Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives Historically Significant Books, Booklets and Magazines Collection, 1833-1957

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives Historically Significant Books, Booklets and Magazines Collection, 1833-1957

Dates: 1833-1957

Collection Number: C0000009.2014

Creator/Collector: Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association

Extent: 95 books in collection (1 bookcase) and 2 document boxes.

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Abstract: The Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives Historically Significant Books, Booklets and Magazines Collection, 1833-1957 consists of books collected since 1983 by the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association by a number of both known and unknown donors. The topics of the books range from nonfiction subjects, such as anatomy, home economics and geology, to fiction, such as literature.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is available for research.

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Acquisition Information


Biography/Administrative History

The Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives Historically Significant Books, Booklets and Magazines Collection, 1833-1957 is comprised of books, booklets and magazines donated by various individuals since 1983 to the Perris Valley Museum and Historical Association. As most of the provenance of the original donors and the full scope of their collections was lost, the amalgam of the books was grouped as whole. It is known that a number of the books came from the Bernasconi and Reynolds families. The Bernasconi family was a pioneer family in Perris that opened the Southern Hotel in 1886. The Reynolds family, another pioneer family, married into the Bernasconi family.

Scope and Content of Collection

A number of the books (noted in the Collection List) did belong to the Bernasconi and Reynolds family; however, as most of the provenance of a large number of the books was lost, it is difficult to determine the exact significance of the volumes to their individual collections. As such, an artificial but intuitive arrangement was established to make the collection accessible to researchers.

Indexing Terms

A.C. motors; A.C. switch boards; administration; alternating currents and alternators; American business; American history; anatomy and physiology; armature windings; bells; Bible readings; business; business organization; Christopher Columbus; circuit breakers; converters; determinative mineralogy; diseases; dynamics; electricity; English history; ethics; experiments; fairy tales; fluorescent minerals; geology; the Gospel; history; Holy Bible; home economics; hymns; induction; lapidary; lighting; literature; magnetism; manufacturing; Mary Queen of Scots; medicine; measuring instruments; minerals; mines; mines and geology; Native Americans; Native American petroglyphs; nursing; organization; petroglyphs; rectifiers; revolution; rocks; Seth Parker; shorthand; Sleeping Beauty; storage batteries; telegraph; textbooks; transformers; trigonometry; United States Congress; wiring and distribution systems; worship hymnal;
