



## Archival Collection Finding Aid

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| TITLE:                 | <b>Catherine Garcia-McDonnell Papers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ACCESSION NUMBER:      | <b>2022.108</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CREATOR:               | Garcia-McDonnell, Catherine (1948-2016)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| INCLUSIVE DATES:       | 1962-1970                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| QUANTITY:              | 1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| LANGUAGE:              | The materials are in English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ABSTRACT:              | Catherine Garcia McDonnell was a singer with “Jeff and The Atlantics”. This collection focuses on McDonnell’s time as a student at Cherry Hill High School in Inkster, Michigan as well as her travels with “Jeff and The Atlantics.” This collection contains photograph collages, yearbooks, and ephemera from various high school programs.                                                                                        |
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| <b>Box 1</b> |  |
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|  | 5 Inkster High School "The Viking Herald" newsletters, 1962-63                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | Garden City Football Game Program, Sept. 21, 1962 (Game was between Garden City High School and Inkster High School. Ad for the Garden City Kmart in program. This was the first ground up full size Kmart in the country and opened in March 1962.) |
|  | Photographic print of Cathe Garcia, 1962 (Note: School photo, used in 1963 Inkster High Yearbook.)                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | "Inkster Centennial 1863 1963" Inkster Public Library Booklet                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | 1962 "Annual Open House" Inkster High School Program                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | 1962 Inkster High School Commencement Program                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | 1963 Inkster High School Commencement Program                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | 1962 Wayne State University Open House for Future Nurses Program                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  | 1963 Inkster High School Glee Club, Band, and Chorus Annual Spring Concert Program                                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | 2 Inkster High School American Education Week Programs, 1962 and 1963                                                                                                                                                                                |
|  | 7-page list of venues and payment for bands Cathe Garcia played in Menu Old Fashioned Pancake House Menu (Lincoln Park, Mi)                                                                                                                          |
|  | Postcard Old Fashioned Pancake House Postcard (Lincoln Park, Mi)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  | Box of Photographs Cathe, friends, and family                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | 8 x 10 Photographic Print of Cathe Garcia on stage, 1970s                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | 8 x 10 Photographic Print "The Atlantics"                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|  | 1963 Inkster High School "Viking" Yearbook (Note: High school located in Inkster, MI.                                                                                      |
|  | Catherine Garcia McDonnell attended this school from 1962/1963 (freshman) to 1963/1964 (sophomore). Ad in yearbook for the radio station WCHB.)                            |
|  | 1964 Inkster High School "Viking" Yearbook (Note: Ad in yearbook for the radio station WCHB. This ad includes the DJs for the station, including Martha Jean "The Queen".) |
|  | 1965 Cherry Hill High School "Spartan" Yearbook (Note: High school located in Inkster, MI.                                                                                 |
|  | Cathe Garcia McDonnell attended this school from 1964/1965 (junior) to 1965/1966 (senior).                                                                                 |
|  | Cathe transferred from Inkster High to Cherry Hill because her bandmates were attending Cherry Hill High School.)                                                          |
|  | 1966 Cherry Hill High School "Spartan" Yearbook                                                                                                                            |

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|  | 2 Framed Band Montages |
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