
Preliminary Guide to the George Clyde Scrapbooks

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Descriptive Summary

Title: George Clyde Scrapbooks,

Date (inclusive): 1965-1976

Collection Number: SBHC Mss 53

Creator: Clyde (George)

Extent: .9 linear feet (3 oversize boxes)

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

Physical Location: Del Sur Oversize

Language: English.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. George Clyde, 1983.

Biography

George Clyde (1918-1996), a wealthy Montecito native, worked for the *Santa Barbara News-Press* for a number of years and was a member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors from 1964 to 1973, which included the period of the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill and its aftermath. During his time on the Board, he is best remembered for leading the fight against offshore oil leasing.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains three large scrapbooks with clippings of oil stories, many relating to the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill, but also earlier and later articles, from 1965 to 1976. The clippings are from the *Santa Barbara News-Press*, as well as other papers from Santa Barbara to Ventura, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

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| Box 1 | 1965-1969, 1965 - 1969 |
| Box 1 - 3 | Scrapbooks ("Oil Stories" clippings) |
| Box 2 | 1969-1971, 1969 - 1971 |
| Box 3 | 1971-1976, 1971 - 1976 |