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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Edward W. Gee family papers
Date (inclusive): 1924-2009
Collection Number: BANC MSS 2012/158
Creator: Gee (Family : Gee, Edward Wah, 1910-1980)
Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet (1 box)
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Abstract: Contains mostly personal handwritten and typescript correspondence.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in EnglishChinese

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Access Information
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Related Material
Related collection: Edward W. Gee family photographs (BANC PIC 2008.101)

Removed or Separated Material

**Acquisition Information**
Source: Gift of Sherman and Susanna Gee; 20080619
Additions: Gift of Sherman Gee; 20160510

**Provenance**
Transferred from the Edward W. Gee family photographs (BANC PIC 2008.101)

**Biography/Organization History**
Edward Wah Gee (January 10, 1910-August 19, 1980), the eldest son of Quong Leong Gee and Mary Tom Gee, was born in Oroville, California and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in civil engineering. He was the owner of a real estate business in San Francisco, California's Chinatown.

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains mostly personal handwritten and typescript correspondence. The bulk of this correspondence consists of incoming letters to Mabel Gee (Mrs. Edward W. Gee) and other family members from Mabel's brother L. C. Lee (also referred to as Lu Chao Li and "Brother Chew"). L.C. Lee was educated at an American university and acted as English secretary to Chinese leader Sun Yat-sen. These letters are in both Chinese and English and date from the 1920s through 1981. The collection also includes assorted other letters to and from Edward W. Gee, Mabel Gee, and Sherman Gee. In addition, the collection contains business cards and blank stationary from Edward W. Gee's real estate business; a history of the Gee family, written by Herbert W. Gee in 2001; the family's immigration and entry documents relating to 1928 and 1938 journeys from Hong Kong to the port of San Francisco, including steamer tickets, vaccination cards, and immigration photographs; and a brochure for the third Tom/Hom family reunion in Marysville, California in 2008.

folder 1  Lee, L.C -- Correspondence 1924, 1946,1952-1960
folder 2  Lee, L.C -- Correspondence 1961-1976
folder 3  Lee, L.C -- Correspondence 1967-1971
folder 4  Lee, L.C -- Correspondence 1972-1981
folder 5  Tsai, Stephen -- Correspondence 1964-1971
folder 6  Lee, Sherman -- Correspondence 1947-1957, undated
folder 7  Fang, Tien -- Correspondence 1972, undated
folder 8  Lee, Mabel -- Correspondence and ephemera 1931, undated
folder 9  Other incoming family correspondence 1960-1966
folder 10  Other incoming family correspondence
folder 11  Miscellaneous correspondence 1966-1980
folder 12  Gee, Edward W., business cards and stationery
folder 13  The Gee Family, by Herbert W. Gee 2001
folder 14  Immigration papers (Gee family) 1928, 1938
folder 15  Third Hom/Tom Family reunion (program) 2008