5	8	Council on Urban Policy/Urban Problems Committee (1963-1965)
5	9	Letters re assorted committees (1961-1965)
5	10	County Supervisors Association (1962-1964)
Box 6: Speeches & addresses; Installations; undated letters & campaign materials		
6	1	Campaign materials, n.d.
6	2	Board of Supervisors activities, n.d., assorted
6	3	Assorted political typed and handwritten writings/notes, n.d.
6	4	Letters to, clippings – Mercury News “Off the Beat” columnist Sam Hanson, n.d., c. 1956
6	5	Speeches, addresses, n.d.
6	6	Speeches, addresses, 1950s
6	7	Speeches, addresses, 1960s
6	8	Installations of officers – assorted organizations
Box 7: County Planning; Parks & Recreation (1950s-1964)		
7	1	County Planning – 1970 General Plan Research Prospectus (1961)
7	2	County Planning – Memoranda/reports on land use policy issues (1963)
7	3	Parks & Recreation General (publications, reports, memoranda), 1950s
7	4	Parks & Recreation Clippings, 1950s and 1960s
7	5	Parks & Recreation General (publications, reports, memoranda), 1962-1963
7	6	Parks & Recreation General (publications, reports, memoranda), 1964
7	7	Parks & Recreation – Californians for Beaches & Parks materials, 1964
Box 8: Parks & Recreation – Airpoint Park/Ed Levin Park		
8	1	Airpoint Park materials, n.d.
8	2	Airpoint Park purchase and lease, 1961
8	3	Airpoint Park materials, 1959-1962
8	4	Airpoint Park materials, 1963
8	5	Airpoint Park materials, 1964
8	6, 7	Airpoint Park clippings
8	8	Ed Levin Park, 1965-1966

8	9	Ed Levin Park, 1969-1972
8	10	Ruby Levin holiday card re Ed Levin Park addition
8	11	Ed Levin Park clippings
Box 9: Water – Periodicals; Cloud seeding project (1951-1959); Feather River Project (1961-1962)		
9	1	1961 notebook on water-related projects
9	2	Clippings on water-related projects, 1950s and 1960s
9	3	Western Water News publication, assorted issues, 1955-1964
9	4	San Jose Water Works materials, c. 1953-1959
9	5	Board of Supervisors cloud seeding research, background, 1951-1953
9	6	Board of Supervisors cloud seeding operations, 1955
9	7	Board of Supervisors cloud seeding operations, 1956-1959
9	8	Report of cloud seeding operations, 1954-1959
9	9	Feather River Project background, clippings, c. 1961
9	10	Feather River Project materials, 1961
9	11	Feather River Project materials, 1962
Box 10: Water – Assorted projects and committees, chronological files (1930s-1959)		
10	1	Water projects 1930s, 1940s, 1952
10	2	Water projects, 1953
10	3	Water projects, 1954
10	4	Water projects – Special meeting of the Santa Clara County Planning Commission, 1954
10	5	Water projects, 1955
10	6	Water projects, 1956
10	7-9	Water projects, 1957
10	10	Water projects, 1958
10	11	Water projects, 1959
Box 11: Water – Assorted projects and committees, chronological files (1960-1962)		
11	1,2	Water projects, 1960
11	3-6	Water projects, 1961
11	7-10	Water projects, 1962
Box 12: Water – Assorted projects and committees, chronological files (1963-1965); Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority materials (1957-1965)		
12	1	Water projects, 1963
12	2	Water projects, 1964
12	3	Water projects, 1965
12	4	Water – Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority, 1957
12	5	Water – Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority, 1958-1959
12	6	Water – Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority, 1960
12	7	Water – Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority, 1961-1963
12	8	Water – Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority, 1965
Box 13: Water – Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District/Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District materials (1953-1959)		
13	1	Water Conservation District, 1953-1955
13	2	Water Conservation District, 1956
13	3	Water Conservation District, 1957

13	4	Draft Report on Proposed Berryessa Project, by Creegan and D'Angelo Civil Engineers for Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District, December 1958
13	5	Water Conservation District, 1958
13	6	Water Conservation District, 1959
13	7	Appraisal Report – Parcels 1 thru 20, Acquisitions for the Straightening of Guadalupe River, prepared for Santa Clara County Flood Control by Floyd D. Clevenger, October 15, 1959
Box 14: Water – Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District/Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District materials (1960-1961)		
14	1	Water Conservation District, 1960
14	2,3	Water Conservation District Reports, 1960
14	4-6	Water Conservation District, January-February, 1961
Box 15: Water – Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District/Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District materials (1961-1962)		
15	1-4	Water Conservation District, March-Dec, 1961
15	5-7	Water Conservation District, January-July, 1962
Box 16: Water – Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District/Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District materials (1962-1964)		
16	1,2	Water Conservation District, August-December, 1962
16	3	Water Conservation District, 1963
16	4-7	Water Conservation District, January-September 1964
Box 17: Water – Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District/Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District materials (1964-1965)		
17	1	Minutes of the Santa Clara County Water Commission meeting held September 2, 1964, with draft of contract between the Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water District and San Jose Water Works for supply of treated water
17	2	Water Conservation District, November-December 1964
17	3	Water Conservation District, 1965
Box 18: Audiovisual		
		Two 8mm Kodachrome movie film reels: one of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park; one of Fairbanks and Ft. Yukon, Alaska.
		One Sony PR-150 reel-to-reel audio tape, recorded at 3 ¾ monophonic (left), marked "Dedication" – likely the Ed Levin Park dedication program
		Multiple rolls of 35mm film negative.
Box 19: Oversize material		
	1	Campaign materials: "Re-Elect Levin Supervisor 3 Dist." red and blue bumper sticker; Re-Elect Ed Levin Supervisor Third District "The Genial Irishman" campaign poster (10.5" x 14", black & white); map of Third District boundary with inset of East San Jose, 1 June 1948 (11" x 13" mounted on cardboard).
	2	Two sketches of a bulldog with a dog bowl containing a bone. In one of the sketches, a thought bubble reads "Merry Christmas, Sugah!" and the bowl is labeled "ED". In the other sketch, the dog bowl is labeled "SUGAH" while the bulldog's paw is labeled "ED." Both were created/signed by a Disneyland caricature artist.

	3	"Vote No Airpoint Measure 'A' Blunder! Truth Withheld" campaign poster (yellow, with black print, 18" x 23"
	4	Collage of Ed Levin obituaries, 1965
Oversize material in map cases		
		Set of plans for a residence for Mr. & Mrs. Ed R. Levin, 10870 Mt. Hamilton Rd., San Jose. Kirk C. McFarland, Jr. Civil and Structural Engineer (San Jose, Calif.) Job No. 6362, dated September 10, 1963. Six sheets, diazo.
		Poster-size photograph of Ed Levin in outdoor gear, with facial hair, and a bandanna around his head. "AGFA" brand at bottom right. Written on the back, "#4 Ed Levin Ready for the Trail". (Black & white, 34" x 29.5")
		Map of Santa Clara County Flood Control Zones, Flood Control District, hand-colored, c. 1963. 41" x 63"
<p>16mm films: 16 mm films originally inventoried by museum volunteers at time of donation as "Alaska Films." Letterhead elsewhere in the collection indicates that Ed Levin gave explanatory lectures in conjunction with film viewings.</p> <p>Four of these films are part of the Bernard Hubbard educational series, commercially produced. These have been transferred to the UCLA Film & Television Archive, July 2019.</p> <p>Two remaining films:</p>		
		Color, 16mm silent film, no title card, 8.25" diameter. Footage of Alaska created by Ed Levin, featuring his wife and her sister.
		1 16mm b&w film of a boxing match in London. This film appears to be commercially produced, and can be found elsewhere.