David Robertson Mount Talalpais Literary and Artistic Associations Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: David Robertson Mount Talalpais Literary and Artistic Associations Collection
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Abstract: Papers, photographs, research notes, and recorded interviews created by David Robertson, Ph.D., professor of English at University of California, Davis, on references to Mount Tamalpais in literature and art. Collection also includes a book, Real Matter, a book of essays about people who walk in the wilderness.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Original materials may be viewed with permission from staff. Digital copies of materials may be available. Materials in this collection do not circulate.
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Biography/Administrative History
David Robertson is a Professor Emeritus at University of California at Davis. His areas of specialty include interdisciplinary study of ecology and literature, bioregion studies, literature of wilderness, the Bible as literature, and photography. He holds a B.A. from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 1962; an M.A. from University of Toronto, Ancient Near Eastern Language and Literature, 1964; a Ph.D. from Yale University, Biblical Studies, 1966 and a Ph.D. from University of California, Irvine, English, 1972.
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains David Robertson’s research notes for various articles he wrote about references to Mount Tamalpais in art and literature. It contains bibliographies of related material, correspondence, two recorded interviews, research papers written by Robertson’s students and photographs taken by Robertson of a circumambulation of Mount Tamalpais in 1990. The collection also includes Robertson’s book of essays about people who walk in the wilderness, Real Matter.