Biography

Doris Bailey Murphy was born in Portland, Oregon, March 1, 1910. She graduated from Reed College in 1938, moving to San Francisco where she became a welfare worker with the Traveler’s Aid Society. She married Joseph Murphy in San Francisco in 1948. They moved to Occidental in 1958. She was a senior psychiatric social worker from 1958 to 1963 and district office supervisor with the state Department of Mental Health from 1963 to 1974. Doris worked as a therapist with the Family Service Agency until she was 90. She died March 21, 2011 at her home in Occidental, CA at the age of 101.

Scope and Contents

The Doris Bailey Murphy Papers consist of diaries, college papers, and her thesis.

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