Guide to the Elena Saad Collection

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Elena Saad Collection
Dates: 1997-2001
Identification: MS-0528
Creator: Saad, Elena
Physical Description: 1.25 linear ft
Language of Materials: English; Spanish; Castilian
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Biographical Information:
Elena Fishman de Saad was born in Mexico City. In Mexico she raised four children and then began her studies, receiving a graduate degree in history from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico in 1977. The family came to San Diego in 1982 and Saad began studies for a Master's Degree at UCSD. She presented papers at various academic conferences in Latin America and the United States.

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Topical Term:
Jews -- California -- San Diego

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Scope and Contents:
The collection mainly consists of 37 Audio tapes of interviews of Mexican Jews in Tijuana and San Diego from the mid 1990's in Spanish, conducted by Elena Saad for a Master's Thesis entitled, "La Comunidad Israelita de Tijuana" (The Jewish community of Tijuana). The collection includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, handwritten and printed materials regarding her research on the Jews of Tijuana. Most of the materials are in Spanish. General descriptions of the material in English were completed by Marilyn Tom.
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Newspaper Articles |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | San Diego Jewish Book Fair Lecture 1997 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Association of Jewish Libraries Conference 2001 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Alberto Benguiat - History of the Israelite Community in Tijuana |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Cantor Max Furmansky |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Louis Mendelson |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Francisco Rivas Puigcerver |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Carlos Salas |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Jack Swed Autobiography |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Ken Jewish Community |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Miscellaneous Interviews |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Miscellaneous Notes |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Curriculum Vitae and Handwritten Thesis |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | "La Comunidad Judia de Tijuana Estabilidad y Cambio" [Thesis] |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Papers by Other Authors |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Audio Interview Tapes |
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