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Biographical Note

Margaret Cruikshank taught a women's studies course at the University of Southern Maine. She also teaches lesbian studies at the University of Maine at Orono.

Cruikshank's literary papers are housed at the Gay and Lesbian Collections of the San Francisco Public Library.

Description of the Papers

This collection is a series of radical feminist publications from the early 1970s. They were published in California, Baltimore, Washington D.C., and New York City, with a few from the Mid-West.

One title in the collection is *The Furies*, a well-known lesbian/feminist publication. There are seven issues in the collection, almost a complete run.

The Women's Street Theatre publication is a history of women through a communist historical perspective. It has instructions on how to make a cranky, a shoebox theatre, out of the issue.

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	Ain't I a Woman?: a midwest newspaper of Women's liberation. Iowa City, Iowa: AIAW collective. v.1 no.13,14,17 (Mar 12, Apr 2, Jul 2 1971)	1971
	2	Dykes for an American Revolution. Washington, DC: Easter Day Press, 1971.	1971
	3	The Furies: Lesbian/Feminist monthly. Washington, DC. v.1 [no.1],3-6, v.2 no.2-3 (Jan, Cruikshank Femenist-Lesbian Publications Collection Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ Collection Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity University of Southern Maine Libraries	1972-1973

Mar-Apr, May, Jun-Jul, Aug, 1972; Mar-Apr, May-Jun 1973).

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	4	It Ain't Me Babe. Berkeley, Calif. v.1 no.13 (September 4-17, 1970)	1970
	5	Lavender Vision: for the Lesbian community. Berkeley, Calif. v.1, no.2 (May, 1971).	1971
	6	Media Report to Women: what Women are doing and Thinking About the communication media. Washington, DC: Dr. Donna Allen publisher. (January 1, 1975, "monthly publication").	1975
	7	RAT [: Women's liberation]. New York City. [no. [14]-15,17,24) (Oct 6-27, Oct 29-Nov 18, 1970; Dec 17, 1970-Jan 6, 1971, Aug 2, 1971).	1970-1971
	8	Spectre: paper of revolutionary Lesbians. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Ann Arbor Revolutionary Lesbians. no.[1],3-5 (March-April, July-August, September-October, November-December, 1971).	1971
	9	Up From Under: by for and about women. NYC: Up from Under inc. v.1 no.2 (August-September, 1970).	1970
	10	Women: a journal of liberation. Baltimore, Maryland. v.1 no.2,4 (Winter, Summer, 1970)	1970
	11	Women: a journal of liberation. Baltimore, Maryland. v. 2 no. 1-2 (Fall-Winter, 1971)	1971
	12	Women & Art. NYC: Women and Art (Brooklyn: J&W Newsprinters). Summer-Fall, 1972.	1972
	13	Women in Distribution, Washington DC, 1978. Catalogue by group acting as a liaison between retail stores/libraries and publishers.	1978
	14	The Women's Street Theatre: This is Cranky. San Francisco, Calif.: People's Press, [1970-72]	[1970-1972]