Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company Records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company Records
Dates: 1900-1968
Collection Number: 74-3818
Creator/Collector: Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company
Extent: 8 linear feet
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Abstract: Records of the Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company mainly comprising minutes and individual insurance policy applications. The company was incorporated in 1900, providing insurance to property owners in Santa Clara County.
Language of Material: English
Access
The records are available to the public for research by appointment with the Curator of Library & Archives. The insurance application ledgers have been digitized and are available through the Internet Archive.
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Acquisition Information
The records are part of the City of San Jose’s master catalog
Biography/Administrative History
The Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company was incorporated in 1900, providing insurance to property owners in Santa Clara County. It appears to have been in business until the late 1960s.
Scope and Content of Collection
Records of the Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Company. The bulk of the records comprise minutes (1900-1968) and volumes of individual policy applications (1900-1922) for locations throughout Santa Clara County. A policy register and two volumes of insurance ticklers provide a rudimentary index to the volumes of applications. Also included are annual statements to the California Board of Insurance, and original articles of incorporation as well as amendments to bylaws made in 1948. Of interest are the individual policy applications, which provide a wealth of detail on homeowners property, including location of structures, materials used in siding and chimneys, and details of household items and vehicles to be insured.
Indexing Terms
Fire insurance policies
Insurance--Accounting
Santa Clara County (Calif.)
bylaws (administrative records)
minute books
financial statements
registers (lists)
application forms
Inventory of Santa Clara County Fire Insurance Records