San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake of 1868

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Collection Summary

Collection Title: San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake of 1868

Date: 1868

Collection Number: BANC PIC 1984.021 -- CDV

Extent: 11 cartes de visite, 10 x 7 cm.; 2 stereographs, 9 x 18 cm. 14 digital objects

Photographer: William Shew, Hector W. Vaughan, Eadweard Muybridge, Isaiah W. Taber


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Languages Represented: English

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Acquisition Information

The San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake of 1868 collection was received as a gift of the Friends of the Bancroft Library in 1983.

Scope and Content

The San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake of 1868 collection contains eleven cartes de visite and two stereographs taken in 1868 by various photographers. The collection documents the damage exacted by the Hayward earthquake of October 21, 1868, estimated to have had a Richter scale magnitude of seven. Hayward structures pictured in the collection include the Edminton Grain Warehouse, the Morse and Heslep Flour Mill, and the San Leandro Courthouse. Also pictured is the Estudillo residence of San Leandro, and three San Francisco street scenes.

Several prints in the collection are the work of the early San Francisco daguerreotyper William Shew. Other identified photographers include Hector W. Vaughan, Eadweard Muybridge, and Isaiah W. Taber.

:1--CDV **Effect of Earthquake in San Francisco, 21 Oct. 1868.** ark:/13030/tf0199p0n9
Creator/Collector: Eadweard J. Muybridge

:1A--CDV [Verso.] ark:/13030/tf796nb86w
Creator/Collector: Eadweard J. Muybridge

:2--CDV **Effects of the Earthquake, Oct. 21, 1868, Cal. St., North side. [No. 983.]** ark:/13030/tf0489n9wg
Creator/Collector: [Isaiah W. Taber?]

:3--CDV **Edminton Grain Warehouse, Hayward. 1868.** ark:/13030/tf6v19p4vf
Creator/Collector: William Shew

**Morse & Heslep Flour Mill, Hayward, 1868.**

:4--CDV ark:/13030/tf6m3nb84h
Creator/Collector: William Shew

:5--CDV ark:/13030/tf7k4011z0
Creator/Collector: William Shew

:6--CDV **Hayward's. Oct. 21 -- 1868. San Leandro Court House.** ark:/13030/tf9m3nc09m
Creator/Collector: William Shew

:7--CDV **Court House at San Leandro. Earthquake. Oct. 21, 1868. [Duplicate of 13.]** ark:/13030/tf3d5nb59d
Creator/Collector: William Shew

:8--CDV **Estudillo Residence. San Leandro. 1868.** ark:/13030/tf3z09p3kj
Creator/Collector: William Shew
:9--STER Effects of the Earthquake, Oct. 21, 1868, Railroad House, Clay St.  
ark:/13030/tf9779p5rc  
  Creator/Collector: Isaiah W. Taber  
  Pacific Coast Views  
  984

:10--CDV [Ruins of unidentified building. Following earthquake of 1868. San Francisco?]  
ark:/13030/tf4199p24r  
  Creator/Collector: Hector W. Vaughan.

:11--CDV Clay St. below Battery. [San Francisco. Following earthquake of October 21, 1868.]  
ark:/13030/tf787011f8  
  Creator/Collector: Hector W. Vaughan

:12--CDV 1868 Earthquake. [San Francisco?]  
ark:/13030/tf1000077b  
  Creator/Collector: Hector W. Vaughan.

:13--STER Court House, San Leandro. County seat of Alameda Co. After the Earthquake. Oct 21, 68 [i.e. 1868]. [Duplicate of 7.]  
ark:/13030/tf40001017  
  Creator/Collector: William Shew