San Francisco Public Library Digital Collections

Our digital collections consist of San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection, Sanborn Maps, San Francisco Voter Information Pamphlets, and a small collection of oral...
E-Collections vs. Digital Collections

- E-books
- Audiobooks
- Databases
- E-magazines
- Streaming music
- Streaming video

- Archives
- Community history
- Government documents
What’s a Digital Asset Management System?
An example of what's in our DAMS

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
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INTERVIEW WITH ELIZABETH FISHER GORDON
29 SEPTEMBER 1978

At Mrs. Gordon’s suite at the Bel Air, 1330 University
Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

Interviewers: Jesse J. Harr, III
Transcriber: Mary Wells

BEGIN TAPE 1

JW: Let’s start with your birthdate and birthplace.

EG: I was born in San Francisco on November 2, 1897.

JW: Your full maiden name was...?

EG: Mary Elizabeth Fisher.

JW: But you have gone by “Elizabeth” most of your life?
[Indicates “yes.” Did you have a nickname as a child?]

EG: Betty.

JW: Betty?

EG: No, not as a child. They called me “Sister.” And then
when I went to high school I was called “Betty” be-
cause one of the girls used the word “Lisa” to me, and
I didn’t like “Lisa.” So I said, “If you’re going to
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- Government Information Center
- Catalog
- IT
- San Francisco History Center/Book Arts & Special Collections
Thank you.