

**S1096 LOOSELY IDENTIFIED, 1974-2012**  
**9 FOLDERS**

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**PROVENANCE**

Nanora Sweet of University City donated this collection on November 8, 2012.

**HISTORY**

Loosely Identified, a women's poetry group based in St. Louis, specializes in both writing and reading poetry. The group cites its origins among the second wave of feminism; officially, however it started in 1974 at the Women's Art Fair in St. Louis. Loosely Identified continues to promote the cause of women's equality, and views their poetry as both empowering and progressive. The name of the group was inspired by the loose affiliation the group had with UMSL due to the large quantity of members working at the university.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This small collection reflects the group's background of Loosely Identified, member lists dating back to the period of the group's beginnings in the 1970s, and readings including its published book, *Breathing Out*, published in 2004.

**BOX 1**

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