Finding aid to the San Francisco Folk Music Club Records 1959-1994 SFH 556

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Provenance
Donated by Faith Petric on behalf of the San Francisco Folk Music Club October 2012.

Related Materials
Researchers are encouraged to check the library catalog.

Administrative History
The San Francisco Folk Music Club (SFFMC) was founded in 1948 by Dave Rothkop. In 1959 the Club was reorganized by Herb Jager and in 1962 Faith Petric took over managing the Club; a Board took over when they became a 501-3. Publication of the Folknik, a bimonthly newsletter, began in 1964. Petric died in 2013 but her legacy continues as the Club has inspired creation of some five additional folk clubs in California and is a solid musical entity in the West Coast folk music scene. The SFFMC is made up of singers, instrumentalists, performers, songwriters, listeners, and dancers. Its purpose is the enjoyment, dissemination and preservation in individual, family and community life of that acoustic music roughly defined as "folk". Club activities include: camping, song swaps and jams, the Free Folk Festival and the Hootenanny.

Scope and Contents
Founded in 1948, The San Francisco Folk Music Club's (SFFMC) purpose is the enjoyment, dissemination and preservation in individual, family and community life of folk music. The collection contains meeting minutes, self published newsletters, directories of members, correspondence, flyers from festivals and venues and resource files and buttons.

Arrangement

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