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Overview of the Collection
Creator: Adobe Squares of Petaluma
Title: Adobe Squares of Petaluma records
Date (inclusive): 1971-2012
Identification: SPC.00006
Physical Description: 3.24 linear feet; 3 record storage cartons
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Abstract: This collection contains the Adobe Squares square dance club of Petaluma, California, records, photos and event materials covering the entire span of the club's history.

Biography/Organization History
Adobe Squares of Petaluma was formed in 1971. Prior to 1971, two square dance clubs existed in Petaluma: the Petaluma HipDippers (PHDs) and the Petaluma Whirlers. Both clubs had been in existence for many years. In late 1970 the two clubs decided to merge into one new club, Adobe Squares of Petaluma. The name for the new club was derived from a local California history attraction, Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park. The first club caller was Ralph Thomas, then Skip Graham, followed by the late Nate Bliss and our present caller Scot Byars. The Adobe Squares ceased operation on August 21, 2012.

Scope and Contents
Administrative records, photos and event materials.

Arrangement of the collection
Organized into five series:
1. Presidents' records
2. Photo albums and scrapbooks, 1970s-2000s
3. Administrative files
4. Club book

Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

Corporate Names
Adobe Squares of Petaluma

Topical Terms
Square dancing--California-- Petaluma
Square dancing--California-- Petaluma--Societies, etc.

Genre and Format Terms
Constitutions
Bylaws
Minutes
Financial records
Membership lists
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Posters
Clippings (information artifacts)
Visitors’ books
Administrative records
Archival materials

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