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## **Mary Dixon Papers: A Guide to Her Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library**

### **Collection Summary**

Creator: Mary Dixon

Title: Mary Dixon Papers

Dates: 1979-1980

Quantity: 3 linear feet 6 linear inches, 8 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 18-05.a

National Archives Identifier: 134610377

Scope and Content:

The files consist of forms, memoranda, handwritten notes, correspondence, publications, and newspaper clippings. The material is related to the Self-Help Identifying Network Exchange (SHINE). The series includes the forms through which projects are submitted, the published collection of projects, and packages of information regarding SHINE projects for various individuals within the Carter Administration.

SHINE collected information on success stories in energy conservation. Projects could be funded from federal, state, local, private or individual resources, and vary in size from home renovations to Tennessee Valley Authority projects. Projects which were of interest were those which promoted energy conservation and use of alternative energy sources. The material was then forwarded to officials to be used for speeches, visits, and other ways, in order to demonstrate the administration's commitment to increasing energy independence.

Creator Information: Mary Dixon

Ms. Dixon (aka Mary D. Trullinger) worked in the Carter 1976 presidential campaign in the first congressional district of Virginia, where she was the first person to pre-file for presidential caucuses as a Carter delegate in Hampton, Virginia. She recruited other caucus participants and helped elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention for Carter. During the summer and fall 1976 campaign, she worked advance and press outreach for visits to Virginia by then-Governor Carter, Rosalynn Carter and Jack Carter, and she headed up Virginia state media outreach for the second presidential debate held in Williamsburg, Virginia.

A family move to Northern Virginia led to a job at the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1979. She was detailed to the White House that same year to develop and manage a project on energy efficiency and use of renewable energy called the SHINE project. She was also asked to contribute to speechwriting for President Carter by Gordon Stewart, Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

After the Carter Administration she worked as Special Assistant in the Energy Office of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey at One World Trade Center in Manhattan. Returning to Alexandria, Virginia in 1985, she worked as a consultant, later becoming Director of Communications and Legislative Aide to Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-WI) for four years.

She joined the Clinton Administration in the Department of Energy as a speechwriter for Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary in 1994 and in 1996 moved to the Office of Defense Programs, home to the U.S. nuclear weapons program, as a Special Assistant. Post-Clinton Administration, she continued to work nuclear weapons related programs at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) where she was a consultant. Currently (2018), she is Senior Advisor, Government Relations for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, in the lab's Washington, DC office. Her experience across both the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, in addition to her communications expertise, has been to identify, integrate, solve problems, and handle sensitive assignments at the highest levels for federal agencies, Congress, and the White House. Mary Dixon is a seasoned speechwriter, having served President Carter, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, and U.S. Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier, among others, in that capacity.

She holds a BA in history from Auburn University, and an MA of Liberal Studies in American Studies from Georgetown University. She is the author of *Felix Frankfurter: a Study in Contrasts*, published by Georgetown University and *The Artisanal Nuke*, published in 2014 by the Center for Unconventional Weapons Studies (now the Center for Strategic Deterrence Studies - CSDS) at Air University.

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#### Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Rebecca Friesz, Bill Albers, Bill Simon, Jane Hansen

Organizations: SHINE

Subjects: Solar energy, conservation

Types of Material: booklets, forms, memoranda, correspondence, handwritten notes, newspaper clippings, briefing material

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Mary Dixon signed August 24, 2018.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in October, 2019.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Mary Dixon papers contains one series:

<b>Series Title</b>	<b>National Archives Identifier</b>
<a href="#">Subject Files</a>	135835238

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

**[Subject Files](#)**

Scope and Content: Containers 1-8. This series was opened in October, 2019. The files consist of memoranda, handwritten notes, correspondence, publications, and newspaper clippings. All material is related to the Self-Help Identifying Network Exchange (SHINE). Also included are forms through which projects are submitted, the published collection of projects, and packages of information regarding SHINE projects for various individuals within the Carter Administration. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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Bario, Pat - Michigan, 7/9/80  
Bordeaux, Lisa - Texas, 4/10/80  
Brancato, Rich - Washington, 1/14/80  
[Brancato, Rich - Weatherization Event]  
Brown, Sam - Texas - (ACTION)  
Carp, Bert - Des Moines, Iowa Speech, 1/16/80  
Carter, Rosalynn - How to Survive the 80's, 1/7/80  
Comments on Computer DatxBank Set up  
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[Friesz, Rebecca - SHINE Projects] [1]  
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#### **Container 2**

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Hansen, Jane - Muscle Shoals, Alabama, 8/25/80  
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Illinois Working File  
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Kahn, Alfred - Speech Inserts, 4/80  
List of State Energy Offices Names and Contacts  
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McGowan, Becky - Minnesota Energy Conservation Successes, 3/25/80  
Meyer, Bob - Modesto, California, 6/25/80  
Meyer, Bob - Weatherization Information, 5/27/80  
[Miscellaneous]  
New Orleans Working File  
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Personnel Security Clearance - Friesz, Rebecca  
Religious Leaders - White House, 1/8/80  
"Renewable Resources" - Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, and Colorado  
"Renewable Resources" - Connecticut, Delaware, Washington D.C., Florida, and Georgia

### **Container 3**

"Renewable Resources" - Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland and Louisiana

"Renewable Resources" - Missouri, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, and Montana

"Renewable Resources" - Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and New Mexico

"Renewable Resources" - New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Oregon

"Renewable Resources" - Pennsylvania, Rhoda Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, and Utah

### **Container 4**

"Renewable Resources" - Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico

Samborn, Bill - Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, 7/31/79

Sawhill, John - Memphis, Tennessee, 3/26/80

Self-Help Identifying Network Exchange (SHINE)

[SHINE Projects - Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, and Arkansas]

[SHINE Projects - Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, and Washington D.C.]

[SHINE Projects - Florida and Georgia]

[SHINE Projects - Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, and Illinois]

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[SHINE Projects - Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, and Maryland]

[SHINE Projects - Michigan and Minnesota]

[SHINE Projects - Minnesota and Mississippi]

[SHINE Projects - Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, and New Hampshire]

[SHINE Projects - New Hampshire, New Jersey, and New Mexico]

### **Container 6**

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[Shining Examples]

Simon, Bill - Illinois, 7/28/80

Simon, Bill - Pennsylvania, 4/1/80

Simon, Bill - Texas, 4/21/80

Solar Energy Contacts - Ohio

[Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration: Project Summaries]

Strauss, Virginia and Phillip Klutznick - New Orleans, 4/28/80

Trip - First Lady - Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 8/30/79  
Trip - First Lady - Pittsburg and Erie, Pennsylvania, 9/27/79  
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Trip - First Lady - Los Angeles, Denver, 11/14-16/1979  
Trip - First Lady - New Hampshire, 11/30/79  
Trip - First Lady - Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia, and Arkansas, 12/4/79  
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Trip - President - East of the Mississippi - Ohio, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, Kentucky, and Mississippi, 7/31/79  
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Trip - President - West Virginia, New Mexico, Montana, Texas, Louisiana, 9/26/79  
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Trip - President - Michigan - President, 9/28/80  
Trip - Secretary Charles W. Duncan - Houston, Texas and Shreveport, and Louisiana, 4/28/80  
Wade, Jay - June Speech Inserts  
Wasting of Potential Gasohol Suppliers  
Weatherization Conference - Kathy Frazer (Department of Energy)  
Wexler, Anne - Iowa State Projects, 12/79  
Williams, Susan - Department of Transportation, Assistant Secretary Department of Transportation, 3/18/80  
[Wisconsin]  
Working File for Mrs. Mondale, Council on Humanities and Arts, Developing Booklet on Energy  
Yarn, Jane - Southeast States - Tennessee, South Carolina, Missouri, and Arkansas, 7/7/80

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