Biography

Lois Snyder Hennessy was born in Washington State. She married Harold Snyder. They had two children, one of whom, Gary Snyder, was born on May 8, 1930 in San Francisco, California.

Scope and Content

These papers consist of letters, photographs, clippings and poems which detail the life of Gary Snyder, his wife and children, as collected (and partially annotated) by his mother, Lois Snyder Hennessy. Also included are selected Gary Snyder publications, photographs & correspondence acquired at later dates by Reed College, including the photographs taken by Carol Baker and copies of correspondence from Snyder to Bob Ross ’61.
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