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A Guide to the  
June B. Martin Papers

**Collection Summary**

**Collection Title:** June B. Martin Papers

**Call Number:** MG-178

**Creator:** June B. Martin

**Inclusive Dates:** 1926-1995

**Bulk Dates:** N/A

**Abstract:** Personal papers of June Laura Bjorklund Martin. Contains personal records, correspondence, vacation materials, photographs, and other personal materials created by June B. Martin. Also contains a few documents reflect her career in New York State government, including newspaper clippings or personal letters between co-workers.

**Quantity:** 3 linear ft.

**Administrative Information**

**Custodial History:** Records

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**Acquisition Information:**

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## Index Term

### Persons

Martin, June B.

Martin, Edgar W.

Dewey, Thomas E. (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971.

### Organizations

New York (State). Division of the Budget

New York (State). Office of Legislative Research

### Subjects

N/A

### Places

Albany, New York

### Document Types

Correspondence

Yearbooks

Clippings

Photographs

Slides

### Titles

N/A

## Biography

June Bjorklund Martin was born June Laura Bjorklund on November 18, 1919 in Rockford, Illinois. She attended Beloit College in 1936 and the University of Michigan in 1942, attaining a Masters in Economics. In 1944 she was offered a position in the New York State Division of the Budget under Governor Thomas E. Dewey. She became Senior Research Analyst in 1945. After leaving the Division of the Budget in 1959, she continued in state government, working in the Office of Legislative Research and eventually becoming the Director. She worked in the Governor's Office under Nelson Rockefeller as a Program Associate, then later as the Director of the Women's Unit. As one of the early women working in the New York Government, June Martin's career

received some media attention. She spoke several times before the Business & Professional Women's Club of Latham, becoming the groups "Businesswoman of the Year," in 1962.

### **Scope and Contents of the Papers**

The June B. Martin Papers generally consist of personal records, correspondence, vacation materials, photographs, and other personal materials created by June B. Martin, formerly June L. Bjorklund. The bulk of the personal records are personal correspondence, with what little professional correspondence there is consisting of letters of congratulations and gratitude. Of interest here is the correspondence from Edgar Martin during his time stationed in the Pacific during WWII previous to their marriage. Vacation materials come from the extensive number of trips abroad by June & Edgar during their marriage. Materials include brochures, clippings, itineraries, photographs, and slides. In addition, there are two scrapbooks, one a collection of letter of congratulations upon her retirement, the other a biographical scrapbook compiled by her mother, Laura Bjorklund.

Noticeably absent are any records of her time in the state government. What little exists in this collection are generally clippings or personal letters between co-workers.

### **Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection**

#### Series 1: Personal

This series consists of the personal papers of June B. Martin, including correspondence, clippings, photographs, personal records, and two scrapbooks. The bulk of the documents are correspondence, along with an assortment of professional and family photographs. Included in the documents are the vital and estate records of her brother Jesse Bjorklund and her mother Laura Valentine Bjorklund. The first of the scrapbooks is biographical, containing pictures and clippings compiled by Laura Bjorklund. The second is a collection of correspondence from coworkers and well wishers upon her retirement in 1975.

#### Series 2: Vacations

June and Edgar Martin frequently went on lengthy vacations. The Vacation Listings folder contains a chronological list of vacation destinations from the Caribbean to the Himalayas. This series contains the notes, itineraries, brochures, photographs, slides, and published materials produced and collected during the trips. Materials are filed by region.

### **Related Material**

#### **Separated Materials**

Books	Beloit College Songbook, 1934
Books	The Lincoln Annual, 1931-1933
Books	Rockford High School Annual, 1936

Books "The Kaw," Washburn College Annual, 1932  
Books "The Gold," Beloit Annual, 1939

### Other Finding Aids

N/A

### Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

#### Series # 1. Personal Records

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Application for Enlistment in Naval Reserves (WAVES), 1944
1	2	Civil Service Application, 1951
1	3	Class notes, 1943, undated
1	4	Correspondence, Barbara Dimmitt, 1987, 1990
1	5	Correspondence, Barbara Matula, 1991-1995, undated
1	6	Correspondence, Beloit College, 1940, 1960, 1970
1	7	Correspondence, Edgar Martin, 1945
1	8	Correspondence, Edgar Martin, 1946, 1949
1	9	Correspondence, Edgar Martin, Post Cards, 1945
1	10	Correspondence, Hacker, 1988
1	11	Correspondence, Joan Attridge, 1991-1993
1	12	Correspondence, Letters of Congratulations
1	13	Correspondence, Mildred Johannson, 1988, 1991-1993, undated
1	14	Correspondence, Nakayamo, 1992, undated
1	15	Correspondence, Personal Correspondence, 1935, 1963, 1978, undated
1	16	Correspondence, Professional Correspondence, 1944, 1952-1956, 1958-1960, 1967-1970
1	17	Correspondence, Robert Fink, 1992-1993
1	18	Correspondence, Ruth Capper, 1993
1	19	Correspondence, Val Page, 1993-1994, undated
1	10	Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings, Carl DeLong, 1973-1974, 1993
1	21	Correspondence, James Valentine, 1990-1994, undated
1	22	Correspondence, Writings, Robert S. Herman, 1992-1993
1	23	Eleanor Flatley, Record of Books Borrowed, undated
1	24	First Pay Envelope, undated
1	25	Grades, Transcripts, Diploma, 1933, 1940, 1942, 1944

2	1	Invitations, 1946, 1951, 1958-1959, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1978
2	2	Jesse Bjorklund, Vital Records, Correspondence, Estate Records, 1952-1957, 1961-1963, 1986
2	3	Laura Valentine Bjorklund, Vital records, Will, 1926, 1981, undated
2	4	Martin Family Farm, Diagram, Negatives, Photographs, 1950, undated
2	5	Memoranda, 1959, 1962, 1966-1969, 1974, 1977
2	6	Newspaper Clippings, 1950, 1955, 1959-1969, 1972-1973, 1979, undated
2	7	Newspaper Clippings, Family Members, undated
2	8	Organization of New York State Government, Reconstruction Commission, Diagram, undated
2	9	Passports, Edgar & June Martin, 1956, 1960, 1963, 1965
2	10	Photographs, Cats, undated
2	11	Photographs, Edgar Martin, undated
2	12	Photographs, Edgar Martin, Childhood Photographs, undated
2	13	Photographs, Election Night, November 7, 1950
2	14	Photographs, Family of Edgar Martin, 1949, undated
2	15	Photographs, June & Edgar Martin, undated
2	16	Photographs, June Martin, 1945, undated
3	1	Photographs, Martin Farm and Family Cats, 1954-1956
3	2	Photographs, Professional Photographs of June Martin
3	3	Photographs, Unidentified Persons, undated
3	4	Photographs, Unidentified Relatives, 1961, undated
3	5	Rockford Senior High School, Diploma, 35 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Program, 1935, 1971
3	6	Slides, Business & Professional Women's Club of Latham, 1962-1963
3	7	Slides, Cats, 1964, 1975
3	8	Slides, Unidentified, 1975, 1982
3	9	Speeches, Speech Notes, 1964, 1968, undated
4	-	Unidentified Mounted Photographs, undated
5	-	Biographical Scrapbook, undated
6	-	Correspondence Scrapbook of Letters of Congratulations, 1975
7	-	Certificates, Awards, 1931-1932, 1950, 1962

## Series 2: Vacations

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
8	1	Africa, Vacation Materials, 1980-1984
8	2	Asia, Vacation Materials, 1994-1995
8	3	Australia, Slides, 1971
8	4	Balkans, Vacation Materials, 1975-1978
8	5	Bangkok, Slides, 1984

8	6	Brochures, 1990-1995
8	7	Caribbean Cruise, Photographs, 1950
8	8	Catskill Game Farm, Slides, 1962
8	9	China, Vacation Materials, 1980-1981, undated
8	10	China, Vacation Materials, 1980-1981, undated
8	11	Costa Rica, Vacation Materials, 1995, undated
9	1	East Africa, Slides, 1968
9	2	East Africa, Vacation Materials, 1968, undated
9	3	Egypt, Vacation Materials, undated
9	4	European Tours, Vacation Materials, 1965, 1994, undated
9	5	Greece, Vacation Materials, 1994
9	6	Hawaii, Vacation Materials, 1994
9	7	Himalayas, Vacation Materials, 1979, undated
9	8	Kenya, Tanzania, Vacation Materials, 1994-1995
9	9	Mexico, Guatemala, Vacation Materials, 1964, 1973-1975, undated
9	10	Moscow, Slides, 1970
9	11	New Guinea, Vacation Materials, 1983, undated
9	12	Norway, Vacation Materials, 1993-1994
9	13	Rhodesia, Vacation Materials, 1976-1978, undated
9	14	Russia, Slides, 1969-1971
9	15	Russia, Vacation Materials, 1974, undated
10	1	South Africa, Vacation Materials, 1975-1977, undated
10	2	South Africa, Vacation Materials, 1975-1977, undated
10	3	South Africa, Vacation Materials, 1975-1977, undated
10	4	South Africa, Vacation Materials, 1994
10	5	South America, Slides, Notes, 1969
10	6	South America, Slides, 1973
10	7	South America, Slides, 1974
10	8	South America, Vacation Materials, 1995
11	1	Spain, Vacation Materials, 1993, undated
11	2	Sri Lanka, Vacation Materials, 1982
11	3	Unidentified Vacation Photographs, 1958
11	4	Unidentified Vacation Slides, 1984
11	5	Vacation Itineraries, 1956, 1961-1963, 1968-1969, undated
11	6	Vacation Listings, undated
11	7	World Cruise, Slides, undated