

Finding Aid to the Anderson, Beverly Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Beverly Anderson Collection

Date Range: 1960s-1990s

Collection number: [Accession 2022.27](#)

Extent: 1 document box

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

Physical location: Special Collections

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Biography: Beverly Anderson was a third grade teacher at Wren Avenue School in Concord (part of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District) from 1964–1993. She developed a program for the school district in teaching local history and government.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of materials used by Beverly Anderson for the preparation of local history and government for her classroom and the school district. Includes materials about Wren Avenue School, Concord, other cities, and the curriculum she developed. Other subjects include Native American, Spanish and Mexican period, coal mines, and correspondence. The History Center also has copies of the slides mentioned in the slide show scripts.

Arrangement of Materials

The collection is divided by subject arranged as listed below:

1. Wren Avenue School
2. Scripts of Slide Shows of city histories
3. Social Studies Curriculum Guide
4. Native American Source Material
5. History Compilations & Notes
6. Correspondence
7. Mini History of Contra Costa County
8. Correspondence & Process Material re Mini History
9. Contra Costa County Materials
10. Coal Mines

11. Spanish & Mexican Era
12. Martinez & Pacheco
13. Walnut Creek
14. Clayton, Cowell & Port Chicago
15. Antioch & Pittsburg
16. East County—Brentwood, Oakley, Knightsen, Delta, Byron
17. Concord

Indexing Terms

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Wren Avenue School