Finding aid of the County Employee Photograph and Film Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: County employee photograph and film collection
Dates: 1956-1979
Bulk Dates: 1956-1958
Collection number: 2006-021
Collector: Ott, Marilyn
Collection Size: .5 cubic foot
Repository: Santa Clara County Archives.
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Abstract: The County Employee Photograph and Film Collection consist of photographs of county employees and films of a strike at the Berger Drive county building in 1975. The photographs include employees at county events and parties.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult Archives staff.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights
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Processing Information
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Scope and Content of Collection
The County Employee Photograph and Film Collection consist of photographs of county employees and films of a strike at the Berger Drive county building from 1975.

The photographs were donated by C. J. Neil MacPherson, Facilities Manager and Parks and Recreation Director, and Clara Viso, a Personnel Department employee. The photographs include county events, parties and portraits. Important figures included in the photographs are: Ed Levin, Executive Officer Robert Sorensen, City Manager Dutch Hamann, Supervisor Sam Della Maggiore, Controller Ed Glaeser, and Executive Officer Paul Yarborough.

There are four films of a strike at the Berger Drive county building from 1975. The black and white films include footage of picketing and graffiti and damage to buildings.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged into two series, Photographs and Films.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

- Events
- Film
- Group portraits
- Parties
- Personnel departments--Employees
- Photographs
- Portraits
- Santa Clara County (Calif.)
- Strikes and lockouts

Box: 1  
Series I: Photographs, circa 1950s-1980s

- Physical Description: 4 folders
- Series Scope and Content
  This series contains photographs of county employees at events and parties.

Box/Folder: 1/1  

- Physical Description: 1 folder

Box/Folder 1/2  
Community Leaders, circa 1950s

- Physical Description: 1 folder

Box/Folder 1/3  
Community Events, circa 1950s

- Physical Description: 1 folder

Box/Folder 1/4  
Pictures presented by Clara Viso, Personnel Department, circa 1950s-1980s

- Physical Description: 1 folder

Box: 1  
Series II Films, 1975-1979

- Physical Description: 5 films
- Series Scope and Content
  This series contains films of a strike.

Box/Folder: 1/1  
Memorandum, May 3, 1979

- Physical Description: 1 folder
- Scope and Content Note
  Memo from Chief Photographer, Eddie Chong, to C. J. MacPherson, Facilities Manager, on May 3, 1979. Memo explains Chong’s involvement in filming the strike at Berger Drive.

Box/Folder: 1/2-5  
Film, July 14-15, 1975

- Physical Description: 4 films
- Scope and Content Note
  Films of picketers, strike graffiti and damage to building.