Guide to the Berton & Co. Records, 1904-1934

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Abstract: Letterpress copy books, incoming letters and orders, and ledgers, for an insurance firm.
With these: correspondence, legal papers and accounts of Jules Nicolas Fricot and of his estate; papers of his son, Desire Fricot, relating to mining property in Calaveras and Nevada Counties, and to his real estate in San Francisco (6 boxes); and correspondence and manuscripts of Berton's son, Francis Jules (1 box and 2 v.).
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**Scope and Content**

These records of an insurance company, purchased from Holmes Books on July 22, 1969, include letterpress copy books, incoming letters and orders and ledgers.

Also included among these records are correspondence, accounts and legal papers of Jules Nicolas Fricot, father-in-law of G. A. Berton; papers of his son, Désiré Jules Fricot, relating mainly to mining property in Calaveras and Nevada Counties and to real estate in San Francisco (6 boxes); and correspondence and manuscripts of writings of Berton's son, Francis Jules (1 box and 2 v.).

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**Records of the Company**

**carton Ctns. 1-3**

- Letterpress copy books, numbered 9 through 35, 1905-1923 (v. 1-8 are lacking)
- Incoming letters and orders re insurance policies, with notes re renewals and copies of some outgoing letters, etc., 1906-1934. These records were arranged alphabetically within each year, and this arrangement was kept, with no attempt at further processing. There are no files for 1908, 1917, 1923-1924, and 1926-1927. Some miscellaneous papers belonging to G. A. Berton have been placed at the end of carton 17.

**carton Ctns. 4-17**

- Ledgers, 1904-1926

**volume v. 1-6**

- Correspondence, A-Z, include some letters written from Grass Valley.

**Box 1**

- Papers re property, many leases for his property in San Francisco, 1857-1888; San Mateo County; and mining claims

**Box 2**

- Correspondence, A-Z
- Accounts
- Statements of receipts and disbursements by book-keeper, 1890-1891
- Statements of G. A. Berton, agent, 1889-1895
- Fire insurance policies, 1893-1894

**Box 3**

- Legal papers relating mainly to the disposal of his property in France and California

**Box 4**

- Vouchers

**Box 5**

- Correspondence, A-Z. For additional letters by D. J. Fricot, see insurance company's letters and orders files, under F for each year.
- Accounts and receipts, 1893-1918
- Receipts from E. J. Fricot to D. J. Fricot, 1893-1907
- Bills and bills for repairs on San Francisco property, 1894-1899
- Insurance policy receipts, 1893-1913
- Miscellaneous papers, some relating to San Francisco property
- Speeches and articles, 1917-1921

**Box 6**

- Papers re property in Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada and San Francisco counties
- Tax records for property in Calaveras, Nevada, San Francisco and San Joaquin counties

**Box 7**

- Correspondence, A-Z

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**BANC MSS 70/7 c**
Manuscripts of his writings

Work for various English courses

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Scrapbook of theatre and concert programs, San Francisco