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## **Eloise Keeler papers and family materials**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Eloise Keeler papers and family materials

**Dates:** 1935-1992

**Collection Number:** 1985.011

**Creator/Collector:**

**Extent:** 1 carton, 1 box (1.2 linear ft.)

**Repository:** Berkeley Historical Society  
Berkeley, California 94704

**Abstract:** Mainly Eloise Keeler writings and personal materials.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

The collection is open for research. Some items damaged by fire: restricted use.

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

Gift of Ann Sterling Miller, 1985, with later additions.

**Biography/Administrative History**

Eloise Keeler was born on April 5, 1905, to prominent Berkeley writer Charles Augustus Keeler, and artist and photographer Louise Mapes Bunnell Keeler. Eloise Keeler graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1926, majoring in economics and acted in student productions. Keeler was a free-lance writer in the San Francisco Bay Area, writing in many different genres including short stories, newspaper and magazine articles, plays, screenplays, radio and television scripts, poetry and a biography on her brother Leonarde Keeler. Eloise Keeler died in Marin County, Calif., on Sept. 24, 2000.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Writings of Eloise Keeler: poems, plays, short stories; Pet columns for San Francisco Examiner, 1965-1975; some correspondence and some family photographs.

**Indexing Terms**

Manuscripts for publication.

Poetry

Screenplays

Radio plays

[Collection inventory](#)

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