

Container List for the Louise Merrill Papers, 1906-2002 (#2003-40)

Series 1: Correspondence, circa 1944-1996.

Physical Description: Carton 1

Arrangement: Incoming correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent's last name or first name if no surname is given. Outgoing correspondence consists of one folder at the end of the series.

Scope and Content Note: Personal correspondence with family and friends as well as letters related to Merrill's activism.

Carton 1, Folder 1-3	Bailey, L. M., 1957-1963, undated
Carton 1, Folder 4	Ballan, Dorothy and Sam, 1950-1957
Carton 1, Folder 5	Betty, 1981, undated
Carton 1, Folder 6-7	Copeland, Libby and Vince, 1955-1970
Carton 1, Folder 8	Evans, Ruby, 1956-1965, undated
Carton 1, Folder 9	Yatrofsky, Marianne, 1955-1959, undated
Carton 1, Folder 10-11	A-E, 1945-1996, undated
Carton 1, Folder 12-13	F-J, 1943-1996, undated
Carton 1, Folder 14-15	K-O, 1945-2000, undated
Carton 1, Folder 16-17	P-U, 1944-2002, undated
Carton 1, Folder 18	V-Z, 1955-1994, undated
Carton 1, Folder 19	Unidentified, 1952-1996, undated
Carton 1, Folder 20	Outgoing Correspondence, 1944-1958

Series 2: Activism, 1945-1979.

Physical Description: Carton 2, Folders 1-32; Oversize Box 1

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject or event.

Scope and Content Note: Correspondence, court proceedings, flyers, handbills, news clippings, newsletters, and photographs documenting Merrill's involvement with the Bay Area Research Collective, Berkeley Women's Affirmative Action Union, Inez Garcia Defense Committee, *The Feminist*, the Mothers Alliance, and other political organizing.

Carton 2, Folder 1	Anti-Nazi Demonstration, 1979
Carton 2, Folder 2	Bay Area Research Collective, 1975-1976
Carton 2, Folder 3-7	Berkeley Women's Affirmative Action Union: Library Protest and Trial, 1973-1976

Carton 2, Folder 8-9	<i>The Feminist</i> , including correspondence, 1974-1975
Oversize Box 1	<i>The Feminist</i> , 1975
Carton 2, Folder 10-18	Inez Garcia Defense Committee and Related Materials, 1974-1979
Oversize Box 1	Inez Garcia Defense Committee and Related Materials, 1975
Carton 2, Folder 19	Monroe Defense Committee, 1963-1965
Carton 2, Folder 20	Mothers Alliance, 1958-1960
Carton 2, Folder 21	Socialist Workers Party: Speeches, Correspondence, Clippings, 1945-1956
Carton 2, Folder 22	Speech at Join Hands Demonstration, 1975
Carton 2, Folder 23	Suit Against Carol Silver, 1975
Carton 2, Folder 24	Susan Saxe Defense, 1975-1976
Carton 2, Folder 25	"Welfare Grievances," 1975
Carton 2, Folder 26-27	Women's Class on Class Struggle, circa 1975
Carton 2, Folder 28-29	Workers Action Committee, 1961-1962
Carton 2, Folder 30-32	Workers World Party, 1957-1964

Series 3: Writings and Research Files, 1940-2000.

Physical Description: Carton 2, Folders 33-53, Carton 3, Folders 1-26, Oversize Box 1

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Content Note: Bibliographies, news clippings, newspapers, and personal writings related to class struggle, racism, and women's liberation.

Series 4: Writings by Others, 1916-1995, bulk 1968-1980.

Physical Description: Carton 3, Folders 27-71

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title.

Scope and Content Note: Periodicals, poetry and pamphlets collected by Merrill on topics related to women's liberation, class politics, lesbian feminism, and women's work. Works include Sacramento Women's Liberation's "Muthah," the Redstocking's "Feminist Revolution," Diane Leslie Feinberg's "Journal of a Transsexual," poetry from Shameless Hussy Press, BLK guides for black lesbians and gay men; and the consciousness-raising manuscript, *Now It's Our Turn to Speak*.

Series 5: Personalia, 1906-2002.

Physical Description: Carton 3, Folders 72-81; Box 1, Folders 1-11; Oversize Box 1

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Content Note: Certificates, memorials, photographs, and other materials related to Merrill's childhood and college education, employment, family history, and union membership.

Carton 3, Folder 72	Bay Area Community Services, 1984
Carton 3, Folder 73	Homemade Greeting Card, undated
Carton 3, Folder 74	Declaration of Non-Administration of Artificial Sustenance , 1998
Carton 3, Folder 75	Employment, 1955-1956, undated
Carton 3, Folder 76	Genealogy, 1903-2000, undated
Carton 3, Folder 77-78	Grammar, High School, and College Records, 1932-1953
Oversize Box 1	“Louise Ellis Merrill: Fighter for Social Justice,” 2002
Oversize Box 1	M. Elizabeth Ellis, Homeopathic Medicine Certificates, 1907-1912
Carton 3, Folder 79	Marriage Service, 1952, undated
Carton 3, Folder 80	Medical Records—RETURNED TO DONOR
Carton 3, Folder 81	Memorials, 1985-1996
Box 1, Folder 1	Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 1980-1982
Box 1, Folder 2	Personalia, 1987-2002, undated
Box 1, Folder 3-6	Photograph Album and Photographs, undated
Oversize Box 1	Photographs, undated
Oversize Box 1	Scrapbook, 1939-1944
Box 1, Folder 7	Tenant Hassles, 1994
Box 1, Folder 8	Unemployment Appeal, 1964
Box 1, Folder 9	Union Classification Committee, 1958
Box 1, Folder 10	Union Materials, 1949-1975, undated
Oversize Box 1	Ward College Graphic Supplement, 1940
Box 1, Folder 11	Withholding Tax Statements and Pay Stubs, 1950-1982, undated