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Descriptive Summary

Title: Corinne Lathrop Gilb papers

Dates: 1945-2005

Collection number: 2007C28

Creator: Gilb, Corinne Lathrop, 1925-

Collection Size: 220 manuscript boxes.(88 linear feet)

Repository: Hoover Institution Archives

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Abstract: The collection contains correspondence, speeches and writings, notes, studies, reports, teaching and research materials, and printed matter, relating to political science, interdisciplinary approaches to American and world history, the history of law, urban history, the history of automobile and high technology industries, and city planning in Detroit.

Physical location: Hoover Institution Archives

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Box 83 Closed. Use copies of the materials in Box 84. The remainder of the collection is open for research. Access to audiovisual materials requires at least two weeks advance notice. Audiovisual materials include sound recordings, video recordings, and motion picture film. Hoover staff will determine whether use copies of the materials requested can be made available. Some materials may not be accessible even with advance notice. Please contact the Hoover Institution Archives for further information.

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Acquisition Information

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Biography

Corinne Lathrop Gilb (1925 - 2003) received her Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization from Radcliffe- Harvard and taught history at the university level for 37 years, retiring as Professor Emeritus from Wayne State University in 1994. The first director of UC Berkeley's Regional Cultural (Oral) History Project, her interviews with early Teamster leaders and key figures in the 1934 San Francisco labor strike remain seminal research sources in libraries throughout the country. As Planning Director for the City of Detroit under Mayor Coleman Young, she produced the 1985 Master Plan for the City's future. She also served as consultant to the California legislature, delegate to NGO meetings at the United Nations, and Vice President of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations. A dynamic public speaker who had an international following, Dr. Gilb is best known as the author of *Hidden Hierarchies: The Professions and Government*. Selections of her other writings can be found in *Toward Holistic History: The Odyssey of an Interdisciplinary Historian*, published by Atherton

Press.

Selected text from <http://corinnelathropgilb.com>

Scope and Content of Collection

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Organized into groups, the materials include biographical information, Detroit, Michigan materials, speeches and papers, writings, writings conversion project, and collected materials.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Political science.

History.

United States--Civilization.

Law--History.

Cities and towns--History.

Automobile industry and trade--United States.

High technology industries--United States.

City planning--Michigan--Detroit.

Detroit (Mich.) History.

Biographical Information.

Scope and Content Note

CL Gilb's Chronological History

Boxes: 55-58	CV's
Boxes: 55-58	early life (creative writings from the Univ. of Washington), Radcliffe/Harvard Doctor of Philosophy in the History of American Civilization,
Boxes: 55-58	letters between CL Gilb and faculty advisors, original copy of CL Gilb doctoral thesis "Self-Regulating Professions and the Public Welfare: a Case Study of the California State Bar" (May 1956),
Boxes: 55-58	MA degree in Department of History and special studies at Boalt School of Law at UC Berkeley
Boxes: 55-58	letters re CL Gilb articles on law and on taxes for the California Legislature
Boxes: 55-58	Berkeley/California politics 1950's and 60's
Boxes: 55-58	CDC
Boxes: 55-58	ADA
Boxes: 55-58	Berkeley-Albany 1960 Kennedy-Johnson Presidential Campaign (CL Gilb was committee chairman)
Boxes: 55-58	California Professors for Johnson-Humphrey 1964 (CL Gilb was "coordinator")
Boxes: 55-58	Berkeley Democratic Club (CL Gilb was President c.1959)
Boxes: 55-58	Stanley Mosk (California State Attorney General) correspondence with CL Gilb
Boxes: 55-58	Peter H. Odegard correspondence with CL Gilb
Boxes: 55-58	1960s 70s and 80s gen. politics including correspondences with Governor Edmund G. Brown, President Clark Kerr (re 1964 Berkeley), Walter Mondale, Senator Nicholas Petris, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey
Boxes: 55-58	Adlai Stevenson letter to CL Gilb (after losing 1952 presidential campaign), CL Gilb letter to Senator Ted Kennedy (1976) and CL Gilb photo with Ted Kennedy and Congressman Jeffrey Cohelan (c. 1960)
Boxes: 49-51	UC Berkeley Bancroft Oral History project (CL Gilb was the first director): lists of her oral histories, papers on the process of oral history writing, letters, CLG notes on "General West Coast Labor Relations as Seen by Employers' Representatives", drafts of other materials
	Scope and Content Note
	[***transcripts of her other oral histories were donated to the San Francisco State University Labor Archives and the Institute of Industrial Relations at UC Berkeley]
Boxes: 49-51	W. Stull Holt correspondence
Boxes: 49-51	professional associations
Boxes: 49-51	Social Science Research Council grant
Boxes: 49-51	Seymour Martin Lipset article and info
Boxes: 49-51	Institute of Industrial Relations (associate)
Boxes: 49-51	Mills College (instructor)
Boxes: 49-51	JFK visit to Mills College (CL Gilb made all arrangements)
Boxes: 49-51	UC Extension course "Party Politics and Political Leadership", multiple lecturers (CL Gilb "coordinator")
Boxes: 49-51	Center for Study of Law and Society (associate)
Boxes: 49-51	Peace Corps (instructor)
Boxes: 49-51	1963 world tour, itinerary and pamphlets
Boxes: 49-51	Wenner-Gren seminars on creativity (participant over two year span)
Boxes: 18-21	Edward Lurie paper and correspondence w/CL Gilb
Boxes: 18-21	San Francisco State (instructor)
Boxes: 18-21	publication of CL Gilb first book Hidden Hierarchies, letters
Boxes: 18-21	correspondence w/ Harper and Row editors
Boxes: 18-21	Values in America (unpublished) correspondence w/Knopf editors
Boxes: 18-21	Ralph Nader letter to CL Gilb
Boxes: 18-21	CL Gilb testifying to US Senate

Biographical Information.

Boxes: 18-21	Guggenheim fellowship 1967 (for Paris and Yugoslavia 1968)
Boxes: 18-21	Wayne State University (professorship beginning fall 1968, retired emeritus 1994)
Boxes: 18-21	Bertram Gross correspondence and papers
Boxes: 18-21	Consciousness in Self and Society, 1975, conference
Boxes: 18-21	Ralph Pezda (her student) letters and papers
Boxes: 18-21	Detroit Planning Director (empty folder, see other Detroit boxes)
Boxes: 18-21	Radcliffe externship program
Boxes: 18-21	Marshall Gates (destitute boy she tried to help)
Boxes: 18-21	Handbook of Organizational Design (correspondence, CL Gilb contributed one chapter)
Boxes: 99-102	International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization (ISCSC): letters, papers, conference materials (CL Gilb was vice-president several terms), The Comparative Civilizations Review
Boxes: 99-102	papers by Matthew Melko (ISCSC)
Boxes: 99-102	papers by Stedman B. Noble (ISCSC)
Boxes: 99-102	papers by John K. Hord (ISCSC), and other members of ISCSC
Boxes: 99-102	Stanford/Hoover Visiting Scholar 1993
Boxes: 99-102	Silicon Valley Defense/Space Consortium and Silicon Valley Global Trading Center 1995
Boxes: 99-102	CEO breakfast speeches (CL Gilb did write-ups)
Boxes: 99-102	misc. correspondences re politics
Boxes: 99-102	United Nations: International Organization for Unification of Terminological Neologisms (NGO, CL Gilb a representative)
Boxes: 99-102	People to People International Citizen Ambassador Program (CL Gilb and husband Tyrell T. Gilb)
Boxes: 99-102	Atherton Press, Ltd. (CL Gilb founder and president): Roger Williams Wescott correspondence re Atherton Press publication of Comparing Civilizations: an Unconsensual View
Boxes: 99-102	Boris S. Erasov correspondence re Atherton Press publication of Holding Russia Together
Boxes: 99-102	Los Altos Town Crier review (9/14/05) of 2005 hardbound publication of Toward Holistic History by Corinne Lathrop Gilb.
Boxes: 83	CL Gilb handwritten travel journals (to China, Russia, Jordan, Tokyo, and Africa) Conditions of Use CLOSED - Use copies in Box 84.
Boxes: 84	Use Copies, CL Gilb handwritten travel journals (to China, Russia, Jordan, Tokyo, and Africa)
Boxes: 67	Day books, address books, membership cards (photocopies), journals/travel notes (unbound)
Boxes: 22-23	Professional letters - seeking work, critiques of CL Gilb writings, requests for CL Gilb writings
Boxes: 39-41	Conferences and travel brochures and information

Detroit, Michigan Materials

Boxes: 83	CL Gilb's original handwritten "Diary of a Planning Director" (4 volumes) and additional handwritten notes on Detroit/planning Conditions of Use CLOSED - Use copies in Box 84.
Boxes: 84	Use copies, Diary of a Planning Director (4 volumes) and additional handwritten notes on Detroit/planning
Boxes: 94-95	Papers and speeches on Detroit
Boxes: 94-95	Detroit news articles on CL Gilb
Boxes: 94-95	Notes for papers on Detroit, generally during period she was Planning Director for Detroit, 1979-1985
Boxes: 7-9	Wayne State University, Detroit. CL Gilb was a professor in the History Department from 1968-1994, then emeritus, as well as Co-Director of the Liberal Arts Urban Studies Program. Includes student evaluations and letters and requests for leave of absence Detroit (1979-1985, when CL Gilb was Planning Director). Contains pamphlets, talks, reports on planning department activities, section list of Detroit Master Plan by CL Gilb, news articles; Coleman Young (including book of quotes and comics about); Joyce Garrett; letters to and from CL Gilb re planning. Note: CL Gilb sent most of her Detroit planning materials to the Burton Collection of the Detroit Public Library - general list of those materials is included in this box.
Boxes: 10-11	
Boxes: 70-73	Planning Department letters, press, announcements
Boxes: 24	City publications
	Detroit Master Plan
Boxes: 34-35	Early Detroit master plans
Boxes: 36-38	Sector master plans

Speeches and papers

Boxes: 15-17

Boxes: 52-54

Boxes: 12-14

Boxes: 46-48

A through G

H through P

R through T, partial

T through Z

Writings

Boxes: 85-86	World's Earliest Cities. Printouts done by Estate from CL Gilb computer files.
Boxes: 25-26	Space, Time and the American Pyramid
Boxes: 25-26	Space, Time and Changing American Values
Boxes: 25-26	American Values
Boxes: 25-26	Personal Identity, Space, Time and the American Power Structure
Boxes: 42-45	Pamphlets, books and magazines in which CL Gilb contributed writings
Boxes: 60-63	Continuation of pamphlets, books and magazines in which CL Gilb contributed writings
	Hidden Hierarchies
Boxes:	Early drafts
153-155,192-195	
Boxes: 210-213	Early drafts plus a copy of Harper and Row and Greenwood Press editions of Hidden Hierarchies
Boxes: 74-76	Toward Holistic History. Original 2000 softbound edition and early drafts and a copy of the book
Boxes: 158-159	Master's thesis drafts (from UC Berkeley) and Ph.D. thesis drafts (from Radcliffe), letters
Boxes: 196-198	Research on writings on law; reports to California State Legislature; [CLG was a special student at Boalt Law School at UC Berkeley in the 1950's]
Boxes: 80-82	American Values and related titles, unpublished. Includes drafts and notes
Boxes: 29-30	American Values. Includes drafts and notes
Boxes: 87-89	American Values, and Space, Time and Rhythm. Includes unpublished related titles and drafts of different books titled with these themes

Writings

Boxes: 123-124,
136-138, 142-143
Boxes: 160-163
Boxes: 109-111

World's Earliest Cities

Prelude to Globalism

Changing Space of Power

Global Hi Tech: View from Detroit. There were many other names for this project comparing the automobile and Silicon Valley industries. In the boxes, it is listed as the "Auto book"

Boxes: 85-86
Boxes: 106-108

Incomplete printouts done by Estate from CL Gilb computer files.

Table of Contents (several versions), drafts, and technology research

Boxes: 214-215

Partial manuscripts (also known as A Century of American Transformations)

Boxes: 112-114

Loose papers, drafts, notes

Boxes: 96-98,
133-135

Research materials and drafts

Boxes: 117-118,
130-132

Research materials

Boxes: 31-33, 64-66,
77-79,103-105

Miscellaneous, partial manuscripts, drafts and research

Boxes: 27-28, 90-93

CD's, tapes, floppies, discs of writings and research

Writings Conversion Project.

Scope and Content Note

Printouts made by the estate, after CL Gilb's death, of her files of her original writings and research, found on her older computer (requiring conversion from Word Perfect to Word --the discs are included with the files).

Boxes: 169-171

Boxes: 164-165

Boxes: 147-149

Boxes: 175-177,
178-179

Boxes: 172-174

Boxes: 166-168

Boxes: 194-186

Boxes: 128-129

Notes on the conversion project and bibliographies

Bibliographies

Prelude to Globalism

volume one

volume two

volume three and four

Toward Holistic History essays and other written materials

Miscellaneous writings on cities, European histories, and bibliographies

Research and drafts on world history through study of history of cities

Teaching materials

Boxes: 150-152
Boxes: 187-188
Boxes: 144-146
Boxes: 189-191
Boxes: 207-209
Boxes: 204-206

Class notes

History courses
Humanities courses
Humanities courses
Cities courses
Urban studies and history

Historiography, architecture, science, fiction, symbols, etc.

Collected Materials

Boxes: 59	Books, pamphlets and handouts re women's studies/feminism, from UC Berkeley area and Wayne State University area, 1970s
Boxes: 1-6	Collected materials from the student uprising in Paris, May 1968
Boxes: 1-6	California political ephemera
Boxes: 1-6	Kennedy-Johnson campaign materials, 1960
Boxes: 1-6	Collected newspapers and publications