

**HARRIETTE HAGEDORN MARTIN SPEECH: E.M. EVERITT BUILDING
HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION, DECEMBER 18, 1983**
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	Edinburg, Texas
Inclusive Dates	1983
Languages	English
Summary	The only item in the collection is a one-page, typed speech that was presented by Harriette Hagedorn Martin at the dedication of the historical marker for the E.M. Everitt Building on December 18, 1983.
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Related Collections	Mike Hedges Golden Jersey Creamery cow statue materials, SMC 57, RGDOC 41, B:1
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Harriette Hagedorn Martin was the daughter of the Hagedorns who established the Golden Jersey Creamery in Edinburg, Texas in 1930. The family moved from Michigan that year bringing their creamery machinery with them. They first rented space for the business in the E.M. Everitt Building at the corner of 12th Street and McIntyre Street in Edinburg. In 1946 they built their own plant two blocks west of the Everitt Building.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The only item in the collection is a one-page, typed speech that was presented by Harriette Hagedorn Martin at the dedication of the historical marker for the E.M. Everitt Building on December 18, 1983. She talked about the Golden Jersey Creamery that rented the building from 1930 to 1946 and its struggle to become a thriving business.