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Abstract: Ernestine Sondheimer Elster served as a member of the California State Historical Resources Commission, and as Director of Publications at the UCLA Institute of Archaeology. The collection consists of meeting notebook files used by Dr. Elster while serving as a California State Resources Commission member.
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Biography
Ernestine Sondheimer Elster served as a member of the California State Historical Resources Commission, and as Director of Publications, UCLA Institute of Archaeology.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of Meeting Notebook Files used by California State Resources Commission member Ernestine S. Elster. Includes meeting agendas and submissions for designation of California sites as either registered landmarks, registered sites, or registered buildings. Also contains her correspondence, a separate chronological set of meeting agendas and minutes, brochures and pamphlets describing a state locale, files and publications pertaining to Native Californian Indian culture, and a few photographs.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Commission Meeting Notebook Files (Boxes 1-10).
2. Sir Francis Drake files (Box 11).
3. Ernestine S. Elster miscellaneous correspondence (Box 11).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Elster, Ernestine S.--Archives.
California--State Historical Resources Commission.
Archaeologists--California--Archival resources.

Commission Meeting Notebook Files

Note
[date/meeting location]:

Box 1
   February 1980. Locke, California.
Box 1
   February 1981. Larkspur, California.
Box 1
   November 1983. Coronado, California.
Box 1
Box 1
Box 1
Box 2
   September 1978. Los Angeles, California.
Box 2
Box 2
Box 3
   July 1979. Los Angeles, California.
Box 3

February 1985. Placerville, California.
Brochures/Pamphlets relating to various California communities and sites.

Note
[note: here after listed as Brochures/Pamphlets]
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 3

Goodman Building (San Francisco, California) amendment files, August 1978.
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 3

Physical Description: 1 folder.

Box 4

May 1982. Pasadena, California.
May 1983. Oakland, California.
January 1978. Fresno, California.
May 1981. Los Angeles, California.
August 1983. Sacramento, California.
Newspaper Clippings/Brochures.
Physical Description: 1 folder.

Box 5

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 6

Physical Description: 1 folder.

Box 6

Brochures/Pamphlets.
Miscellaneous Files.

Ernestine S. Elster Correspondence and Files
Physical Description: (.33 linear ft.)

Commission Meeting Notebook Files
May 1978. Alameda, California.
March 1979. Richmond, California.
November 1979. Riverside, California.
Notebook re San Francisco Hotel District, 1983.
Physical Description: 1 folder.

Box 7

Ernestine S. Elster Correspondence and Files.
Physical Description: (.20 linear ft.).

Commission Meeting Notebook Files:
July 1979. San Juan Capistrano, California.
May 1980. Santa Cruz, California.
| Box 8 | **August 1980. Orange, California--vol.1.** |
| Box 8 | **November 1980. Bakersfield, California.** |
| Box 8 | **August 1982. Murphys, California.** |
| Box 9 | **May 1979. Torrance, California.** |
| Box 9 | **November 1981. Yosemite, California.** |
| Box 9 | **February 1984. Stockton, California.** |
| Box 9 | **Brochures/Pamphlets.** |
|       | Physical Description: .25 linear ft. |
| Box 9 | **Ernestine S. Elster Miscellaneous Correspondence.** |
|       | Physical Description: 1 folder. |
| Box 9 | **Goodman Building (San Francisco, California) file.** |
|       | Physical Description: 1 folder. |
| Box 9 | **Rustic Canyon/Pacific Palisades, California file.** |
|       | Physical Description: 1 folder. |
| Box 9 | **Tax Information Files.** |
| Box 9 | **Native Californian Indian Culture... files.** |
| Box 10 | **Commission Meeting Notebook Files:** |
| Box 10 | **July 1978. Ventura, California--vol.1.** |
| Box 10 | **January 1979. Santa Rosa, California.** |
| Box 10 | **August 1982. Santa Barbara, California.** |
| Box 10 | **February 1983. Santa Monica, California.** |
| Box 10 | **May 1984. Santa Ana, California.** |
| Box 11 | **Brochures/Pamphlets.** |
| Box 11 | **Sir Francis Drake Files, ca. 1978.** |
|       | Physical Description: 2 folders. |
| Box 11 | **Sir Francis Drake Support Documents.** |
| Box 11 | **Brochures/Pamphlets.** |
|       | Physical Description: ca. 25 linear ft. |
| Box 11 | **Ernestine S. Elster. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1978.** |
|       | Physical Description: 1 folder. |