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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

MS 00065

**Unit ID**

/repositories/2/resources/8632

**Unit Date**

1966-2022

**Language**

English

**Extent**

0.84 Linear Feet 2 Hollinger boxes

**Repository**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

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### **Preferred Citation:**

Chandi J. Singer Papers, Special Collections Research Center, William and Mary Libraries.

## **Biographical Information:**

Chandi J. Singer was a staff member of the Special Collections Research Center at William & Mary Libraries from 2000-2011.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains diaries as well as holiday letters kept by Chandi J. Singer, former Swem Library staff member at William & Mary. Some of the topics discussed in the diaries include dancing at various clubs in Las Vegas, Nevada and Scottsdale, Arizona, college classes, and going to concerts among others. The diaries have been transcribed by the author. Some of the holiday letters include brief biographies and articles about the authors. Additions to the collection include events attended at William and Mary, a directory of Williamsburg businesses from the mid 1990's, Temple Beth El Membership Directory for 2009-2010, campaign materials for Barack Obama's Presidential run in 2008, and pug related artifacts.

## **Separated Materials:**

Artifacts transferred to the Manuscripts Artifact Collection (Mss 1.03) include:

First Night 2013 Button (Mss 2013.068.01)

Artifacts from Acc. 2016.104 were moved to the Chapin Horowitz Cynogetica Collection. They are a pug tea infuser and board game, Pug-Opoly.

## **Related Materials:**

Artifacts transferred to the Manuscripts Artifact Collection (Mss 1.03) include: First Night 2013 Button (Mss 2013.068.01)

Related Collections include The Chapin-Horowitz Library, Chapin-Horowitz Cynogetica Colleciton, 1836-2014, Mss. 1.10 and Williamsburg (Va.) Area Ephemera Collection, 1858-2015, Mss. 1.09.

## **Keywords**

CD-Rs

Diaries  
Digital content  
Letters (correspondence)  
Arizona--Description and travel  
Holidays--Williamsburg (Va.)  
Las Vegas (Nev.)--Description and travel

## Accruals:

Future accruals are expected.

## Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is not yet fully arranged and described. Researchers may wish to consult with a staff member for further information in advance of using the collection.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Diary

**Unit ID** id224189

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346425

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the diary of Chandi Singer while working as a dancer in Scottsdale, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. Some of the topics discussed in the diary, dated 1966, include dancing at various clubs in Las Vegas, Nevada and Scottsdale, Arizona, college classes, and going to concerts among others. The diary has been transcribed by the author and a paper copy is included with the diary.

### Diary

**Unit ID** id287403

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346426

**Unit Date** 1967 July - 1968 June

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the diary of Chandi Singer while in Phoenix, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Los Angeles, California. The diary, dated 1967 July - 1968 June, includes topics such as working for Gold Bond, going to the Playboy Club and shows, and meeting Mariano Moreno, a pianist. The diary has been transcribed by the author and the digital content is available on a 700 MB data compact disk (DCD). The disk is labeled "1967-1968 Diary" and "Chandi Singer / Treche Lake, 1967-1968 Diary" written on the sleeve.

### Biographies of Friends

**Unit ID** id287478

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346413

**Unit Date** 2012

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Christmas Letters****Unit ID** id287483**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346414**Unit Date** 1993-2006**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Holiday Letters Received****Unit ID** id287488**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346415**Unit Date** 2007**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Christmas Letters****Unit ID** id287493**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346416**Unit Date** 2008**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Christmas Letters****Unit ID** id287498**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346417**Unit Date** 2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Christmas Letters****Unit ID** id287503**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346418**Unit Date** 2010**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Christmas and Channukah****Unit ID** id287508**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346419**Unit Date** 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Holiday Letters and First Night Program****Unit ID** id287513**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346420**Unit Date** 2012 December**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Addition Acc. 2013.068

**Holiday Letters****Unit ID** id287518**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346421**Unit Date** 2013-2014**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Addition Acc. 2014.073

**Holiday Letters****Unit ID** id287523**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346422**Unit Date** 2014**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Addition Acc. 2015.053

**Holiday Letters, 2015****Unit ID** id305161**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346423**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 2016.104

**Holiday Letters, 2016****Unit ID** id310191**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346424**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 2017.011

**Holiday Letters****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/592546**Unit Date** 2017**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Addition Acc. 2018.148.

**Holiday Letters****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449244**Unit Date** 2018**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Addition Acc. 2020.15.

**Holiday Cards and letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/606975

**Unit Date** 2019

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Holiday Cards and letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/606976

**Unit Date** 2021-2022

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Dalai Lama Tickets, Kaplan Arena, October 12, 2012**

**Unit ID** id305163

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346427

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Williamsburg Directories**

**Unit ID** id305165

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346428

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Address Book with Directories for local businesses and Temple Beth El of Williamsburg Membership Directory.

**Political Campaign Material, 2008**

**Unit ID** id305167

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/346429

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Campaign Material for President Barack Obama, 2008. Material includes stickers, bumper stickers, mailers, and a button.