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Descriptive Summary
Title: Elizabeth Spedding Calciano papers
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Collection number: UA 31
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Abstract: This small collection contains research papers on the Cowell Ranch and early land grants and grantees in the Santa Cruz and Pajaro Valley area.
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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Acquisition Information
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Biography
Elizabeth Spedding Calciano was born in Iowa in 1939 and lived in Ames, Iowa until her college years. She received an A.B. cum laude in history from Radcliffe College in 1961 and an MA from Stanford University in 1962. She and her husband moved to the Santa Cruz area in 1962, and her husband worked as a physician in Santa Cruz.
Mrs. Calciano was hired by Dean McHenry as the founding director of the Regional History Project on July 1, 1963, two years before UCSC opened its doors. She was UCSC's 13th staff person and held the first professional appointment in the University Library after founding University Librarian Donald T. Clark. Beginning in 1967, Calciano taught a course on the history of Santa Cruz County for University Extension. In 1969 she wrote and published The Campus Guide: A Tour of the Natural Environment and Points of Historical Interest, which included her extensive research on the Cowell Ranch. She served as director of the Regional History Project until 1974.
Scope and Content of Collection
This small collection contains research papers on the Cowell Ranch and early land grants and grantees in the Santa Cruz and Pajaro Valley area.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Calciano, Elizabeth Spedding, 1939-
Cowell Ranch (Calif.)--History
Santa Cruz (Calif.)--History

Related Material
MS 80 Cowell Ranch Collection

| box-folder 1:1 | Administrative notes & correspondence, 1965-1975 |
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| box-folder 1:3 | Cowell Ranch information, ca. 1965-1975 |
| box-folder 1:4-5 | News articles - transcriptions, ca. 1965-1968 |
| box-folder 1:6-7 | Card files containing research, news articles on Cowell family & ranch ca. 1965-1975 |
| box-folder 1:8 | "Cowell’s Limestone Quarrying Operations in Santa Cruz" by Mary Heassler, Crown 14 class, 1969-1875 |
| box-folder 1:9 | Notes on Portola Expedition & Land grants and grantees of the ranchos in and adjacent to the Pajaro Valley . . . by Elizabeth Spedding Calciano, ca. 1975 |
| box-folder 1:10 | "The First Pajaro Apples" by H. Hyde, 1912 |
| box-folder 1:11 | "Save the Redwoods Movement, 1918-1931" by Janet Swan - photocopy of paper for Basic History Seminar, Dr. Pease, Autumn Quarter 1960, Stanford, 1960 |
| box-folder 1:12 | Research citations from "Circuit Rider", 1943-1944 |