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Abstract: Edna Covert Plummer (1907-1972) was the organizer of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank (Eureka, Nevada), the co-founder of the Legal Aid Foundation, and the nation's first woman district attorney. The collection consists of correspondence, scrapbooks, yearbooks, memorandum book, articles, and a narrative relating to Edna Covert Plummer.
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Biography
Plummer was born in 1907; she was the organizer of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Eureka, Nevada; cofounder of the Legal Aid Foundation; first woman trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; an active member of many public service organizations; and the nation's first woman district attorney; she died in 1972.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, scrapbooks, yearbooks, memorandum book, articles, and a narrative relating to Edna Covert Plummer. Includes a Northeastern Nevada Historical Society pamphlet on Plummer, a Texas Rotary article on her, letters received from Alexandra Tolstoy relating to the Tolstoy Foundation, and a narrative of Georgia by Prince Sergei Mdivani. Also includes scrapbooks for the Serge and David Mdivani trial and the Los Angeles Women's Health Club, and three high school yearbooks.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Plummer, Edna Covert--Archives.
Women lawyers--United States--Archival resources.
Public prosecutors--United States--Archival resources.
Scrapbooks.

Box 1
Northeastern Nevada Historical Society pamphlet on Plummer.
Scope and Content Note
Includes correspondence, 1984.

Box 1
Texaco Rotary article mentions Plummer. 1928.

Box 1
Correspondence re client Brenetta Yerg.

Box 1
ECP Scrap Book--notes.
Scope and Content Note
Explanation of ECP book plate.

Box 1
Poinsettia (yearbook of Hollywood High School).
Note
1918 from George Fraley.

Box 1
Poinsettia (yearbook of Hollywood High School).
Note
1919 from George Fraley.
Box 1  The Stylus (yearbook of Glendale Union High School).
       Note
       1922 from George Fraley.

Box 1  Tolstoy Foundation.
       Scope and Content Note
       Letters received from Alexandra Tolstoy (daughter of Leo Tolstoy).

Box 1  Narrative of Georgia (USSR) by Prince Serge Mdivani.
Box 1  Memorandum book with collected quotations.
Box 1  Correspondence, notes, ephemera re Princess der Ling.
 Oversize Box 2  Scrapbook of Serge and David Mdivani trial.
 Oversize Box 3  Personal Scrapbook.
 Oversize Box 4  Scrapbook for Los Angeles Women's Health Club.