
The Finding Aid of the Lois Ann Kroll Papers 0068

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Title: Lois Ann Kroll Papers

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Physical Description: 56.38 Linear Feet(31 boxes, 2 saddles on stands, 1 framed item, and 1 trophy)

Date (inclusive): circa 1955-2009

Abstract: Lois Ann Kroll was an Arabian horse trainer, author, and designer of show costumes for both horse and rider. The collection contains drafts, illustrations, and other materials related to her book *Arabian Costumes*; photographs of Kroll's Arabian horses; and various costumes, saddles, and other realia.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated by the estate of Lois Ann Kroll to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in 2007.

Biographical / Historical

Lois Ann Kroll was an Arabian horse trainer and owner. She also was the author of a book on show costumes for Arabian horses and riders. Kroll was born on December 1, 1932 in North Dakota. In 1963, Kroll wrote a book called *Arabian Costumes*, which taught readers how to design costumes for Arabian horses and their riders. She revised the book in 1999. In addition to designing costumes, Kroll also trained and owned Arabian horses and rode horses in various shows and events, including the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. She was owner of Silver Shadows Arabians in the community of Canyon Country in California. Kroll died of pancreatic cancer on August 8, 2006. She was 73 years old.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes drafts, notes, and correspondence related to her books; photographs; film reels; and horse show costumes and decorated tack.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into the following series: Series 1. Writings and Publications; Series 2. Photographs; Series 3. Audiovisual Materials; Series 4. Art and Realia.

Processing Information

The collection was processed by Rob Strauss, Emily Chavarria, and Elainna-Marie Herrera in June 2018.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Horsemen and horsewomen

Horse-shows

Arabian horse

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Series 1: Writings and Publications circa 1963-2009**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Scope and Contents

The series contains drafts, sketches, and photographs related to Lois Ann Kroll's book: *Arabian Costumes*. There are materials related to both the original publication of the book in 1963 and the revision published in 1999. There are also clippings from *Arabian Horse World* and a story Lois Ann Kroll wrote about one of her Arabian horses titled *The Miracle of Silver Sahara*.

The materials in the " *Arabian Costumes - Revision, Draft*" folder were initially in a binder. The file contains a draft of the revised *Arabian Costumes* book and bills and invoices relating to the publication of the book. The file also contains two pages of unrelated notes that were in the binder.

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Agreement 1999

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Correspondence 1998 December

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Draft circa 1963

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Draft with Notes and Corrections before 2000

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Large Sketches and Original Plates 1960s

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Original Book Page Copies before 2000

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Original Photographs and Sketches circa 1999

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Other Photographs circa 1963

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Paintings before 2009

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Page Drafts and Illustrations circa 1963-2006

box 1

Arabian Costumes - Rejected Photographs before 2000

box 2

Arabian Costumes - Revision, Draft circa 1999

box 2

Arabian Costumes - Revision, Final Proof circa 1999

box 2

Arabian Costumes - Revision Pages circa 1999

box 2

Arabian Costumes - Sketches before 2000

box 2

Arabian Horse Breeder Advertisements circa 1974

box 2

Brochure - International Arabian Horse Association - Consignment Sale 1977

box 2

Clipping - Arabian Horse World 1979 March

box 2

Story - The Miracle of Silver Sahara 1975

box 2-5

Series 2: Photographs circa 1955-2006**Scope and Contents**

The series includes photographs of Lois Ann Kroll and various Arabian horses; photographs of horses and their riders in costume; and photographs of horses owned by Kroll and Silver Shadow Arabians that were originally in a photo album. The horses in the photographs include Abugar, Lassie, Talassi, Susie, Silverette, Rebecca, and The Silver Shadow.

Arrangement

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box 2

Photograph Album - Unidentified Arabian Horses before 2006

box 2

Photograph - Arabian Horse - Flying Tessie before 2006

box 3

Photographs - Arabian Horse Costumes circa 1963-1975

box 2

Photograph - Desert before 2006

box 2

Photograph and Program - Lois Ann Kroll Memorial Service 2006

box 2

Photographs - Arabian Costumes Class circa 1963-1980

box 2

Photographs - Arabian Horse - Pepples before 2006

box 2

Photographs - Arabian Horse - Tarrah 1993

box 3

Photographs - Arabian Horse - Tisheeba 1993

box 2

Photographs on CD circa 2000-2007

box 5

Photographs - Large - Unidentified Arabian Horses

box 2

Photographs - Lois Ann Kroll before 2006

box 5

Photographs - Lois Ann Kroll on Horse before 2006

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- box 4 **Photographs - Lois Ann Kroll in Rose Parade circa 1971**
 - box 3 **Photographs - Royal Shadow in Poodle Costume 1979-1982**
 - box 3 **Photographs - Silver Shadow Arabians circa 1955-1983**
 - box 3 **Photographs - Unidentified Arabian Horse in Blue Costume 1972**
 - box 3 **Photographs - Unidentified Arabian Horses circa 1976-1977**
 - box 6-10 **Series 3: Audiovisual Materials circa 1967-2006**

Scope and Contents

The series contains 132 Super 8 and seven 8mm (millimeter) films of horses, horse shows, and costumes.

Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by title.

- box 7 **Film - #1 Champ - G.E. before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - 1/2 One West & West before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - 1971 National before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Abu, Johnnie - Newhall Parade before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Abu 33 and Silver 2 1972**
- box 7 **Film - Abu 33 and Silver 2 1972**
- box 6 **Film - All Amateur Show - Calabasas - National Championship Stallion before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Art and Neva before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Art and Neva - Marineland before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Badlands before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Badlands - Sady and Baby before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Barn and Cheryl before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Brenda and Shadow West before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Bridges Boat Trip - Empire State Building before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Buffalo Badlands Birthplace before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cal Poly before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cal Poly before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cal Poly before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cal Poly before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cal Poly - Test of 16mm Lens 1979 February 2**
- box 7 **Film - Central Park - Lincoln Center before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Charlie One Day - Windy One Month 1970**
- box 7 **Film - Charlie and Windy before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Charlie and Windy before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cheryl and Dandy - Shadow - Charlie before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Christmas - Prince at Whittier 1972 December**
- box 7 **Film - Claire Wedding, Susie and Windy before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Coe's Oregon - Neymeyn - Ferneyn - Lois Ann 1967 February 3**
- box 7 **Film - Colte and Not Colte before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Cost to Drive before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Costume - Pomona - Second Half 1977 March**
- box 7 **Film - Dog Show - Diamond - Robert Bruce before 2006**
- box 7 **Film - Dria Eng Please before 2008**
- box 7 **Film - Ember and Corgie - Colts and Frisbees at Traffic Cone - Christmas 1972 December**
- box 7 **Film - Ember as Puppy - Colts - Windy 1972 December**
- box 8 **Film - Eng - Please before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Eng - Versa Titles before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Fina and Brio in Las Vegas and Orange, Texas - Costume 1976**
- box 8 **Film - Foals 1972**
- box 8 **Film - Gene and Max - Windy One Year before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Gene and Maxine - Jaki before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Grand and Costume Entry before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Gwyn - El Kana before 2006**
- box 8 **Film - Halli - Sandy before 2006**

box 8	Film - Halli and Windy - Krenosette and Susie - Khenoselle before 2006
box 8	Film - Jaki and Raffy Silver before 2006
box 8	Film - Jeanne Lillebrugh - Cal Poly before 2006
box 8	Film - Khemoshai Kel and Jill - Shad and Brew before 2006
box 8	Film - Kid and Rial before 2006
box 8	Film - Lady and Foal before 2006
box 8	Film - Lassie Foaling Harold before 2006
box 8	Film - M and D Vacation 1973
box 8	Film - Maggie and Chris Anniversary - Kay and Pauline before 2006
box 8	Film - Mount Rushmore before 2006
box 8	Film - North Dakota Trip - Rapid City before 2006
box 6	Film - National Stallion Row - Oklahoma City 1969
box 8	Film - Native Costume - Pomona - Windy, Shadow and Bogey - First Half of Class 1977 March
box 8	Film - New York - Empire State - Ducks before 2006
box 8	Film - Nickols - Mares and Foals before 2006
box 8	Film - Pappy Tracy - Snow 1970
box 8	Film - Park S.B. before 2006
box 8	Film - Park Scott before 2006
box 8	Film - Park Scott before 2006
box 8	Film - Park and West before 2006
box 8	Film - Pastor Riding Valdez and Hizo - Mo at Pomona before 2006
box 8	Film - Patti before 2006
box 8	Film - Patti One Dog and Windy before 2006
box 8	Film - Patti Windy Charlie Sleep Babies before 2006
box 8	Film - Peace Garden before 2006
box 8	Film - Poelle - Snow 1973
box 9	Film - Pregnant Susie before 2006
box 9	Film - Puma and Mimi Babies - Wheeler Costumes before 2006
box 9	Film - Queen Contest - Shad and Heidi before 2006
box 9	Film - Randy - Jaki - Choqie before 2006
box 9	Film - Randy Fills, Boulder Dam, Las Vegas before 2006
box 9	Film - Randy Retire before 2006
box 9	Film - Regie, Jack, Sadie, and Baby Rocky before 2006
box 9	Film - Robert Bruce before 2006
box 9	Film - Rocky and Baby, Robert Bruce 1973
box 9	Film - Rose P and Selle before 2006
box 9	Film - Royal Shadow - Costume before 2006
box 9	Film - Sadie before 2006
box 9	Film - Sadie Costume (6 Months) - Patti and Windy - Shadow Ridge Riders before 2006
box 9	Film - Santa Barbara? before 2006
box 9	Film - Santa Barbara before 2006
box 9	Film - SB Randy before 2006
box 9	Film - Scottsdale before 2006
box 9	Film - Scottsdale 1980
box 9	Film - Scottsdale - Champion Halter before 2006
box 9	Film - Scottsdale - Stall Class before 2006
box 9	Film - Seattle Shower before 2006
box 9	Film - Sette and Show before 2006
box 9	Film - Shadow - SB - Poodle - Snow 1973
box 9	Film - Shadow - Windy One Day Old - Randy at Liberty 1968
box 9	Film - Shadow Ridge - Riden - Cheryl before 2006
box 9	Film - Simi Valley Horse Show - Windy and Shadow 1977 May
box 9	Film - Slipped House before 2006
box 9	Film - Snow 1970
box 9	Film - Snow 1970

box 9	Film - Star-Spangled Drill - Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association - Pomona 1977 March
box 9	Film - Stuart 8mm - Arabians - Susie - Shadow - Baby - Yearling before 2006
box 9	Film - Sue and Debby before 2006
box 9	Film - Sue at Santa Maria before 2006
box 9	Film - Susie and National Silver 1978
box 10	Film - Susie Las Vegas before 2006
box 10	Film - Tour Ellis Island before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #1 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #2 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #3 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #4 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #5 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #6 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #7 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #8 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #9 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #10 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #11 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #12 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #13 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #14 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #15 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #16 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #17 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #18 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #19 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #20 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #21 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #22 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #23 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #24 before 2006
box 10	Film - Untitled #25 circa 1970
box 10	Film - Vaca 1973
box 10	Film - Vaca 1973
box 10	Film - Versatile Arabian Drill - Santa Barbara 1977 May
box 10	Film - Wash before 2006
box 10	Film - Weaver before 2006
box 10	Film - Weaver before 2006
box 10	Film - Windy and Halli - Shadow and Sandy before 2006
box 10	Film - Yankee Stadium - Halter of Pomona before 2006

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 Bay: A-L, Stand:
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Series 4: Art and Realia circa 1963-2006

Scope and Contents

The series includes rider costumes and matching horse tack, including a black, gold, and red costume known as the Phoenix costume with black and gold versions of garments for the rider, a "native" or Middle-Eastern style costume in purple referred to as the Purple Costume, and a green, nautical-themed costume referred to as the Sea Creature costume; a blue dress probably worn by Kroll in the Tournament of Roses parade; and ribbons from the Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Show and the Los Angeles County Fair.

The series also contains several paintings, including an oil painting of Lois Ann Kroll. The Assorted Prints and Posters folder includes prints of "Pharaoh's Horses" by John Frederick Herring, "The Arab Tent" by Edwin Landseer, and "Stampede of the Waves" by Ila McAfee.

Arrangement

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box 3

Art - Horse Head on Suede 1981 December

box 14	Black Rider Cape with Gold Trim 1960s-1970s
box 21	Blanket - Champion Stallion Escalon Charity Show Covina, California 1963
box 21	Blanket - Green Velvet 1960s-1970s
box 24	Blue Lace Dress 1960s
box 3	Business Card - Lois Ann Kroll before 2006
box 15	Canteen 1960s-1970s
box 15	Decorative Rope 1960s-1970s
box 16	Felt Name Tags 1960s-1970s
box 17	Novelty Sea Creature Costume - Fins 1960s-1970s
box 20	Novelty Sea Creature Costume - Headpiece 1960s-1970s
box 25	Novelty Sea Creature Costume - Horse Costume 1960s-1970s
box 18	Novelty Sea Creature Costume - Top 1960s-1970s
box 4	Painting of Chair before 2006
Bay A-L	Painting of Kroll before 2006
box 26	Phoenix Costume - Black Version - Abaya 1960s-1970s
box 19	Phoenix Costume - Black Version - Top and Pants 1960s-1970s
box 22	Phoenix Costume - Black Version - Headpiece and Shoes 1960s-1970s
box 27	Phoenix Costume - Gold Version - Cape 1960s-1970s
box 22	Phoenix Costume - Gold Version - Headband 1960s-1970s
box 28	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Black Velvet Saddle Pad with Tassels 1960s-1970s
box 29	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Breast Collar 1960s-1970s
box 29	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Bridle 1960s-1970s
box 29	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Cinch 1960s-1970s
box 29	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Crupper 1960s-1970s
box 29	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Reins 1960s-1970s
Stand 1	Phoenix Costume - Tack - Saddle 1960s-1970s
box 3	Plaque - Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley - Jerry Abdin Challenge Trophy circa 1968
box 5	Prints and Posters circa 1967-2006
box 23	Purple Costume - Cape 1960s-1970s
box 23	Purple Costume - Headdress with Tiara 1960s-1970s
box 23	Purple Costume - Jacket 1960s-1970s
box 23	Purple Costume - Pants 1960s-1970s
box 30	Purple Costume - Tack - Breast Collar 1960s-1970s
box 30	Purple Costume - Tack - Bridle 1960s-1970s
box 31	Purple Costume - Tack - Crupper 1960s-1970s
box 30	Purple Costume - Tack - Reins 1960s-1970s
Stand 2	Purple Costume - Tack - Saddle 1960s-1970s
box 31	Purple Costume - Tack - Saddle Blanket 1960s-1970s
box 11, box 12	Ribbons circa 1983-1986
	Trophy - Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley - Amar Dharan Challenge Trophy circa 1972
	Scope and Contents
	This item is on display in the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library, on the first floor of the University Library at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
box 13	Trophy - Arabian Horse Association of Southern California - Costume Class 1971 September
