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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Vacation Cyanotypes from Lake County, California
Date (inclusive): 1889-1890

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Collector: Elise S. Haas

Extent: 17 photographic prints ; cyanotype ; 13 x 21 cm.17 digital objects

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Abstract: This collection consists of 17 cyanotype prints of views at Lake County, California, collected by Elise Stern Haas. The photographs were taken in 1889-1890. The photographer is unknown.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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**Related Collections**

Haas, Elise S. [interviewee]

**Title:** The Appreciation of Quality : Oral History Transcript.


**Identifier/Call Number:** BANC MSS 80/68 c

Haas Elise, S.

**Title:** Elise S. Haas Papers, ca. 1892-1989.

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**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog

- Haas, Elise S., 1893-1990. Interviewee
- California Heritage Project. CU-BANC
- Online Archive of California.
- Blue Lakes (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
- Blue Lakes Resort -- Pictorial works.
- Lake County (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
- Outdoor recreation -- California -- Photographs.

**Acquisition Information**

The Lake County photographs accompanied an Elise Haas interview from the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, Berkeley, CA. (BANC MSS 80/68 c)

**Biography**

Elise Stern Haas was born in San Francisco in 1893. She was the daughter of Rosalie Meyer and Sigmund Stern, who was the president of Levi Strauss and Co. and the nephew of the company's founder, Levi Strauss. In 1914 she married Walter A. Haas, who was president of Levi Strauss and Co. from 1928-1955. The company was eventually managed by their sons, Walter A. Haas Jr. and Peter Haas, under whose leadership the company became the largest apparel manufacturer in the world. Elise and Walter Haas had two sons and one daughter, as well as 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Elise S. Haas was known as a civic-minded patron of the arts and philanthropist. She was the president of Mount Zion Hospital from 1938-1940 and headed the San Francisco League of Women Voters. She also held Red Cross blood drives in World War II and headed the Visiting Nurse Association. She was the first woman president of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (formerly the San Francisco Museum of Art), and served on its women's board, the board of trustees, and served as its chairman from 1964-1966. During her term as president, the museum built up its permanent collection and solidified its financial base.

Elise Haas and her husband made significant contributions to health and education institutions, environmental causes, and social services. She died in 1990 at the age of 96.

(Source: "Elise Haas -Arts Patron, Matriarch of S.F. Family." San Francisco Chronicle. October 20, 1990.)

**Scope and Content**

This collection consists of 17 cyanotype prints of views at Lake County, California, collected by Elise Stern Haas. The photographs were taken in 1889-1890. The photographer is unknown. Included are images of family scenes and vacation views, mainly from Lake County, California, the Blue Lakes Hotel, boating (on Blue Lakes), children, picnics, and outings. Captions are written on or below the photographs and are reprinted in the container listing; some captions are supplied for the container list.
[Blue Lake Hotel] BANC PIC 1980.097:01--PIC  ark:/13030/tf5f59p5fs
[Blue Lake Hotel with horse and buggy in front] BANC PIC 1980.097:02--PIC  ark:/13030/tf9g5013rt
Blue Lakes, June 1889 BANC PIC 1980.097:03--PIC  ark:/13030/tf9k40133n
Blue Lakes, June 1889 BANC PIC 1980.097:04--PIC  ark:/13030/tf6g2nb8nx
Aline, Walter, Edgar & friends, Seigler Springs? BANC PIC 1980.097:05--PIC  ark:/13030/tf4f59p44b
Albert Sangenman (?) Seigler Springs, June 1890. BANC PIC 1980.097:06--PIC  ark:/13030/tf5g2nb82t
[Horse and cart with children in it - the cart has a sign which reads "Saratoga Springs and Blue Lake Stage Line."] BANC PIC 1980.097:07--PIC  ark:/13030/tf58012p1
Saratoga Springs, June 1889. BANC PIC 1980.097:08--PIC  ark:/13030/tf779p20c
Robert Hochstadter (?) & friends. BANC PIC 1980.097:09--PIC  ark:/13030/tf8199p66z
Walter and friend? BANC PIC 1980.097:10--PIC  ark:/13030/tf758011fm
[House and trees] BANC PIC 1980.097:12--PIC  ark:/13030/tf338nb67w
[Large house with many American flags, and a group of people in front] BANC PIC 1980.097:14--PIC  ark:/13030/tf8b69p69q
[Hills and houses] BANC PIC 1980.097:16--PIC  ark:/13030/tf4s201092
This is a picture of delicious of a stuffed goose taken for Gabe Loeb (!) BANC PIC 1980.097:17--PIC  ark:/13030/tf9p3013w6