

Humboldt Area Peoples Archive

Collections available for Research Use June 2026

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Anders, Jentri Collection

donor and date: Jentri Anders; April 2025

date range of collection: 1970-1990, more recent blog

size: one box, digital blog

<https://shumjentri.wordpress.com/>

gift or deposit: gift with shared copyright ownership

scope note: ethnographic field notes 1970-1990, journal material, scripts, Southern Humboldt publications, theater scripts, and posters; J. Anders' blog

Back To The Land/Brian Hill Collection

donor and date: Brian Hill, 2020; Paolo Stuppia on behalf of Laura Isakoff, 2025

date range of collection: 1970s-2022

size: .5 cu ft and growing

gift or on deposit: Oral History interview with Brian Hill on 9/8/2020 is a gift; 2025 donation is a

gift scope note: New River watershed and Denny area of California; back to the land

movement and mining activities, and interactions with USFS officials and Trinity

County officials. B. Hill is in the process (as of late 2020) of reviewing a sizeable amount of records and plans to offer them to HAPA, though he wants to retain copies of some for his ongoing use.

Some materials have been scanned and more have been photocopied. Covid pandemic has complicated the progress.

2025 donation is a 191 page manuscript titled *Hippies Of The Redwood Forest* by Sherri Cavan.

Campaign for Economic Democracy (CED) Humboldt County Chapter

donor and date: Edie Butler, Maggie Gainer, Barbara Mendenhall, 2018

date range of collection: Early 1980s

size: 1 cu ft

scope note: Tom Hayden founded CED as a California wide political action committee that focused primarily on: New Left issues, recruiting/training candidates, and on the subsequent elections efforts. Includes Humboldt County Chapter and state-wide CED organization materials.

Rick Campos Interview

donor and date: Rick Campos; November 2021

date range of collection: 1980s

size: Oral History interview on cassette tape and on a CD made in 2021

scope note: In 1988 Rick Campos was interviewed by Edie Butler regarding his marijuana/cannabis growing activities in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Rick grew on his own and also with others. He describes how the arrangements for work and distribution of profits were agreed upon.

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Ruthanne Cecil Collection

donor and date: Donovan Cecil 2018

date range of collection: Late 1970s – 1990s??

size: 1 cu ft

scope note: Full run of The Country Activist; copies of Star Root, Toxic Time, Hard Times; folder of Headwaters and Pacific Lumber information; folder of ephemera including Clean Air News.

Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Collection (CLMP) 2018 portion only

HAPA Collection 2018.02 and 2023.02

Finding Aid/Collection Guide available for the 2018 donation.

donor and date: Civil Liberties Monitoring Project board president, Bonnie Blackberry, 2018 and 2023;

Marie Mills in 2024

date range of collection: 1980s-2006. Bulk dates 1983-2000. 2023 donation ends with the ceasing of the organization

size: website discontinued in 2016 and preserved on the HAPA website; 86? audio cassette tapes; 4 boxes of office files; 2023 donation is about 15 cu ft

gift or on deposit: Permission to preserve website given in 2018. Audio tapes and office files donated to HAPA in 2018 and in 2023.

scope note: The 2018 Collection is processed and a Collection Guide is available from the archivist. 2023 donation not yet processed.

CLMP started in 1983 as Southern Humboldt/Northern Mendocino community's reaction to ongoing and intensive law enforcement activities aimed at interrupting the marijuana/cannabis cultivation. CLMP continued to be active until June 2023.

Four parts are included: Office files, audiotapes (most not yet digitized and most are from KMUD radio shows), transcriptions of Civil Liberties Hour KMUD radio show from more recent years, and the 2016 CLMP website hosted on the HAPA webpage

<https://www.haparchive.org/civil liberties.org/index.html> and the 2023 donation

2024 donation from Marie Mills: COG armband worn during 1990 Operation Greensweep; poster for CLMP event; award certificate for Marie Mills from CLMP

David Dickinson Collection

David Dickinson; June and July 2023, March, 2024, Nov 2025

date range of collection: 1990s-early 2020s

scope note: cannabis ephemera from trade shows – added to Cannabis Ephemera;

files on the following: Reggae on the River, KMUD, SoHum planning committee, Northcoast Internet (which served SoHum initially), road association.

2024 donation – Garberville Town Square drawings, plans, newspapers covering; KMUD building remodel drawing.

2025 donation – six 11x17" prints of drawings of the Garberville Town Square.

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Ephemera - Cannabis/Marijuana

HAPA Collection 2025.01

donor and date: Edie Butler 2018, David Dickinson 2023, Patrick Moran 2023,
Robert Jacobs and Brian Hill 2023, Pebbles Trippet 2018, 2022

date range of collection: 2010 – ongoing

size: 3 cu ft and growing

scope note: Includes materials for first few years of HIIMR (Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Marijuana Research); flyers, newspaper clippings, publications, articles. From P. Trippet: Copies of SKUNK, “Eye of the Storm: Medical Marijuana Patients’ Union”, Cannabis Cards (likely a complete set), “History of Marijuana in Mendocino County: A Mendocratic Perspective” by Pebbles Trippet, “Highlights of Cannabis In The Emerald Triangle”, website printouts, clippings.

Ephemera Collection - Humboldt County and other northwestern CA counties

HAPA Collection 2023.04

donor and date: Edie Butler; plus other small donations from: Susan Nolan,
Sarah Brooks, Damon Maguire, Mark Cortright. Michele Dulas,
Joshua Golden, Joe Shermis, Russell Sydney, Rebecca Simone, Fern
Konieczny, Wendi Leader-Thompson, Fhyre Phoenix (digital
interview plus currency printouts), Joshua Golden

date range of collection: 1980s – 2023 with some earlier and collection is still growing

size: 22 cu ft and growing

gift or on deposit: Gifts

scope note: Collecting is ongoing for environmental issues, historical organizations, and social justice issues. The goal is to collect materials that show how residents of this region live in, defend, celebrate the NW California region.

In 2023 a list of the files in each box was created. Materials were sorted in tight quarters and all was done quickly.

See also the Wade Worthington Collection for more Ephemera and photographs for early 1990s forest activism and environmental matters.

Jim Ferrara

HAPA Collection 2020.01 Finding Aid/Collection Guide available in hardcopy only.

donor and date: Adrienne Storey (formerly Harling), 2020

date range of collection: Late 1970s-early 1990s

size: 1 cu ft

scope note: Collection initially donated to the Klamath Salmon Natural History Library where A. Storey processed it and wrote a Collection Guide in 2007. Collection Guide available from Archivist.

“Contents Summary: This collection primarily consists of documents relating to forest management in Northwestern California in the late 1970s through the early 1990s. These documents represent research done by Jim Ferrara and other activists about the activities of the Forest Service on public lands and how citizens can affect decisions of land management agencies.

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Most of the contents relate to the Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests or the general Northwestern California/Southern Oregon area, though some items relating to other regions are included."

Forest Defense (Earth First! Arcata) Collection

donor and date: Abianne Prince; February 7, 2022

date range of collection: late 1990s-early 2000s

size: 2 boxes

scope note: "Community Activists and forest defenders collected this material and stored since the late 1990s early 2000s. Most of the materials is from the Headwaters Campaign. It is a mixture of 'organizing' material, a scrap book, art, posters, pamphlets and maps from the Campaign. Videos will follow in a package.

This material is from Earth First! Arcata."

(Materials were entrusted to A. Prince some years ago. As of Feb 2023 no package has arrived and no response to a few emails has been received from Abianne. She was moving back to Long Island at the time she delivered the collection to HAPA.)

Golden, Joshua

HAPA Collection 2023.01

donor and date: Joshua Golden, 2023

date range of collection: 1990s-2000s

size: .5 cu ft

scope note: *Greenfuse* 2000-2023 #204 added to Ephemera Collection. Collection 2023.01

includes: lengthy biography of Paul Encimer and history of *Greenfuse*, files from Mateel Arts Inc.; files from Sequoia County creation effort, and Redwood Theater ephemera.

Greenwood Heights – Freshwater Watershed Defenders Treesit Collection

donor and date: Edie Butler, 2018

date range of collection: 2003

size .25 cu ft

gift or on deposit: Gift

scope note: Collection history and summary document in top of collection box.

Photos taken by three treesitters in Freshwater/Greenwood Hts Rd. area. Some were captioned by the photographer.

Anna Hamilton Collection

donor and date: Anna Hamilton; October 2022; March 2023

date range of collection: 2016-2017 era

size: one box and another box donated in 2023

scope note: What's After Pot; community meetings and KMUD radio show plans, one Anna Hamilton CD, "Yes Yes Yes".

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The complete binder of What's After Pot (WAP) is digitized (in early 2023) and is on the HAPA website

Hemp, Hemp Fest, Hemp Connection

HAPA Collection 2024.01

donor and date: 2023 Suzelle – posters and Hemp Fest recordings on disk
2024 Marie Mills - all other materials

size: one oversize poster box

date range of collection: 1996 – 2010 circa

scope note: Hemp Fest posters and recordings from the Fest; Hemp Connection store catalogs of original clothing created for the store and photos of models wearing clothing; certificate indicating store support for Navajo Hemp Cultivation; 1992 article showing Marie making hemp paper; hemp educational posters

Humboldt Coastal Coalition Collection

donor and date: Jerry Martien, 2018

date range of collection: 1990s-early 2000s

size: 2/3 cu ft

scope note: Citizen organization to advocate for wise management of Samoa Dunes and lobby for Humboldt County to establish polices for continuation of wise management.

Klein, Rick Collection

Donor and date: Douglas Fir 2026

Date range of collection: 2026

Size: one digital file of one event

Scope note: This donation provides for View Only access and is of a 80th birthday event for Rick Klein who is a co-founder of Ancient Forest International, and a long standing activist in support of old growth forests

Ted Kogon Collection

donor and date: Ted Kogon, 2017, and July 2022 by S. Goldstein

gift or on deposit: See Douglas Fir entry for 2017 materials. 2022 materials donated by S. Goldstein.

scope note:

Permission to copy 3? videotapes and originals were returned.

Contents of tapes includes: ABC News: Special on America's War on Drugs: Searching for Solutions.

2022 materials: "Approximately 2/3 of a bankers box of original writings, much of it sports stories for local newspapers and some of which deals with association with Vietnam Veterans Restoration Project and travel to Vietnam. Much of the material is clipped from other publications, the subject of which is largely marijuana."

Lamport, Jim/Sequoia County Collection

donor and date: Jim Lamport 2022

size: 4 boxes

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scope note: materials related to effort to form Sequoia County out of n. Mendocino and s. Humboldt counties

Cecelia Lanman Collection – 2018 portion only

HAPA Collection 2023.03 Finding Aid/Collection Guide available for materials delivered in 2019

donor and date: Cecelia Lanman, 2019; 2023

date range of collection: 1986-2013 for 2019 donation

size: 2019 deposit was 1 cu ft (approx.); 2023 donation was picked up June 25,

2024 was 20 tubs and 10 cardboard boxes

gift or on deposit: Gift of all materials in 2023

scope note: One box delivered in 2019 on EPIC and Headwaters Forest; numerous tubs of EPIC and Headwaters files donated in 2023. Finding Aid for the 2019 box of materials

Mid-Klamath Community Collection

HAPA Collection 2021.01 Finding Aid/Collection Guide is available.

donor and date: Adrienne Storey (formerly Harling), 2021

date range of collection: 1980s-2010 (mostly)

size: 2 cu ft

scope note: Ephemera (clippings, programs, calendars, flyers, and similar materials) and small reports. They represent the breadth of Adrienne's activities while she lived in the Mid-Klamath region and the materials she gathered for a community library (now disbanded) that she created in the early 2000s.

Music For Little People Collection (and Earth Beat)

donor and date: Leib Ostrow, 2024

date range of collection: 1980s-mid 1990s

size: ~13 catalogs; ~49 CD and a few DVD

Gift of on deposit: Gift of items, not of copyright

Nonagon Commune Collection

HAPA Collection 2024.02 Finding Aid/Collection Guide available.

donor and date: Douglas Fir in 2024; Avril Frasche in 2025

size: 3 boxes; and 1 oversize box

gift or on deposit: Collection delivered to HAPA in 2018(?) and was donated in 2024.

scope note: Files and publications rescued from the former Nonagon Commune building. Digitized images by Douglas Fir taken 1970s-early 1980s. Avril Frasche donated images taken in 2024 of the buildings and grounds. Includes SCAM an oversize multi-piece game featuring marijuana growing and economy.

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Felice Pace Collection

donor and date: 2023 and 2025

size: 2023 donation: 2 boxes of tee shirts; one thumb drive containing some of

F. Pace's writings; 2025 donation: 6 boxes of files

scope note: Tee shirts are from environmental activism, some from specific events or organizations. Contents of thumb drive need to be "sorted".

2025 donation: Felice's activist files from 2000 to present focusing on Klamath River, Scott River, wilderness, forest management and related matters, files of the Grazing Reform Project.

Ursi Reynolds and Ganjasaurus Rex video Collection

HAPA Collection 2018.01 Finding Aid/Collection Guide is available.

donor and date: Ursi Reynolds, 2018; 2024 copy of G-Rex on DVD; 2025 digital versions of most of the Ganjasaurus Rex (G_Rex) photos, film tapes, posters, some production and marketing documents donated by a researcher.

date range of collection: 1980-2012; 1980 – 1987 bulk dates;

size: 5 cu ft

gift or on deposit: Gift

scope note: In the early 1980s Ursi Reynolds (and others) used her video camera to document events and perspectives from the Back-To-The-Land settlers in Southern Humboldt County, California. Ursi Reynolds was instrumental in two other Southern Humboldt video projects: "Ganjasaurus Rex", and "Mary Jane's How-To: A Complete VIDEOTAPE Recipe for Indoor Cultivation". The Collection contains materials from each of these projects. 2025 donation: digital versions of most of the Ganjasaurus Rex (G_Rex) photos, film tapes, posters, some production and marketing documents donated by a researcher.

Access

Most of the Collection is open for research by appointment. Some parts are closed until 2030 and 2035 to protect the privacy of living persons.

Joanie Rose Collection

donor and date: Joanie Rose 2017. Permission given to scan posters and return them.

date range of collection: 1980s?

size: Eleven theater posters, 2 photographs, 3 pages of a script

gift or on deposit: 1980-2012 total dates. Loan to HAPA.

scope note: Theater productions in Southern Humboldt County, local events

Salmon Creek Community School Collection

donor and date: Salmon Creek Community School Board of Directors, Chip Tittmann, Sarah Tittmann

date range of collection: 1973-2024

size: 4 boxes, 2 oversize boxes, wood box (36"x18.5"x16.5")

scope note: In the late 1960s and 1970s, as the old ranches in Salmon Creek were being divided into parcels, the Back-To-The-Landers arrived to set up homesteads and build a community of their own choosing. This

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occurred in the Salmon Creek area as well as many other areas of rural northwest California. The newcomers found a need to create a school that would reflect their values and that was closer to their homes than the public schools.

This Archive holds a serendipitous collection of materials that reflects the history of this “alternative” school that evolved based on Montessori and Waldorf methods. Included are administrative records, long runs of the Board of Directors meeting minutes, Bylaws, and Statement of Principles; examples of student work and activities; curriculum; photo albums, vhs tapes, dvds, and other media; and 2024 oral history interviews.

Salmonid Restoration Federation

donor and date: Dana Stolzman, 2018

date range of collection: 1990s-2000s

size: about .5 cu ft.

scope note: SRF Conference programs and related documents

Joan Schirle Collection

HAPA Collection: 2022.01 Finding Aid/Collection Guide is available.

donor and date: Jane Hill at the direction on Joan Schirle's sister; Jackie Dandeneau

size: 20 cu ft

date range of collection: 1940s – 2022; bulk dates 1970s-2022

scope note: Finding aid available. The full life of Joan Schirle is represented in this collection.

Materials from all aspects of her life are included. Her theatrical work, especially her work in the creation, and numerous re-creations of Dell'Arte International are here. She was one of the small number of persons who joined the effort in 1976 and continued until the sickness that ended her life forced her to stop. Her presence impacted administration of the organization, the school and its many phases, and its community programs. As Founding Artistic Director (1976 on) Joan created Dell'Arte Company's Theater of Place emphasis, illustrated by flyers, programs, scripts and other production material. Joan Schirle was active in theater productions in other theater companies as well as teaching workshops and classes elsewhere.

Susan Shelby Collection

donor and date: Susan Shelby (Scott signed the donation form and noted that "verbal consent for donation"), 2018

date range of collection:

size: Collection consists of: 1984 Reggae on the River t-shirt

2011 Redwoods Rural Health Center Board Retreat binder of materials divided by topic.

scope note:

Robert (Woods) Sutherland Collection 1942-2025

donor and date: Robert (Man Who Walks In The Woods) Sutherland, 2017; 2025 donation by Woods (2017) and Woods' heir (brother) Earl W. Sutherland (2025).

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date range of collection: 1970-2025 bulk dates

size: 12 cu ft

gift or on deposit: Gifts

scope note: Woods was among the many newcomers to Southern Humboldt County seeking an alternative lifestyle and one that would protect the region. This collection holds information about his remarkable life and more particularly about his work for the environment in Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

Dan Taranto Collection

HAPA Collection 2021.02 Finding Aid/Collection Guide available.

donor and date: William Bertain, Executor for the Estate of Daniel J. Taranto; September 9, 2021; additional material added in 2024

date range of collection: 1970s-2014

size: 10 boxes plus 2 smaller boxes of media, primarily tapes

scope note: United Stand and Owner Builder efforts to work with county governments, housing issues and committees Dan Taranto served on, and citizens participation in government matters affecting them.

Susan Terence Collection

HAPA Collection 2020.01 Finding Aid/Collection Guide available.

donor and date: Adrienne Storey (formerly Harling), 2020

date range of collection: 1979-1996 Bulk dates

size: : 5 cu ft

scope note: Collection initially donated to the Klamath Salmon Natural History Library where Adrienne Storey processed it and wrote a Collection Guide in 2008. A Collection Guide is available from the Archivist.

“Scope and Content”

The Susan Terence Papers contain correspondence between a network of local activists and land management agencies, scientists, politicians, attorneys, and others, reference and educational documents used for learning about Forest Management issues, practices and science, organizational records from a variety of community groups working on Forest Management issues, government literature relating to specific land management actions, depositions and statements from local community members about land management practices, ephemera created by a variety of organizations about land management issues, newspaper clippings, elementary school curricula, student work, and administrative records, and other materials. There are some photographs, video and digital files. These materials pertain to the geographic region of the Mid Klamath and Salmon Rivers, located in remote northwestern California. The bulk of the collection relates to the seventeen-year period between 1979 and 1996, though some items lie out of that range. A variety of activists and organizations are represented in the collection, including the Salmon River Concerned Citizens, Klamath Forest Alliance, and related organizations both in the Mid-Klamath region and the north Coast region. Significant topics reflected in the collection

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include the “herbicide wars” of 1979-1982 – specifically how this national issue was experienced and responded to in a remote northern California community, and how the relationship between community activists and government agencies developed in this region. Local community involvement in forest management processes including salvage and other logging, water quality, and fisheries are also represented in the collection. Documentation of watershed education efforts in a small elementary school in Forks of Salmon, CA, resulting in student involvement in and awareness of local land management, is also part of this collection.”

John Wiebe Collection

donor and date: John Wiebe, 2020, 2021 with addition of binder holding images and

John’s writings

date range of collection: Early 1960s - 2014

size: .2 cu ft

scope note: Review of the John and Carol Wiebe Family’s early-mid 1960s activities in Southern Humboldt with John teaching near Blocksburg and then the family living at Needle Rock. John advocated for the Needle Rock area to become a CA state park.

Scans of selected photographs from the family photo album showing life in Southern Humboldt. The photo scans and photocopies of John’s writings are gathered as background information for Scott Holmquist’s planned interview with John.

Wade Worthington Collection

donor and date: Wade Worthington, 2020

date range of collection: early 1990s

size: 1 cu ft

scope note: Publications and newspaper clippings from the early 1990s that reflect the protest activities at the time. W. Worthington participated in the actions, protests, marches, and rallies of that time.

Scans of about 71 images were sent to Scott Holmquist and Edie Butler. and are stored on HAPA’s external hard drive: “Backup Plus” and Scott Holmquist’s computer.