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## **Preliminary Inventory of the Corinne Lathrop Gilb papers**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Corinne Lathrop Gilb papers

**Dates:** 1945-2005

**Collection number:** 2007C28

**Creator:** Gilb, Corinne Lathrop, 1925-

**Collection Size:** 220 manuscript boxes.(88 linear feet)

**Repository:** Hoover Institution Archives

Stanford, California 94305-6010

**Abstract:** The collection contains correspondence, speeches and writings, notes, studies, reports, teaching and research materials, and printed matter, relating to political science, interdisciplinary approaches to American and world history, the history of law, urban history, the history of automobile and high technology industries, and city planning in Detroit.

**Physical location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Box 83 Closed. Use copies of the materials in Box 84. The remainder of the collection is open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives in 2007

### Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University's online catalog Socrates at <http://library.stanford.edu/webcat> . Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in Socrates is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.

### Biography

Corinne Lathrop Gilb (1925 - 2003) received her Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization from Radcliffe- Harvard and taught history at the university level for 37 years, retiring as Professor Emeritus from Wayne State University in 1994. The first director of UC Berkeley's Regional Cultural (Oral) History Project, her interviews with early Teamster leaders and key figures in the 1934 San Francisco labor strike remain seminal research sources in libraries throughout the country. As Planning Director for the City of Detroit under Mayor Coleman Young, she produced the 1985 Master Plan for the City's future. She also served as consultant to the California legislature, delegate to NGO meetings at the United Nations, and Vice President of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations. A dynamic public speaker who had an

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international following, Dr. Gilb is best known as the author of *Hidden Hierarchies: The Professions and Government*. Selections of her other writings can be found in *Toward Holistic History: The Odyssey of an Interdisciplinary Historian*, published by Atherton Press.

Selected text from <http://corinnelathropgilb.com>

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection contains correspondence, speeches and writings, notes, studies, reports, teaching and research materials, and printed matter, relating to political science, interdisciplinary approaches to American and world history, the history of law, urban history, the history of automobile and high technology industries, and city planning in Detroit.

Organized into groups, the materials include biographical information, Detroit, Michigan materials, speeches and papers, writings, writings conversion project, and collected materials.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

### **Subjects**

Political science.

History.

United States--Civilization.

Law--History.

Cities and towns--History.

Automobile industry and trade--United States.

High technology industries--United States.

City planning--Michigan--Detroit.

Detroit (Mich.) History.

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### **Biographical Information.**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

CL Gilb's Chronological History

Boxes: 55-58

#### **CV's**

Boxes: 55-58

**early life (creative writings from the Univ. of Washington), Radcliffe/Harvard Doctor of Philosophy in the History of American Civilization,**

Boxes: 55-58

**letters between CL Gilb and faculty advisors, original copy of CL Gilb doctoral thesis "Self-Regulating Professions and the Public Welfare: a Case Study of the California State Bar" (May 1956),**

Boxes: 55-58

**MA degree in Department of History and special studies at Boalt School of Law at UC Berkeley**

Boxes: 55-58

**letters re CL Gilb articles on law and on taxes for the California Legislature**

Boxes: 55-58

**Berkeley/California politics 1950's and 60's**

Boxes: 55-58

**CDC**

Boxes: 55-58

**ADA**

Boxes: 55-58

**Berkeley-Albany 1960 Kennedy-Johnson Presidential Campaign (CL Gilb was committee chairman)**

Boxes: 55-58

**California Professors for Johnson-Humphrey 1964 (CL Gilb was "coordinator")**

Boxes: 55-58

**Berkeley Democratic Club (CL Gilb was President c.1959)**

Boxes: 55-58

**Stanley Mosk (California State Attorney General) correspondence with CL Gilb**

Boxes: 55-58

**Peter H. Odegard correspondence with CL Gilb**

Boxes: 55-58

**1960s 70s and 80s gen. politics including correspondences with Governor Edmund G. Brown, President Clark Kerr (re 1964 Berkeley), Walter Mondale, Senator Nicholas Petris, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey**

Boxes: 55-58

**Adlai Stevenson letter to CL Gilb (after losing 1952 presidential campaign), CL Gilb letter to Senator Ted Kennedy (1976) and CL Gilb photo with Ted Kennedy and Congressman Jeffrey Cohelan (c. 1960)**

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Boxes: 49-51	<p><b>UC Berkeley Bancroft Oral History project (CL Gilb was the first director): lists of her oral histories, papers on the process of oral history writing, letters, CLG notes on "General West Coast Labor Relations as Seen by Employers' Representatives", drafts of other materials</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">[**transcripts of her other oral histories were donated to the San Francisco State University Labor Archives and the Institute of Industrial Relations at UC Berkeley]</p>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>W. Stull Holt correspondence</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>professional associations</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Social Science Research Council grant</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Seymour Martin Lipset article and info</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Institute of Industrial Relations (associate)</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Mills College (instructor)</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>JFK visit to Mills College (CL Gilb made all arrangements)</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>UC Extension course "Party Politics and Political Leadership", multiple lecturers (CL Gilb "coordinator")</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Center for Study of Law and Society (associate)</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Peace Corps (instructor)</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>1963 world tour, itinerary and pamphlets</b>
Boxes: 49-51	<b>Wenner-Gren seminars on creativity (participant over two year span)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Edward Lurie paper and correspondence w/CL Gilb</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>San Francisco State (instructor)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>publication of CL Gilb first book Hidden Hierarchies, letters</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>correspondence w/ Harper and Row editors</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Values in America (unpublished) correspondence w/Knopf editors</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Ralph Nader letter to CL Gilb</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>CL Gilb testifying to US Senate</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Guggenheim fellowship 1967 (for Paris and Yugoslavia 1968)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Wayne State University (professorship beginning fall 1968, retired emeritus 1994)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Bertram Gross correspondence and papers</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Consciousness in Self and Society, 1975, conference</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Ralph Pezda (her student) letters and papers</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Detroit Planning Director (empty folder, see other Detroit boxes)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Radcliffe externship program</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Marshall Gates (destitute boy she tried to help)</b>
Boxes: 18-21	<b>Handbook of Organizational Design (correspondence, CL Gilb contributed one chapter)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization (ISCSC): letters, papers, conference materials (CL Gilb was vice-president several terms), The Comparative Civilizations Review</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>papers by Matthew Melko (ISCSC)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>papers by Stedman B. Noble (ISCSC)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>papers by John K. Hord (ISCSC), and other members of ISCSC</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>Stanford/Hoover Visiting Scholar 1993</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>Silicon Valley Defense/Space Consortium and Silicon Valley Global Trading Center</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>1995 CEO breakfast speeches (CL Gilb did write-ups)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>misc. correspondences re politics</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>United Nations: International Organization for Unification of Terminological Neologisms (NGO, CL Gilb a representative)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>People to People International Citizen Ambassador Program (CL Gilb and husband Tyrell T. Gilb)</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>Atherton Press, Ltd. (CL Gilb founder and president): Roger Williams Wescott correspondence re Atherton Press publication of Comparing Civilizations: an Unconsensual View</b>
Boxes: 99-102	<b>Boris S. Erasov correspondence re Atherton Press publication of Holding Russia Together</b>

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Boxes: 99-102	<b>Los Altos Town Crier review (9/14/05) of 2005 hardbound publication of Toward Holistic History by Corinne Lathrop Gilb.</b>
Boxes: 83	<b>CL Gilb handwritten travel journals (to China, Russia, Jordan, Tokyo, and Africa)</b> <b>Conditions of Use</b> CLOSED - Use copies in Box 84.
Boxes: 84	<b>Use Copies, CL Gilb handwritten travel journals (to China, Russia, Jordan, Tokyo, and Africa)</b>
Boxes: 67	<b>Day books, address books, membership cards (photocopies), journals/travel notes (unbound)</b>
Boxes: 22-23	<b>Professional letters - seeking work, critiques of CL Gilb writings, requests for CL Gilb writings</b>
Boxes: 39-41	<b>Conferences and travel brochures and information</b> <b>Detroit, Michigan Materials</b>
Boxes: 83	<b>CL Gilb's original handwritten "Diary of a Planning Director" (4 volumes) and additional handwritten notes on Detroit/planning</b> <b>Conditions of Use</b> CLOSED - Use copies in Box 84.
Boxes: 84	<b>Use copies, Diary of a Planning Director (4 volumes) and additional handwritten notes on Detroit/planning</b>
Boxes: 94-95	<b>Papers and speeches on Detroit</b>
Boxes: 94-95	<b>Detroit news articles on CL Gilb</b>
Boxes: 94-95	<b>Notes for papers on Detroit, generally during period she was Planning Director for Detroit, 1979-1985</b>
Boxes: 7-9	<b>Wayne State University, Detroit. CL Gilb was a professor in the History Department from 1968-1994, then emeritus, as well as Co-Director of the Liberal Arts Urban Studies Program. Includes student evaluations and letters and requests for leave of absence</b>
Boxes: 10-11	<b>Detroit (1979-1985, when CL Gilb was Planning Director). Contains pamphlets, talks, reports on planning department activities, section list of Detroit Master Plan by CL Gilb, news articles; Coleman Young (including book of quotes and comics about); Joyce Garrett; letters to and from CL Gilb re planning. Note: CL Gilb sent most of her Detroit planning materials to the Burton Collection of the Detroit Public Library - general list of those materials is included in this box.</b>
Boxes: 70-73	<b>Planning Department letters, press, announcements</b>
Boxes: 24	<b>City publications</b>
Boxes: 34-35	<b>Detroit Master Plan</b>
Boxes: 36-38	<b>Early Detroit master plans</b> <b>Sector master plans</b>
	<b>Speeches and papers</b>
Boxes: 15-17	<b>A through G</b>
Boxes: 52-54	<b>H through P</b>
Boxes: 12-14	<b>R through T, partial</b>
Boxes: 46-48	<b>T through Z</b>
	<b>Writings</b>
Boxes: 85-86	<b>World's Earliest Cities. Printouts done by Estate from CL Gilb computer files.</b>
Boxes: 25-26	<b>Space, Time and the American Pyramid</b>
Boxes: 25-26	<b>Space, Time and Changing American Values</b>
Boxes: 25-26	<b>American Values</b>
Boxes: 25-26	<b>Personal Identity, Space, Time and the American Power Structure</b>
Boxes: 42-45	<b>Pamphlets, books and magazines in which CL Gilb contributed writings</b>
Boxes: 60-63	<b>Continuation of pamphlets, books and magazines in which CL Gilb contributed writings</b>

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	<b>Hidden Hierarchies</b>
Boxes: 153-155,192-195	<b>Early drafts</b>
Boxes: 210-213	<b>Early drafts plus a copy of Harper and Row and Greenwood Press editions of Hidden Hierarchies</b>
Boxes: 74-76	<b>Toward Holistic History. Original 2000 softbound edition and early drafts and a copy of the book</b>
Boxes: 158-159	<b>Master's thesis drafts (from UC Berkeley) and Ph.D. thesis drafts (from Radcliffe), letters</b>
Boxes: 196-198	<b>Research on writings on law; reports to California State Legislature; [CLG was a special student at Boalt Law School at UC Berkeley in the 1950's]</b>
Boxes: 80-82	<b>American Values and related titles, unpublished. Includes drafts and notes</b>
Boxes: 29-30	<b>American Values. Includes drafts and notes</b>
Boxes: 87-89	<b>American Values, and Space, Time and Rhythm. Includes unpublished related titles and drafts of different books titled with these themes</b>
	<b>Writings</b>
Boxes: 123-124, 136-138, 142-143	<b>World's Earliest Cities</b>
Boxes: 160-163	<b>Prelude to Globalism</b>
Boxes: 109-111	<b>Changing Space of Power</b>
	<b>Global Hi Tech: View from Detroit. There were many other names for this project comparing the automobile and Silicon Valley industries. In the boxes, it is listed as the "Auto book"</b>
Boxes: 85-86	<b>Incomplete printouts done by Estate from CL Gilb computer files.</b>
Boxes: 106-108	<b>Table of Contents (several versions), drafts, and technology research</b>
Boxes: 214-215	<b>Partial manuscripts (also known as A Century of American Transformations)</b>
Boxes: 112-114	<b>Loose papers, drafts, notes</b>
Boxes: 96-98, 133-135	<b>Research materials and drafts</b>
Boxes: 117-118, 130-132	<b>Research materials</b>
Boxes: 31-33, 64-66, 77-79,103-105	<b>Miscellaneous, partial manuscripts, drafts and research</b>
Boxes: 27-28, 90-93	<b>CD's, tapes, floppies, discs of writings and research</b>
	<b>Writings Conversion Project.</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Printouts made by the estate, after CL Gilb's death, of her files of her original writings and research, found on her older computer (requiring conversion from Word Perfect to Word --the discs are included with the files).
Boxes: 169-171	<b>Notes on the conversion project and bibliographies</b>
Boxes: 164-165	<b>Bibliographies</b>
	<b>Prelude to Globalism</b>
Boxes: 147-149	<b>volume one</b>
Boxes: 175-177, 178-179	<b>volume two</b>
Boxes: 172-174	<b>volume three and four</b>
Boxes: 166-168	<b>Toward Holistic History essays and other written materials</b>
Boxes: 194-186	<b>Miscellaneous writings on cities, European histories, and bibliographies</b>
Boxes: 128-129	<b>Research and drafts on world history through study of history of cities</b>
	<b>Teaching materials</b>
	<b>Class notes</b>
Boxes: 150-152	<b>History courses</b>
Boxes: 187-188	<b>Humanities courses</b>

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Boxes: 144-146

**Humanities courses**

Boxes: 189-191

**Cities courses**

Boxes: 207-209

**Urban studies and history**

Boxes: 204-206

**Historiography, architecture, science, fiction, symbols, etc.**

**Collected Materials**

Boxes: 59

**Books, pamphlets and handouts re women's studies/feminism, from UC Berkeley area and Wayne State University area, 1970s**

Boxes: 1-6

**Collected materials from the student uprising in Paris, May 1968**

Boxes: 1-6

**California political ephemera**

Boxes: 1-6

**Kennedy-Johnson campaign materials, 1960**

Boxes: 1-6

**Collected newspapers and publications**