**S0689 Darigo, Dolly, Papers, 1949-1994**  
69 Folders, 11 Photographs

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The Dolly Darigo Papers were donated by Dolly Darigo on July 7, 1994.

Darigo began work as a bacteriologist for the U. S. Army and later for Missouri Baptist Hospital. Later, Darigo worked as a naturalist for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. In the 1980s, she worked and lived at Meramec State Park where she gave tours and developed natural history programs. Darigo also led natural history tours for disabled visitors at Babler State Park. Darigo and her husband, Carl, have conducted botanical surveys of Meramec and Babler State Parks. Since the early 1980s, they have collected and identified specimens for the state herbarium in Jefferson City.

Darigo has also spent many years volunteering for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, where she serves on committees to establish care, housing, and employment for the mentally disabled and to improve race relations in the churches. Also, Darigo has volunteered in the Africa and Madagascar Department at the Missouri Botanical Gardens Research sorting incoming specimens by plant family.

Darigo has been involved in a series of causes including United Farm Workers Union, Freedom of Residence, Namibia, penal reform, and machinists unions.

Darigo is also the mother of three children and grandmother of four.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Dolly Darigo Papers include correspondence, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newsletters, and photographs. Together they chronicle the interests of Dolly Darigo from 1949-1994.

This collection is divided into ten series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Publications, (3) Government Reports, (4) Reform Movements, and (5) Greater Saint Louis Committee for Freedom of Residence, (6) International Association of Machinist, (7) Machinists Non-Partisan Political League, (8) National Farm Worker Ministry, (9) United Farm Workers, and (10) Photographs.

**SERIES DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES 1 - CORRESPONDENCE**

This series contains Dolly Darigo's correspondence from 1957-1991. Also, included are a number of contact lists. Arranged chronologically.

**SERIES 2 - PUBLICATIONS**

This series includes newspaper clippings and photocopies from 1955-1994. Also, included

SERIES 3 - GOVERNMENT REPORTS

SERIES 4 - REFORM MOVEMENTS
This series includes information on various reform movements including unemployment, draft protest, farm workers, Milwaukee Labor Council, penal reform, and the University City Civic Association. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 5 - GREATER SAINT LOUIS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF RESIDENCE
This series includes correspondence from 1965-1966; pamphlets and brochures from 1968; financial, statistical, and budget reports from 1964-1967; Greater Saint Louis Committee for Freedom of Residence newsletter from 1965; and Ruth C. Porter memorial material from 1967. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 6 - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
This series includes correspondence from 1959, legislative reports from 1956-1959, pamphlets and brochures from 1952, and a roster of members from 1959. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 7 - MACHINISTS NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL LEAGUE
This series includes pamphlets and brochures from 1956-1959, the Old Timer Beats His Gums newsletters from 1957-1958, and a series of reports from 1954-1959. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 8 - NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY
This series includes the California Migrant Ministry/National Farm Worker Ministry newsletter from 1970-1989, the National Farm Worker Ministry Update newsletter from 1987-1990, and correspondence from 1974-1994. Arranged chronologically.

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