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**Patty Sue Coldwater  
Papers, (1951-2011)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #356

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
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Abilene, TX 79699-9208

26 April 2023

## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Patty Sue Coldwater Papers

**Creator:** Patty Sue Coldwater, (1951-2011)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #356

**Physical Description:** 15 linear feet (10 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1951-2011

**Dates (Bulk):** 1997-2011

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection includes personal papers from childhood, college, her time in Colombia, poetry, correspondence, journals, Bible class curriculum, and a quilt. It also includes professional papers from her business endeavors.

**Biographical Note:** The following biographical note was excerpted from findagrave.com:

“Patty Coldwater was born April 22, 1951 in Pueblo, Colorado. She graduated in 1969 from Pueblo Centennial High School. Patty earned a BA in English from Harding College in 1973. As a senior, Patty was inducted to the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Patty founded First Class Mailing Service on April 1, 1987. She was a national speaker for the Mailing and Fulfillment Services Association (MFSA) and for the National Postal Forum. Patty served as President of the Rocky Mountain Direct Marketing Association (RMDMA), on the board of directors for the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce, the Boxelder Sanitation District, and the Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation. Patty’s Passion was studying God’s Word and sharing it. His Word was a lamp to her feet and a light to her path. She taught 5th grade Bible classes for over 20 years at the Loveland Church of Christ on S. Taft. Patty loved the Lord and looked forward to the perfect life beyond this one.”<sup>1</sup>

### **Administrative Information**

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<sup>1</sup> Patty Sue Coldwater, findagrave.com, [www.findagrave.com/memorial/144494559/patty-sue-coldwater](http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/144494559/patty-sue-coldwater)

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**Separated Materials:** None

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

Churches of Christ -- History -- 21<sup>st</sup> century

Churches of Christ -- Colorado

Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Childhood:

- Rampage, published by Freed Junior High, Pueblo, Colorado
- Iconoclast, published by Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colorado
- Centenniallight, published by Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colorado
- Activities
- Awads
- Sex education notebook
- Class notes in History
- Class notes in Science
- Class notebook in Biology
- Written assignments
- Miscellaneous writings
- Report Cards
- Awards and Ephemera
- Commencement Tassels

Colombia

- Box-slides and small ephemera
- Notebook - "Versos en Colombia" - poems by Patty
- "Guayacan" - signed copy by J. M. Prada Sarmiento
- Ephemera
- Correspondence
- Sarmiento, Jose Manuel Prada
- American Field Service
- American Field Service in Colombia
- Colombian periodicals
- Patty's personal journal of the trip
- Scrapbook

### **Box 2**

College Life:

- Harding College
- Harding Publications
- Class notes
- Assigned papers
- Southern Colorado State College
- Dickey, R. P.
- Class materials from R. P. Dickey
- "Patty Shiro" notebook
- University of Denver
- Graves, Pat
- Piano and guitar books
- Poetry subscriptions

Miscellaneous

Poems:

- [Poems (1 of 2)]
- [Poems (2 of 2)]
- “Patty Shero’s Poems” folder
- “Classmates’ Poetry” folder
- “Poetry” notebook [papers stuffed in front]
- “Poetry” notebook [papers bound in notebook rings]
- “Poetry” notebook [papers stuffed in back]
- Poetry notebooks, entries dated January 1, 1983
- Poems by Patty
- Poems by Patty (handwritten)
- Poems by Carisse Mickey Berryhill
- [Undated writings from unmarked folder]

Correspondence:

- Berryhill, Carisse Mickey
- Coldwater, Brian
- Regarding poetry submissions to literary publications
- [Various other correspondents]

Miscellaneous:

- Church bulletins
- Memorial
- Rental Properties
- Shiro Family History

**Box 3**

Bible Class Curriculum

Journals

- Prayer and devotional journals
- Sermon notes

**Box 4**

Personal diaries

**Box 5**

Papers

- “Business Plan for Editing”
- “Bullseye”
- “Continuing Education seminar February 27, 1997”
- “Direct2U CSU”
- “Direct2U Product Reports Notice Follow-Up
- “DM Day 2001 Decoding DM Class”
- “‘Junk Mail’ Articles”
- “Masters - Copying”
- “New Yellow Pages Ads”
- “Newsletter Article”

“Results for HP Projects”  
“Stanley Hotel”  
“What Makes Business-to-Business DM Different?”  
48 Days Profile  
Better Business Bureau Awards  
Domain Names & Trademarks  
Early Ad Layouts  
Earth’s Best Baby Food – ad campaign  
First Class Direct Building  
First Class Direct Building – “Dan Taylor Personal”  
First Class Direct Building – Transparencies  
First Class Direct Profile & Proposal for Northern Colorado Business Report  
Inspiration Field – Arkansas Valley Community Center  
Miscellaneous Correspondence  
Miscellaneous Presentation Materials  
Promotions for First Class Direct, TMR, Vision Graphics  
Promotional Materials Received  
Resumes, Letters of Reference  
Trade Publications  
Mailout Examples (1 of 4)  
Mailout Examples (2 of 4)  
Mailout Examples (3 of 4)  
Mailout Examples (4 of 4)

Spiral Notebooks  
Photos and other media  
    Related to professional activities  
    Personal  
    Border terriers

**Box 6**

Trade Publications

**Box 7**

Contacts/Business cards  
3D mailouts/promotions, presentations

**Box 8**

3D mailouts/promotions, presentations

**Box 9**

Plaques & Awards

**Box 10**

Handmade items