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## **ANN & SUSAN KENT COLLECTION** **1924–1982 (bulk dates: 1924-1933)**

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## ***HISTORY***

Ann and Susan Kent were the daughters of Professor Edward Kent of Madison, New Jersey. With their family they frequently traveled to the west in the summers of the late 1920s. Starting in 1926 they spent time visiting Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana. In 1929 and 1930, Edward Kent secured admission for his daughters into the University of New Mexico Field School at Chaco Canyon, where they were able to participate in excavating sites such as Chetro Ketl. They also went with Dr. Edgar Hewitt to Mexico in the summer of 1930.



***SCOPE AND CONTENT*****ANN AND SUSAN KENT COLLECTION**  
1924-1982 (bulk dates: 1924-1933)***COLLECTION NUMBER*** 0044***CATALOG NUMBER*** CHCU 98256***VOLUME*** [Count] [Extent].2 [Type of Unit]LF***DESCRIPTION*** Notes, Correspondence, Masters Thesis, Ephemera

Collection consists of various documentation related to Susan Kent and Ann Kent's travels in the Southwest and Mexico between 1926 and 1930, attending the UNM Field School sessions in 1929 and 1930, this includes correspondence, Field School Bulletins, a written accounts from Anna Kent of her experiences, copies of articles, and the Masters thesis of Susan Kent.

***ORGANIZATION*** [Organization] [Arrangement]In original order.***PROVENANCE*** The collection was created by Ann and Susan Kent, and is largely related to their travels in the Southwest, and their participation in the UNM Field Schools of 1929 and 1930. In 2007 this collection was donated by Susan's son, John C. Hubbard Jr.***RESTRICTIONS*** NO

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## ***FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS***

**File Unit:** 001

**Dates:** 1979

**Title:** Adventures of Ann and Susan Kent

**Summary Notes:**

Notes written by Ann Kent, recounting the experiences of her and her sister in the Southwest.

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**File Unit:** 002

**Dates:** 1928-1933

**Title:** Correspondence

**Summary Notes:**

Correspondence related to the Field School with UNM.

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**File Unit:** 003

**Dates:** 1929

**Title:** Bulletin for the 1929 Field School with UNM

**Summary Notes:**

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**File Unit:** 004

**Dates:** 1924

**Title:** Two Chaco Canyon Pit Houses by Neil Judd

**Summary Notes:**

Copy of an article by Neil Judd in the Smithsonian Report.

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**File Unit:** 005

**Dates:** 1930

**Title:** Article from Digs, Mexico Class Has Interesting Trip

**Summary Notes:**

Copy of an article in Digs which describes a trip to Mexico led by Edgar Hewett, that included Ann and Susan Kent.

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**File Unit:** 006

**Dates:** 1936

**Title:** UNM Bulletin, Field Sessions in Anthropology, 1936.

**Summary Notes:**

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**File Unit:** 007

**Dates:** 1930-1982

**Title:** Bulletin for the 1932 Field School with UNM

**Summary Notes:**

Copy of the bulletin for the 1932 UNM Field School, an issue of Digs, copies of various articles, a letter from Gordon Vivian to Anna Kent dated December 6, 1964, and further descriptions by Anna Kent of their 1930 trip to Mexico.

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**File Unit:** 008

**Dates:** 1933

**Title:** Susan Kent Masters Thesis

**Summary Notes:**

Susan Kent's Masters Thesis at Columbia University titled The Problem of Local Developments vs. Chronological Sequences in the Archaeological Southwest.

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