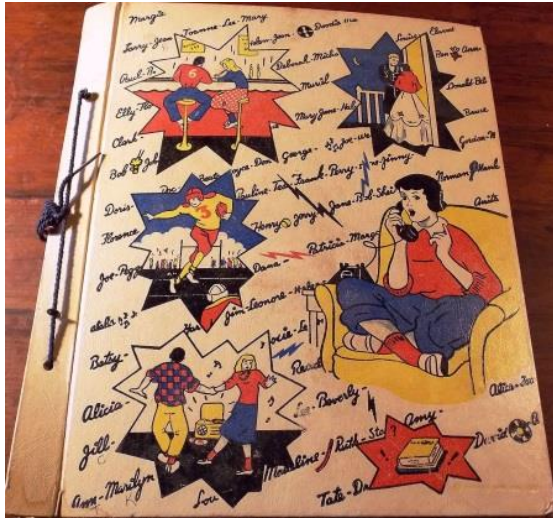


## 1950s diary-cum-scrapbook (scrapbook-cum-diary?) by Ann Torrence, Lakewood, Ohio



This is a large diary-cum-scrapbook by a girl from Lakewood, Ohio, with a 1957 signed letter from the actor and singer Dean Jones

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dean\\_Jones\\_\(actor\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dean_Jones_(actor))

Dean Jones sent Ann information about his appearance on the Dinah Shore Chevy show. The signed bulletin also asks Dean's fans to keep quiet



about his new song "Hush-A-Bye".

The diary measures 12.25 inches wide x 14.5 inches long. There are 25 pages of ephemera, scribbles notes, letters, and other material.

Ann went to Roosevelt School in Lakewood, Ohio, in the mid-1950s.

An obituary at <http://obits.cleveland.com/obituaries/cleveland/obituary.aspx?pid=159143425>

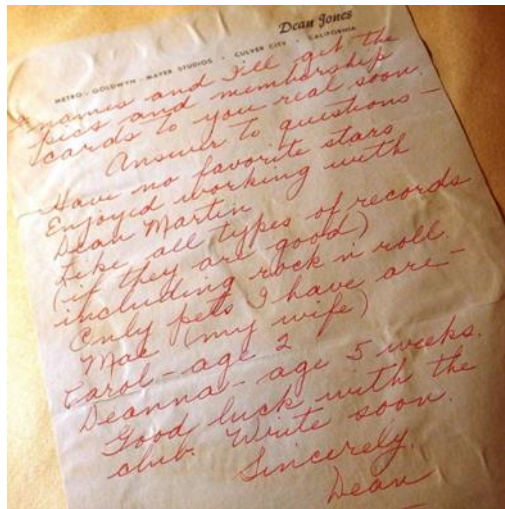
provides the main details of Anne's life, but her scrapbook, tells us more about the character of this, easy-going but curious and highly observant woman as a teenager.

A scrapbook like this is a visual diary. The challenge in studying it would be to examine the contents and research all the places and all the people involved, and from that form a narrative. The scrapbook / diary is a gift for a visual presentation. For a persistent researcher, this scrapbook-cum-diary would be a joy to research. Among the notes and letters, something of a dark surprise awaits the keen researcher of this fascinating archive.

### Summary of contents

Ann Torrence seems to have taken an almost obsessive interest in preserving the details of her teenage life. She pasted anything and everything to do with herself and her friends and family.

signed June 7, 1957 letter from actor/singer Dean Jones: his 'pets' are his wife Mae and daughters Carol (2) and Deanna (5 weeks).



cigarettes her friends smoked in her room  
photographs of Ann and her friend, her dog "Smoochy", her family, friends, and maybe her eventual husband,  
receipts from clothing stores  
love letters  
letters from friends  
chewing gum  
raffle tickets she purchased  
an entire coloring carnival coloring book  
a corsage (dried)

ticket stubs from Euclid Beach Park

part of the skin of a frog from a school science class

bus pass and directions on the day she went to see Dean Jones and Sal Mineo

business cards, people and companies

drawings and doodles

samples of Anne's hair in envelopes

Anne's Cleveland, Ohio, Transit System School Pass

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Obituary

MOLLIK ANN G. MILLER MOLLIK (nee Torrence) passed away August 2, 2012; wife of the late Dennis Earl Miller and Joseph Mollick; mother of Arthur Dean Miller; daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Torrence of Lakewood, OH; sister of Rayna Torrence Humason and the late Jim Torrence; aunt to 24 nieces and nephews. Longtime employee of the Ford Motor Company, Ann worked at the Cleveland, Avon and Lorain plants. A highly gifted artist and writer, and a 50 year member of the Ann Rutledge Chapter 453 Ohio Eastern Stars. Ann Rutledge Chapter will hold a funeral service immediately followed by a memorial service Sunday Aug. 19, 2012, 3pm at the Lakewood Masonic Temple, 15300 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. A reception will be held for family and friends in the banquet hall immediately following the service.

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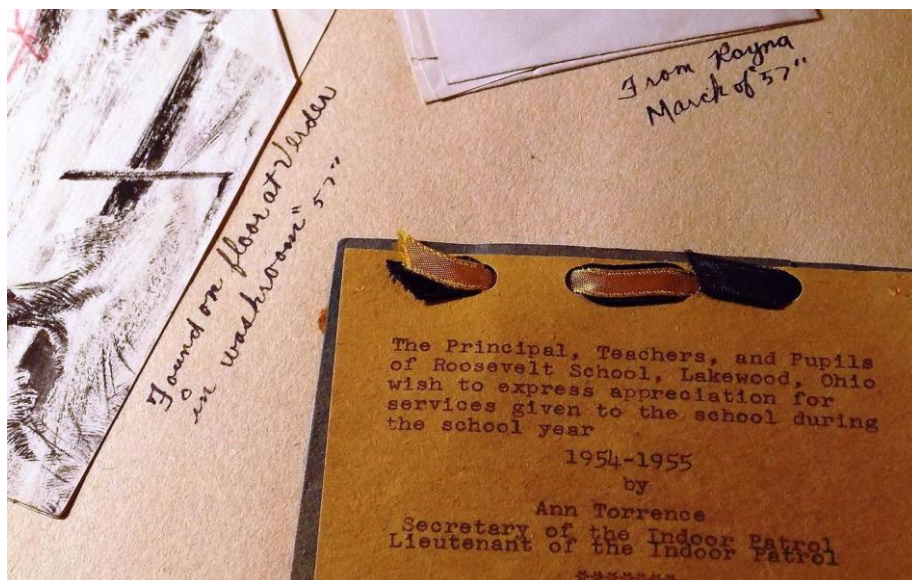
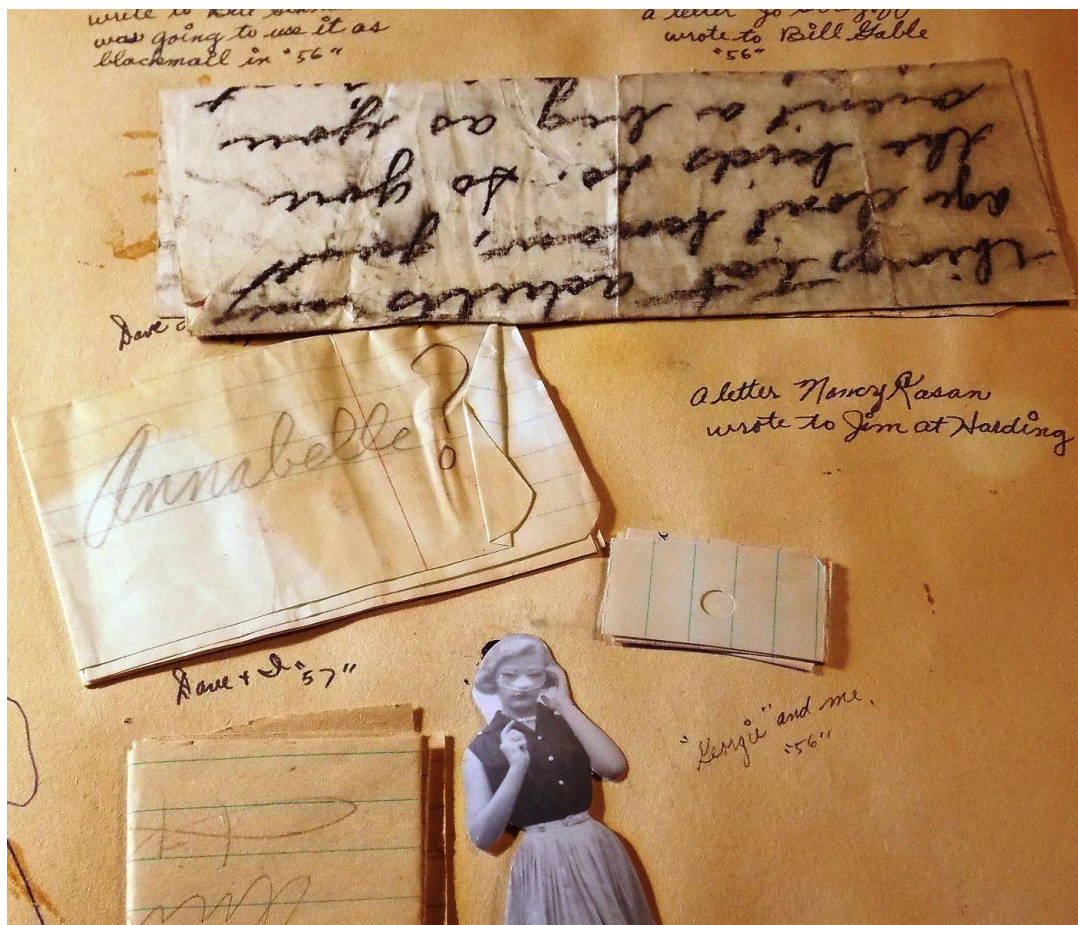
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2. **MONEY:** Send money by Postal or Express Money Order, or Certified Check. **DO NOT SEND PERSONAL CHECK, CASH, OR STAMPS.**
3. **VISITS:** An inmate is permitted One visit each month on a weekday and this includes any holiday that falls on a weekday. **POSITIVELY NO SUNDAY VISITS FOR INMATES WHO ARE AT THE INSTITUTION OR "E" DORMITORY.** Visiting hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Visitors are restricted to parents, grandparents, wife, children, brothers, sisters, and in-laws when accompanied by inmate's relative to whom they are married. All must plan to visit on the same day. Food, fruit, candy, coffee, or milk may be brought for yourself and inmate.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE:** All letters must be written in English and signed with the full name of the writer. Inmates may receive mail from parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, wife, and children. **AN UNMARRIED** inmate may receive **TWO** letters each week from his family and he may write **TWO** letters each month. A **MARRIED** inmate may receive **TWO** letters each week from his family and **TWO** letters each week from his wife. He may write **TWO** letters each month to his family and **TWO** letters each month to his wife.
5. **PACKAGES:** Inmates will be permitted to receive the following articles: Stringed instruments, harmonicas, approved books, approved magazines when mailed directly from the publisher, unframed photographs of members of family, pen and pencil sets, and games (dominoes, checkers, chess, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, model airplanes, etc). All articles of clothing are prohibited.
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