Helen Coffey Papers
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Descriptive Summary
Title: Helen Coffey Papers
Dates: 1974-1981
Collection Number: 2017_12
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1 linear foot, 7 inches; 4 archives boxes.
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Abstract: These papers consist of photocopies of Helen Coffey’s column "Coffey Time" in the Newporter/Costa Mesa News from 1974 to 1979 and in the Santa Ana Register's social section "Biarritz" from June to August 1979. Additionally, the collection includes copies of "Showcase: The Orange County Register's Magazine for Orange County People" for the years 1980 and 1981.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
The collection was donated to Sherman Library by Helen Coffey in 1983.
Biography/Administrative History
Helen Coffey was a society editor at newspapers in Newport Beach/Costa Mesa, as well as in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs. She lived on Lido Isle in Newport Beach.
Scope and Content of Collection
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