Guide to the Mrs. Thomas Driscoll oral history OH 34

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**Title:** Mrs. Thomas Driscoll oral history

**Identifier/Call Number:** OH 34

**Contributing Institution:** UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections

**Language of Material:** English

**Creator:**
- Driscoll, Thomas, Mrs. (Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Driscoll)
- Smith, Gibbs

**Physical Description:** 0.22 linear feet (1 half-size document box, 1 audiocassette)

**Date:** 1971

**Abstract:** The collection contains one audiocassette and one transcript of an interview conducted by Gibbs Smith in April 1971, for UCSB Special Collections, with Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Driscoll, prominent Santa Barbara resident.

**Physical Location:** Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library

**Language of Material:** The collection is in English.

**Access Restrictions**
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**Acquisition Information**
UCSB Special Collections Oral History Program, 1971.

**Scope and Content**
The collection contains one audiocassette and one transcript of an interview conducted by Gibbs Smith in April 1971, for UCSB Special Collections, with Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Driscoll, prominent Santa Barbara resident, re family history and their association with Admiral Farragut, Cyrus McCormick, Mark Twain, and Theodore Roosevelt. Also personal experiences of Santa Barbara elite society ca. 1900 and the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. Also included is a copy of an article by Smith about the interview, which appeared in the UCSB Libraries publication, Soundings, June 1972.

**Driscoll [Thomas] Collection, 1836-1953 [bulk 1890-1918].**
1. Driscoll [Thomas] Collection, 1836-1953 [bulk 1890-1918]. Mainly World War I photographs, pamphlets, intelligence reports, newspaper clippings, and correspondence (also incl. Theodore Roosevelt and Gen. Sheridan letters), as well as some 19c photographs of Brazil, collected by Driscoll, who served as in the U.S. Army's 91st Division during and after the war. (Bernath Mss 7).

**Spaulding, Edward Selden**
1. One letter (ALS) from Santa Barbara author and first headmaster of Laguna Blanca School, Edward Selden Spaulding, to Alice (Mrs. Thomas) Driscoll, talking about stories he has written. [Santa Barbara, CA], 1968. Laid in Spaulding's Venison and a Breath of Sage (1967). (SC 547).

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Audiocassettes
- Interviews
- Transcripts
- San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, Calif., 1906
- Oral history
- Twain, Mark
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**Transcript**

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