Descriptive Summary
Title: Virgie Jones Collection
Dates: 1950s-1990s
Collection Number: 1992.58
Creator/Collector: Virgie Jones
Extent: 6 boxes
Repository: Contra Costa County Historical Society
Martinez, California 94553
Abstract: The collection consists of research of fraternal organizations; newspaper clippings; historical studies, as well as awards and recognitions.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Biography/Administrative History
Virginia “Virgie” Jones (1917-2010), a writer who lived in Alamo, wrote a column “I Cover Alamo” and wrote several books, Remembering Alamo…and Other Things Along the Way, Be it Ever so Humble, and Historical Persons and Places…in San Ramon Valley. She wrote personal stories and interesting antidotes about residents and visitors to Alamo including history of the area. She wrote for local newspapers (Walnut Kernel, Valley Pioneer). She was also a member of the San Ramon Valley Republican Women, the Alamo Women’s Club, San Ramon Valley Historical Society, the California Writer’s Club, Mount Diablo branch, and a trustee for the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District. Her husband, Al Jones’s family was among the original settlers of Alamo.
Scope and Content of Collection

Indexing Terms
Calendars, historic
Correspondence, personal
Newspaper, Danville Grange Herald
Magazine, Here’s Diablo Living
Family Records
Articles, "I Cover Alamo"
Post Office
Railroad
Genealogy
Newspaper, Walnut Kernel
Newspaper, Valley Pioneer
Albert Jones
Mary Jones
Joseph P Jones
Abraham Russ Jones, Sr.
Nathaniel Jones
Laura M Stone
California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mt. Diablo District
California Writer's Club
Children's Hospital of the East Bay
Conference of California Historical Societies
Contra Costa County Highway Advisory Committee
Order of Eastern Star, San Ramon Valley Chapter #588
Masonic Lodge of San Ramon Valley
San Ramon Valley Historical Society
San Ramon Republican Women
Alamo
Danville
San Ramon
Tassajara
Walnut Creek
Diablo
newspaper clippings
brochures

Remembering Alamo...and Other Things Along the Way
Be it Ever so Humble
Historical Persons and Places...in San Ramon Valley

newspaper columnist

Guide to Collection