Finding Aid to the Vallejo Family Papers: Additions

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Abstract: Additions to the Vallejo family papers at the Bancroft Library. Consists mostly of family correspondence but also contains financial papers and writings.
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Related Materials in the Bancroft Library
Vallejo family papers, approximately 1824-1938 (BANC MSS C-B 441)
Vallejo family photographs from the Thomas W. Norris collection [graphic] (BANC PIC 1954.030--PIC)
Photograph collection of family members and descendants of General M.G. Vallejo [graphic] (BANC PIC 1978.195--PIC)
Related Materials in Other Institutions
Vallejo family papers, California State Parks, Sacramento, California (Collection number: 243.1)
Vallejo family papers, Autry National Center, Autry Library (Collection number: MSA.Vallejo)
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Biographical / Historical
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, the eighth of thirteen children, was born in 1808 in the then capital of Alta California, Monterey. At the age of fifteen, Vallejo became a cadet in the Mexican Army and would later serve as head of the San Francisco garrison and military commander of the northern part of Alta California. As a reward for his service and to encourage his leadership, Vallejo was granted 66,000 acres near Petaluma, on which he operated a large cattle ranch from 1836 to 1846. In 1835, Vallejo founded the pueblo of Sonoma. After the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Vallejo was forced into lengthy battles to claim his lands. When he died in 1890, Vallejo was leading a fairly modest life on his remaining 200-acre piece of land in Sonoma he called Lachryma Montis.
Among Vallejo's siblings were: Jose Manuel Salvador Vallejo (1813-1876), Captain of the Militia in Sonoma and grantee of Rancho Napa, Salvador's Ranch, and (with another brother) Rancho Lupymi; Encarnacion Vallejo (1809-1902), wife of John Bautista Rogers Cooper, grantee of Rancho Nicasio and other properties; Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo (1811-1889), wife of

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Jacob P. Leese, grantee of Rancho Huichica and other properties; Jose de Jesus Vallejo (1798-1882), grantee of Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda; and Maria Isadora Vallejo (1792-1830), wife of Mariano de Jesus Soberanes.

In 1832, Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo married Francisca Maria Felipa Benicia Carrillo. The couple had sixteen children, ten of whom survived into adulthood. Among the Vallejo children were Epifania de Guadalupe Vallejo (1841-1925), husband of Lily Wiley; Jovita Francisca Vallejo (1844-1878), wife of Arpad Haraszthy; Dr Platon Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo (1841-1925), husband of Lily Wiley; Jovita Francisca Vallejo (1844-1878), wife of Arpad Haraszthy; Uladislao Vallejo (1845-unknown); Napoleon Primo Vallejo (1850-1923), husband of Martha Brown; Luisa Eugenia Vallejo (1856-1943), wife of Ricardo de Emparan; and Maria Ignacia Vallejo (1857-1932, wife of James Harry Cutter.

Content Description
Includes correspondence (primarily exchanged among members of the Vallejo family), financial records, poems, and biographical sketches concerning Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, apparently gathered by Napoleon Primo Vallejo for a biography his father, which was never completed.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Vallejo (Family : Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1808-1890)
Emparàn (Family : Emparàn, Ricardo de, 1853-1902)
Frisbie (Family : Frisbie, John B., 1823-)
Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe
Vallejo, Platon Mariano Guadalupe (1841-1925)
Vallejo, Francisca Benicia Carrillo de (1815-1891)
Vallejo, Napoleon
Vallejo, Uladislao P.
Cerruti, Henry (1836-1876)
Bancroft, Hubert Howe (1832-1918)
Haraszthy, Natalia Veneranda Vallejo de
Frisbie, John B. (1823-)
Frisbie, Epifania de Guadalupe Vallejo de
Families -- California
Sonoma (Calif.) -- History
California -- History -- To 1846
California -- History -- 1846-1850
California -- History -- 1850-1950

box 1, folder 1, reel 1
Encarnacion Vallejo de Cooper outgoing correspondence to nephew 1875-1895
Physical Description: 6 letters.
Biographical Note
Born 1809. Died 1902. Sister of Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and wife of John Bautista Rogers Cooper.

box 1, folder 2, reel 1
Harry Leo Cutter outgoing correspondence 1914-1930
Physical Description: 3 letters.
Biographical Note
Born 1879. Died 1930. Son of Maria Ygnacio Vallejo and James Harry Cutter.

box 1, folder 3, reel 1
James Harry Cutter outgoing correspondence 1891-1985
Physical Description: 2 letter.
Biographical Note
Born 1854. Died 1925. Husband of Maria Ygnacio Vallejo.
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John B. Frisbie outgoing correspondence 1856-1885
Physical Description: 1 photocopy of letter; 9 letters; 2 telegrams; 1 photograph of Frisbie coat of arms.
Biographical Note

Levi Cornell Frisbie outgoing letter and certificates 1854-1876
Physical Description: 1 letter; 2 certificates (with letter).
Biographical Note

Luis Platon Frisbie outgoing correspondence 1924-1925
Physical Description: 2 letters.
Biographical Note

Jovita Francisca Vallejo Haraszthy letters to Platon Vallejo 1961-1865
Physical Description: 2 letters.
Biographical Note

Natalia Veneranda Haraszthy 1857-1891
Physical Description: 1 photocopy of letter; 2 telegrams; 6 letters; 1 document.
Content Note
Mostly letters to her brother Platon. Photocopy in the file is a letter to her father. Includes one 1890 hand-written document (in Spanish) entitled "Mama's last conversation with me a few hours before she was struck by paralysis."
Biographical Note

Francisco Vallejo McGettigan 1889-1950
Physical Description: 4 poems; 1 letter to father; 1 letter to Mrs. Madie D. Brown; copy of marriage certificate.
Biographical Note

Franciscas Benicia Carrillo Vallejo incoming and outgoing correspondence and other materials 1850-1891
Physical Description: 1 volume; 1 typescript; approximately 27 letters; 2 telegrams.
Biographical / Historical
Content Note
One volume of copies of drafts of outgoing letters; 1 typed transcription and translation of a lengthy unidentified letter to one or more of her children. Incoming letters from son Andronico Vallejo; Charles E. Pickett; William B. Hooper; L.W. Juilliard (County Clerk of Sonoma); Jovita Vallejo; and daughter Maria. Outgoing letters mainly to her children and her siblings.
box 1, folder 20, reel 1  
Guadalupe Vallejo 1902

   Physical Description: 2 sheets.

   Biographical Note
   Born 1798. Died 1882. Son of Don Jos de Jesus Vallejo, elder brother of Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.

   Content Note
   Handwritten documents relating to the history of the Vallejo family.

box 1, folder 21, reel 1  
Leila L. "Lily" Poole Wiley Vallejo 1862-1875

   Physical Description: 6 letters; 1 marriage certificate.

   Biographical Note
   Born 1849. Died 1885. Wife of Dr. Platon Vallejo.

   Content Note
   1 letter from friend Mollie Frances; 1 letter from her nieces and nephews; 1 letter from Francis Vilarrasa; 3 letters from Lily to her husband Platon; 1867 marriage certificate for Lily and Platon Vallejo.

box 1, folder 22, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo financial papers, assorted 1853-1890

   Physical Description: 11 items.

box 1, folder 23, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo incoming correspondence 1852-1889

   Physical Description: 5 letters; 2 photocopies of letters, 1 note.

box 1, folder 24, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo deeds, clippings, and other family records 1853-1921

   Physical Description: 19 items.

box 1, folder 25-28, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo outgoing correspondence 1853-1888

   Content Note
   Mostly letters to his children and other members of the family.

box 1, folder 29, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo poems 1867-1889

box 1, folder 30, reel 1  
Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo writings 1846-1877

box 2, folder 1, reel 2  
Napoleon Primo Vallejo incoming correspondence 1890-1922

   Biographical Note

   Content Note
   Much of this correspondence consists of recollections and impressions of General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo sent to Napoleon Primo Vallejo to help with a planned biography.

box 2, folder 2, reel 2  
Napoleon Primo Vallejo outgoing correspondence 1857-1922

   Content Note
   Assorted letters to family members and correspondence relating to his father's legacy.

box 2, folder 3-5, reel 2  
Napoleon Primo Vallejo manuscripts relating to California history approximately 1880-1920

box 2, folder 6-8, reel 2  
Napoleon Primo Vallejo manuscripts, drafts, notes relating to Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo approximately 1900-1920

box 2, folder 9, reel 2  
Napoleon Primo Vallejo notes on Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo approximately 1900-1920
Platon Vallejo incoming correspondence 1859-1913

Biographical Note

Scope and Contents
Mostly letters from persons outside of the Vallejo family. A number of letters are from Hubert Howe Bancroft employee Henry Cerruti.

Platon Vallejo outgoing correspondence 1857-1916

Platon Vallejo writings approximately 1880-1920

Content Note
Included, among other items, are manuscripts relating to the secularization decree of the Mexican government in 1834-1835 and to Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and his house in Sonoma.

Uladislaao Vallejo correspondence 1882-1982

Biographical Note
Born 1845. Died 1892. Son of Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and Francisca Benicia Carrillo Vallejo.

Content Note
Letters to various members of the Vallejo family.

Miscellaneous Vallejo family correspondence 1855-1925