Leib Family Financial Records

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Leib Family Financial Records  
**Dates:** 1881-1908  
**Collection Number:** 2018-5  
**Creator/Collector:** Leib, Samuel F., 1848-1924; Leib, Lida C., (Campbell Grissom), d. 1929  
**Extent:** 2.5 linear feet  
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**Abstract:** Receipts and invoices generated by the Samuel and Lida Leib family for household and business expenses between 1881 and 1908. This is a related collection to the Leib Family Collection (1979-171) also at History San Jose.  
**Language of Material:** English  
**Access**  
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**Preferred Citation**  
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**Acquisition Information**  
This set of Leib papers was donated in 2018. It had been purchased at an estate sale by the donor.  
**Biography/Administrative History**  
Samuel Franklin Leib (1848-1924) was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, to Joseph and Clarissa Leib. He had two brothers. He was educated in law in Michigan and came West to join the law practice of the celebrated attorney Delphine Delmas. He died of pneumonia in San Jose, December 26, 1924, at the age of 76.  
**Scope and Content of Collection**  
Samuel Leib family financial records, the bulk of which are receipts and invoices from local businesses in San Jose for household and business expenses between 1881 and 1908. The receipts have been sorted chronologically, then alphabetically, by business. In addition, the records include two ledgers: Law Offices of S. F. Leib “Abstract Account” (1893-1898) and an unidentified accounting ledger (1872-1880); and a small assortment of stock certificates. As a whole, the papers provide a snapshot of the local San Jose business community, as well as insight into one family’s expenses in the late 19th century. A set of Leib family correspondence was also included in the papers purchased by the donor, but these were acquired by Stanford University.  
**Indexing Terms**  
Business records  
Households  
Cost and standard of living  
Nineteenth century  
Lawyers  
San Jose (Calif.)  
Santa Clara County (Calif.)