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Descriptive Summary

Title: California History Center Silicon Valley History Online
Dates: 1875-1960
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1880-1950)
Collection number: Consult repository
Collector: De Anza College. California History Center
Collection Size: 180+ items 79 online items
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Abstract: The California History Center collection includes images of historical interest of Santa Clara County with emphasis on the western Santa Clara Valley, especially the municipalities of Cupertino, Saratoga and Los Gatos, and San José. Nineteenth and early to mid-twentieth century agricultural, and transportation history, education and urban life are portrayed in visual images from the general photo collection, the Charles Fuller family scrapbook collection, the Charlie Baer photo collection, a postcard file and ephemeral items. Cupertino farming families such as the Merithew and Dunbar families, Charlie Baer’s automobiles and business activities, local churches, and Cupertino and north county schools are featured along with landscape images from parks and creeks of Santa Clara Valley. Charles Fuller’s March 1914 bicycle trip from Sunnyvale to Mt. Hamilton and Lick Observatory is recorded through captioned photographs.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Project Information: Silicon Valley History Online**

Silicon Valley History Online is a collaboration of seven institutions providing the first gateway to the major historical resources of this important California region. Images dating from 1800 to 2000 illustrating life in California's Santa Clara Valley were selected from the collections of the California History Center at De Anza College, History San José, Intel Corporation Museum, San Jose Public Library California Room, San José State University Special Collections, Santa Clara City Library Heritage Pavilion, and the Santa Clara University Archives. Items include photographs, ephemera, artifacts, maps and manuscripts. Selected items were digitized as part of a one-year collaborative project funded by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) administered by the California State Library. For more information please see the Silicon Valley History Online website at [http://www.siliconvalleyhistory.org/about.html](http://www.siliconvalleyhistory.org/about.html).

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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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.

**Subjects**

Baer, Charlie  
Blabon, Ethyle  
Blake family  
Bubb family  
Fuller family  
Porter family  
Winchester, Sarah Pardee, 1837-1922  
Santa Clara County (Calif.)--History  
Cupertino (Calif.)  
Los Gatos (Calif.)  
San José (Calif.)  
Saratoga (Calif.)  
Hamilton Range, Mount (Calif.)  
Lick Observatory  
African Americans  
Agriculture  
Automobiles  
Chinese Americans  
Children  
Education  
Electric railroads  
Transportation  
Urban life  
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Genres and Forms of Material
Aerial
Ephemera
Maps
Panoramic photographs
Photographic postcards
Photographic prints