

**FRANCIS J. HORVATH COLLECTION**

1948 - 1976

**FINDING AID**

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## Administrative Information

Extent: 1 oversize box.

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## Biographical Note

Francis J. Horvath was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 16, 1897, and he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1919 and received his law degree in 1922 from Western Reserve. He practiced law in Cleveland and married Ruth Hetherington in 1924. In 1943 Francis and Ruth Horvath moved to Newport Beach, California. He opened a real estate office in 1947, and served as chairman of the City Parks and Recreation Committee and president of the West Newport Improvement Association.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, newspaper articles and ephemera related to the life, activities and interests of Francis J. Horvath. Some materials relate to his interest in civic affairs in Newport Beach, and there are other personal items related to the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Horvath's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and a cruise on the *Queen Elizabeth 2* in the 1975-1976.

## Organization and Arrangement

The contents of the collection were originally stored in several large album-type pages. They were removed from these pages for preservation purposes and organized by format into acid-free folders.

## Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	1	Correspondence	1975
1	2	Newspaper clippings	1948-1973
1	3	Orange County ephemera	1950, n.d.
1	4	Horvath's 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary	1974-1975

### Container List (continued)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	5	Sketch	n.d.
1	6	<i>Queen Elizabeth 2</i> London cruise	1975-1976

### Subjects

Horvath, Francis J., 1897- .  
Newport Beach – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Queen Elizabeth 2 (ship).