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Papers of California native and environmental activist Harold Miossi, containing extensive correspondence with other environmentalists, government employees, elected officials, and leaders of non-profit environmental groups, legal proceedings, government documents, photographic prints, maps, and text and notes for many of Miossi’s statements at public hearings, donated by Harold Miossi in 1994.

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Guide to the Ian McMillan Papers, 1925-1990 (MS 111)
Guide to the Lee Wilson Papers, 1956-1989 (MS 113)

The Environmental Archives of San Luis Obispo County was founded in the summer of 1992 when environmental activist Harold Miossi invited leaders in local environmental causes to gather and discuss how best to preserve “the letters, writings, photos, publications, and thinking of . . . prominent [local] conservationists for present students and for posterity.” Miossi further proposed that the archives be established at Cuesta College, as “a fitting repository since the College District embraces all of San Luis Obispo County.” Cuesta College president Grace Mitchell approved the project, stating, “Cuesta College is proud to make this contribution to our county’s future.” The Cuesta College Foundation agreed to sponsor the project, and Miossi contributed the first major gift to the Cuesta College Foundation for the new archives.

The principal mission of the Environmental Archives of San Luis Obispo County is as follows: “To collect, preserve and make available for research the writings, documents, and photographs dealing with the history and development of the environmental movement in San Luis Obispo County.” The archives include the papers of five local activists: Harold Miossi, Ian McMillan, Lee Wilson, Enrico Bongio, and Kathleen Goddard Jones.
Biographical Note

Harold Miossi was born on April 20, 1922, at the family-owned La Cuesta Ranch in Cuesta Canyon immediately north of San Luis Obispo, California. His four grandparents emigrated from Canton Ticino, Switzerland (near Locarno, Italy), between 1864 and 1870, settling in San Luis Obispo County as dairy farmers. Miossi’s parents were both born in San Luis Obispo County: his father, Bernard Miossi, was born on a ranch near Pismo Beach and his mother, Vera Gnesa Miossi, was born on a ranch in Green Valley near Cambria. He had one brother, Bernard, who headed the biological science department of Abraham Lincoln High School in San Francisco; he retired in 1993 after 53 years teaching there.

Miossi attended San Luis Obispo public schools, graduating in 1939 from San Luis Obispo High, where he was a California Scholarship Federation seal bearer and elected to Alpha Gamma Sigma and Beta Gamma Sigma. In 1941 he graduated from San Luis Obispo Junior College, which then had a common campus with the high school, with an A.A. degree. Miossi was awarded two scholarships to attend University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in economics, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1943.

Miossi soon returned to the family ranch to assist in its operation, only to be placed in charge when his father drowned in a fishing accident a year later. He continued to operate the cattle ranch until 1960, when he was appointed to the position of Inheritance Tax Appraiser for San Luis Obispo County by then State Controller Alan Cranston. When he retired in the late 1990s as California Probate Referee for San Luis Obispo County, he had served five State Controllers of both political parties.

A firm believer that individuals shape the world in which they live, Miossi was an active community leader. His activities included the county Grand Jury, the Farm Bureau, the Knights of Columbus, the Democratic Central Committee, the Montana de Oro Advisory Committee, the Sierra Club, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation district board, as well as many city and county advisory committees, usually in the planning or environmental fields.

In 1960, he was drawn more and more to environmental activism. His work with the Montaña de Oro State Park Advisory Committee – the first such body in the state – began after his appointment by William Penn Mott, then Director of the State Department of Beaches and Parks, and later to become director of the National Parks Service. This assignment brought him into a close working relationship with conservationist and condor activist Ian McMillan; together they crafted a master plan to keep Montaña de Oro in its natural state, and thwarted efforts to permit off-road vehicular use.

Later in the 1960s, Miossi, McMillan, Dr. Robert Hoover, and Martin Litton fought within and without the Sierra Club against construction of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, and testified at a Public Utilities Commission hearing to prevent the devastation to surrounding countryside caused by erection of the PG&E power transmission lines. Other activities involved battling the U.S. Forest Service to prevent clear-cutting of the Sargent Cypress grove on west Cuesta Ridge, which was aided U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.
Miossi was most proud of his effort to prevent the "burying of Cuesta Canyon alive" with an eight-lane freeway, a feat that McMillan later described "as the greatest conservation achievement so far in the history of San Luis Obispo County." The Miossi papers included documents related to this effort. What started as a lonely battle with Miossi opposing Caltrans ended as a concerted effort of adherents from all areas of the community. Pressures were brought to bear statewide – from articles in the Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle and Sunset magazine, an undertaking of gigantic proportions that could well serve as a syllabus for coalition building. Mary Barnett, in her 1980 California Today piece entitled “How to Beat Mr. Big,” wrote, “When Miossi undertook his fight, it was a lonely one against what seemed great odds. But he had faith in the justice of his stand, and in the democratic process, in his friends and neighbors and in their good sense and love of the land. If faith can move mountains, it can also sometimes keep them where they are.”

When Miossi became the second chair of the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club, a primary goal was the creation of the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, a project that the chapter had been working for since the passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Wilderness status was being thwarted by the district’s Congressional representative Burton Talcott and by the U.S. Forest Service, who used the argument that only “experts and bureaucrats should determine what tracts should be saved.” But when Alan Cranston was elected to the U.S. Senate from California in 1968, Miossi redoubled his efforts. Cranston sent his staff headed by Roy Greenaway, another friend of long standing, to tour Lopez Canyon, part of the proposed Wilderness Area. On seeing the dramatic beauty of the canyon, Greenaway at the end said, “Write the bill! Alan will introduce it!” Miossi and Lee Wilson, a former chair of the Santa Lucia Chapter, drafted the legal description of the 22,250-acre tract, which Cranston introduced in December 1971, called Senate Bill 3027 for Lopez Wilderness. But the opposition from Talcott continued and successfully thwarted enactment. The name was changed from “Lopez” to “Santa Lucia Wilderness” after the name of the mountain range. However, it was not until Leon Panetta defeated Talcott for the district’s congressional seat in 1976 that the area was incorporated with other wilderness proposals, and was passed and signed by President Carter in 1978.

Descendants of the Gnesa family, Miossi’s mother’s relatives, contributed 110 acres of their Bishop Peak Dairy ranch as permanent open space to the California State Park System. It was the family’s hope that this would stimulate owners of the other Morros to contribute to assure their permanent preservation as open space; unfortunately, their generosity has not yet been matched. The only stipulation to the gift was a that a plaque been placed on the property, which is inscribed as follows:

This Peak is given to the People of this Community by Lena Negranti, Vera Miossi, Hilda Giacomazzi and Josephine Johnson, in memory of and in tribute to their parents, James and Sofia Giorgi–Gnesa, who in 1870 as youths emigrated from Canton Ticino, Switzerland, settled in this County, raised a family, prospered, and contributed to the betterment of this Community.

Harold Miossi died at La Cuesta Ranch on November 8, 2006.
Sources

Harold Miossi, 1994
Scope and Content Note

The collection contains the extant papers of California native and environmental activist Harold Miossi. The collection contains extensive correspondence with other environmentalists, government employees, elected officials, and leaders of non-profit environmental groups; legal proceedings, government documents, including drafts and final reports; photographic prints; maps; and monographs; serials; local, state, and federal government documents; as well as text and notes for many of Miossi’s statements at public hearings.

A local government document on the Central Coast shoreline from 1942 is the earliest piece in the collection; the most recent holdings in the collection are correspondence from the early 1990s. The bulk of the material in this collection extends from the mid-1970s through the late 1980s.

The collection is organized into five series:

1. Professional Papers
2. Monographs
3. Government Documents
4. Articles
5. Visual Materials

Significant materials found in the Personal Papers record group include legal proceedings against Miossi and then County Supervisor Richard Kresja regarding the Oak Shores real estate development near Lake Nacimiento, California; Miossi’s years of work to establish the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area in San Luis Obispo County; his tenure on the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District; his efforts battling the State Highway Commission’s plans for Cuesta Grade; the fight against Pacific Gas & Electric regarding placement of transmission lines; and his work on the Open Space/Agricultural Liaison for the county’s Land Use Plan. In addition, there is a combined box of Miossi’s papers, correspondence and research on various other environmental issues from the past thirty years. Researchers should note that monographs, serials, and government documents relating to the specific subjects outlined in the Personal Papers records group are filed with those subjects; printed publications on other topics are found in Series 2, 3, and 4, arranged alphabetically by author or government agency. Geographical locations noted in this guide are in California unless noted otherwise.
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Series 1. Professional Papers, 1960-1990s

A. Oak Shores Development
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Slides of Lopez area – 28 color slides assorted numbers 1–39, 8 slides lettered A–H used in brochure of Santa Lucia Wilderness Area

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Citizen’s Committee Against the Freeway

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Open Space Plan – Hearing Draft

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“You Can Relive History on the Cuesta Grade.” Sunset, Jul 1968.

A. Cuesta Canyon Highway Oversized Photographs
Contains 11x14 photographic prints used by Miossi when testifying about widening Highway 101 over Cuesta Grande, arranged by title, 1968. 1 folder.

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Highway print with painted mylar overlay of proposed freeway
Highway print with painted mylar overlay looking south
Highway print with painted mylar overlay, photo 7x19, "Scenic Corridor looking south."
Old Stagecoach Road, gravel road
Old Stagecoach Road, mowed field
Old Stagecoach Road, oaks and clearing
Old Stagecoach Road, oaks and dirt road

B. Diablo Canyon Oversized Photographs
Contains oversized photographic prints used by Miossi when testifying about widening Highway 101 over Cuesta Grande, arranged by title, 1970. 1 folder.

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Aerial view of Diablo Canyon and Pecho Coast, 16x16, photographer – Martin Litton
Aerial view of power lines, 10.5x13.25, caption “Vandalism is defined as the destruction of values of which one is ignorant” – Dr. Robert F. Hoover
Aerial view of power plant under construction, 7.5x7.5, photographer – Martin Litton
Aerial view of power plant under construction, 1970, 7.5x7.5, photographer – Martin Litton
Aerial view of power plant under construction, 16x20, photographer – Martin Litton
Aerial view of power plant under construction, labeled “Desalting Plant”, 30x40
Aerial view of road to power plant, 1970, 7 1/2x8, photographer – Martin Litton
Coon Creek or Upper Diablo Canyon, 16x19
Coon Creek, 15x16
Four Martin Litton photos of various sizes – two aerial views, two coastal scenes
Display of six aerial photos of power plant with label “Did PG&E Win Because It Turns So Much Earth?”
Oak tree, removed for construction of power plant, 16x16
Oak tree and structure, removed for construction of power plant, 16x17.5
Trail through wooded area, 16x16, photographer – Martin Litton

C. Grover Beach Oversized Photographs
Contains mounted prints of Grover Beach area, arranged by title, 1940s-1950s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 1
Aerial view of cities, Grover Beach and Pismo, mid–late 1950s, 16x19.5, photographer – Martin Litton
Aerial view of city and coast, 9/13/1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos
Aerial view of city and coast (three miles south of Pismo), 13 Sep 1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos
Aerial view of city and coast, 11/3/1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos
Aerial view of city, coast and dunes, 16x19, photographer – Martin Litton

D. Lopez Canyon and Lopez Creek Oversized Photographs
Contains mounted prints used by Miossi when testifying to create Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, arranged by title, 1960s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 2
Lopez Creek, 16x17.75
Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, exhibit H–20
Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, exhibit H–23
Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, farmland now covered by Lopez Reservoir
Lopez Canyon Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H–15
Lopez Canyon Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H–16
Lopez Creek, 11x14, exhibit H–10
Upper Arroyo Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H–14

E. Morro Bay Oversized Photographs
Contains 16x20 photographs of Morro Bay, arranged by title, from 1947-1950s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 3
Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay, Morro Rock and sand spit
Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay and Toro Creek
Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay and Toro Creek north of Morro Rock, late 1950s
Aerial view of dunes north of Morro Rock, 1947
Aerial view of Morro Bay, Morro Rock and sand spit, 1947
Aerial view of Morro Bay and White Point, 1947
Aerial view of Morro Bay and White Point

F. Pecho Coast Oversized Photographs
Contains photographs of Pecho Coast, arranged by title, from the 1960s. 1 folder.

DFF 33 Folder 1
Aerial view of Pecho Coast
Aerial view of Pecho Coast – Montaña de Oro

G. Maps
Contains topographic maps of areas Miossi worked to conserve, arranged in original order, 1960s. 1 folder and 1 tube.

DFF 33 Folder 2
State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Resources Agency of California, Montana de Oro State Park Ownership, folder 1 of 2
State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Resources Agency of California, Montana de Oro State Park Ownership, folder 2 of 2
State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, San Luis Obispo Study Area, Land and Boundary Study, plate 1, 1966
State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, San Luis Obispo Study Area, Land Use and Facilities Study, plate 2, 1966
Topographical Map of Lopez Mountain, #43
Topographical Map of Santa Margarita, #44
Topographical Map of Tar Spring Ridge, color
Topographical Map of Tar Spring Ridge, cropped
Topographical Map of Tar Spring Ridge, #54

Dexter Tube 1
Diablo Canyon Power Plant–Midway Station E.H.V. Transmission, Sheet 1 (PG&E power line routes)
Diablo Canyon Power Plant–Midway Station E.H.V. Transmission, Sheet 2 (PG&E power line routes)
Photomechanical duplication of Santa Lucia Wilderness, San Luis County, Senate Bill No. 113, January 1973
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Santa Lucia Wilderness, San Luis County, Senate Bill No. 113, January 1973
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H. Lobbying Displays
Contains mounted prints used by Miossi when testifying about local environment issues, arranged by title, 1967-1972. 1 folder.

DFF 33 Folder 3
Local Opposition to Cuesta Canyon Route–Various newspaper articles, 1968
Local Opposition to Diablo Canyon – Various newspaper articles, 1971
“Congressman Hashes out Desalter with County Candidates,” Paso Robles Daily Press, August 8, 1972
Planning Department, 1968
Resolutions–Audubon Society, California State Historical Association, Board of Supervisors, Obispo Beautiful Association, and Sierra Club
San Luis Obispo County Telegram Tribune Editorials, 1967–68
San Luis Obispo County Telegram Tribune Feature Articles, 1967–68
San Luis Obispo County Telegram Tribune, March 12, 1968