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## Fredda C. Carr Photographs

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Fredda C. Carr photographs

**Dates:** 1949-1985

**Collection number:** MS 12

**Creator:** Carr, Fredda C. (Fredda Carlisle)

**Collection Size:** 8 boxes

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives  
Santa Cruz, California 95064

**Abstract:** The Fredda C. Carr Photographs document the people and local activities of San Lorenzo Valley, California from the 1950's through the 1980's.

**Physical location:** Stored in Special Collections & Archives: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Collection open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Fredda Carr.

### Biography

Born May 28, 1903 in Lynn, Massachusetts, Fredda ran her own professional studio in San Lorenzo Valley, California for nearly four decades from 1949 to 1985. Fredda was adept at capturing rural California through photojournalism and portraiture and spent her entire adult life connected to the people and activities she recorded with her camera.

She belonged to the Order of the Amaranth and Eastern Star. She died November 23, 1992 at age 89.

### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection documents the activities and small town life of San Lorenzo Valley, California. Subjects include: holidays, parades, horse shows, theater productions, business groups and community activities. Formal and informal portraiture of families, homes, properties and animals are also included. Of particular note are the horse shows hosted by Rory Calhoun and Lita Baron. The collection includes black and white prints and negatives. There are a few color enlargements, along with newsclippings and annotated invoices from the studio.

### Arrangement

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The collection is arranged by subject.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Carr, Fredda C. (Fredda Carlisle)--Archives

Photographers--California--Santa Cruz County

San Lorenzo Valley (Calif.)

Horse shows

Parades

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box-folder 6:5-7

Series 1 **Biographical, 1954-1973**

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

**Scope and Content Summary**

This series contains biographical information, business receipts and news clippings about Fredda C. Carr and her photography studio.

box-folder 6:5

**Home, Photography Studio, Order of the Amaranth, 1955-1973**

box-folder 6:6

**Home & Studio - Boulder Creek & Ben Lomond, cats, ca. 1945-1985**

box-folder 6:7

**Receipts and news clippings, 1954-1968**

box 1-8

Series 2 **Photographs, 1949-1985**

**Physical Description:** 8 boxes

**Scope and Content Summary**

The approximately 1900 photographs are almost exclusively black and white 8 x 10" enlargements. The approximately 900 negatives range from 3 ¼x 5" to 4 x 5". The negatives are plagued with vinegar syndrome and have been separated from the photographs. Several had to be discarded as they were in an advanced state of disintegration. Fredda's original organization and subject titles were preserved during arrangement.

box-folder 1:1-13

**Ben Lomond, 1949-1968**

box-folder 1:1

**Brant Home, Christmas Party, 1949-1954**

box-folder 1:2

**Minstrel Show, 1955**

box-folder 1:3

**Comedy Capers, Community Club, Husbands in drag, 1956**

box-folder 1:4

**Fashion Show, Paddy Smith, Valley Players, Christmas Dinner, 1956**

box-folder 1:5

**Auxillary Fashion Show, Barbeque, Dam dedication, 1957**

box-folder 1:6

**Fire Auxillary, Halloween Dance, 1957**

box-folder 1:7

**Hind Family, Lou's Ron-da-vou, PTA Spring Play, Valley Players, 1957**

box-folder 1:8

**Auxillary Installation, Fire Auxillary Can-Can, Halloween Dance, 1958**

box-folder 1:9

**Swimming Hole, Jerry Tugwell, 1958**

box-folder 1:10

**Andre's San Souci, Auxillary Dance & Installation, Brant Family, Halloween, 1959**

box-folder 1:11

**Halloween, Minstrel Show, Theater poster, "Accidentally Yours", 1959**

box-folder 1:12

**Halloween, Park & Barbeque, Newell Dam Slide, Play, "Intimate Strangers", Wee Kirk Church, 1960-1968**

box-folder 1:13

**Valley Days, ca. 1945-1985**

box-folder 2:1-10

**Boulder Creek, 1950-1965**

box-folder 2:1

**Veteran's Building Dedication, Study of Cancer, Christmas Dance-High School, Boulder Creek Days, Businessmen's Assoc., Professor Gordon, 1950-1953**

box-folder 2:2

**Aldenhagen Home, Bowling, Boulder Creek Days, Halloween, Floral Club, Harry Pons, Skit, 1954**

box-folder 2:3

**Calla Fields, Children & Pets, Boulder Creek Days-Judy Lee's Leonettes, Group portraits, Parade, 1955**

box-folder 2:4

**Log Sawing, Parade, Side Show, 1957**

box-folder 2:5

**Boulder Creek Days, Father Hubbard, Log Sawing, Mary Ann Arris, Square Dancing, 1958**

box-folder 2:6

**Boulder Creek Days, Post Office Dedication, Square Dancing, 1959**

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box-folder 2:7	<b>Boulder Creek Days, Pavilion Dedication, Portraits, 1960</b>
box-folder 2:8	<b>Boulder Creek Days, 1961</b>
box-folder 2:9	<b>Boulder Creek Days, Fashion Show, Ray Scott, 1964</b>
box-folder 2:10	<b>Boulder Creek Days, 1965</b>
box-folder 3:1	<b>Felton, 1954-1962</b>
box-folder 3:2-6; 4:1-7	<b>Horse Shows, 1949-1959</b>
box-folder 3:2	<b>Boulder Creek, Felton, Graham Hill Showgrounds, 1949-1950</b>
box-folder 3:3	<b>Los Gatos, Watsonville, 1950</b>
box-folder 3:4	<b>Santa Cruz County Horseman's Association (SCCHA), Los Gatos, 1950-1953</b>
box-folder 3:5	<b>Boulder Creek, 1953</b>
box-folder 3:6	<b>Santa Cruz County Horseman's Association (SCCHA), Santa Cruz Sheriff Posse, 1953</b>
box-folder 4:1	<b>Boulder Creek, Guadalupe Red Shirts, 1954</b>
box-folder 4:2	<b>Graham Hill Showgrounds, 1954</b>
box-folder 4:3	<b>Parade, Installation, 1954</b>
box-folder 4:4	<b>San Lorenzo Valley Horsemen, 1954</b>
box-folder 4:5	<b>San Lorenzo Valley Horsemen's Association Dinner, Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association Television Program, 1954</b>
box-folder 4:6	<b>Boulder Creek Stables, Horse Portraits, Graham Hill Showgrounds, Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association Installation, Terry Colt, 1955-1959</b>
box-folder 4:7	<b>Horsemen, Horse Shows, Flat Saddle Los Gatos, Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association, ca. 1950-1980</b>
box-folder 5:1-5; 6:1-4	<b>General, 1954-1985</b>
box-folder 5:1	<b>Dancers, Henry Cowell Park; Masonic Club; School Bus Driver; San Lorenzo Valley Majorette, 1949-1953</b>
box-folder 5:2	<b>San Lorenzo Valley, Scotts Valley Little League, 1955-1956</b>
box-folder 5:3	<b>1954</b>
box-folder 5:4	<b>1955-1956</b>
box-folder 5:5	<b>1957-1959</b>
box-folder 6:1	<b>Family Portraits, Square dancing, Masonic orders, 1960-1963</b>
box-folder 6:2	<b>Group Portraits, 1964-1969</b>
box-folder 6:3	<b>1970-1985</b>
box-folder 6:4	<b>ca. 1945-1985</b>
box 7-8	<b>Negatives 4x5 black and white, 1949-1987</b>