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## Finding aid for the School District Records

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** School District records

**Dates:** 1883-1884

**Bulk Dates:** 1883-1884

**Collection number:** 2011-002

**Creator:** County Superintendent of Public Schools

**Collection Size:** 1 folder

**Repository:** Santa Clara County Archives.

San Jose, CA 95112-2527

**Abstract:** The collection consists of school district orders and receipts.

**Physical location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult Archives staff.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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### Preferred Citation

School District records, 2011-002, Santa Clara County Archives.

### Acquisition Information

The collection was originally donated by Duffy Kune in 2010 to the Gilroy History Museum and transferred to the Santa Clara County Archives in 2011.

### Administrative History

Santa Clara County public schools were first created in 1853. In 1855, the superintendent was made a separate elected office. Funding and attendance were the foremost issues as the number of schools increased through the 1870s. The majority of school orders in this collection were placed in 1883, while Lemuel Chipman served as superintendent.

### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains records of orders from the county superintendent of public schools and school district receipts for purchase of supplies.

### Arrangement

The collection consists of 3 orders arranged numerically from the county superintendent of public schools and 4 school district receipts arranged chronologically.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.  
Santa Clara County (Calif.)

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School districts--Accounting.

School superintendents--California.

**Reference:**

Laffey, G.A., & Detlefs, R.G. (1995). *County Leadership: Santa Clara County Government History*. San Jose, CA: The County of Santa Clara Historical Heritage Commission. p. 51-2, 141.

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Series I: **School District Records 1883-1884**

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Box/Folder : 1/1

**County Superintendent of Public School Orders 1883**

**Physical Description:** 3 receipts

Box/Folder : 1/1

**School District Receipts 1883-1884**

**Physical Description:** 4 receipts