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Emma Dolly Dieter papers
Collection Description

Emma Dolly Dieter papers
Date Range:  1975-1983
Quantity:  0.25 LF

Creator
Dieter, Emma Rose

History
Emma Dolly Dieter was born in Chebanse, Illinois to Emma R. May and Ray Dieter. She graduated from DePaul University with a double major in Biology and Chemistry in 1959. In 1962, Dieter left a position as a research associate at MIT to move to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she served as a research associate in marine biology at the University of Alaska. This move placed her in a setting that would define the rest of her career. The University of Alaska ultimately appointed her Assistant Director for Marine and Shore facilities. In 1989, after earning a Master's Degree in Marine Policy from the University of Rhode Island, Dieter secured a position as Program Manager for Ship Operations at the National Science Foundation. She continued working for the NSF until her retirement. Dieter currently lives in Alaska. Her commitment to the sciences is evidenced by her establishment of the Dieter Family Marine Science Research Scholarship, which supports the research of one marine sciences graduate student each year at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Scope
This collection consists of letters, press coverage, and memorial materials related to marine biologist Mary Alice McWhinnie.

Arrangement
Materials are currently arranged into one series: 1. Mary Alice McWhinnie Correspondence. With limited exceptions, original order has been maintained within the series. Note: Box numbers with an E (e.g., "E001") contain files in electronic format. Consult with Archives staff for access.

Provenance

Assoc Materials
Accession  2012.98, Dennis Schenborn Collection on Antarctica
Mary Alice McWhinnie Faculty papers

Location
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Restrictions
None

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**Series Descriptions**

**Series 001: Mary Alice McWhinnie Correspondence**

Date Range:  1975-1982  
Quantity:  .08 LF  
Creator:  McWhinnie, Mary Alice

**History:**
Mary Alice McWhinnie was a professional colleague and friend of Dolly Dieter. McWhinnie received her Bachelor and Master degrees in Biology from DePaul University, and was a full time faculty member during Dieter's years as a Biology and Chemistry student. Both biologists spent much of their careers working in extreme climates - Dieter in Alaska and McWhinnie in Antarctica. The women maintained a correspondence until McWhinnie's death in 1980.

**Scope:**
This series consists of correspondence, press coverage, and memorial materials related to marine biologist Mary Alice McWhinnie. The majority of the correspondence was written by McWhinnie during her time in Antarctica. The series also includes letters to Dieter from McWhinnie's sisters, Vivina Ortner and Delores McWhinnie.

**Arrangement:**
With limited exceptions, original order has been maintained within the series.

**Restrictions:** None

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