Finding Aid to the John W. Allyne Business Papers, 1853-1927 MS 43

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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.
Allyne & White.
Pacific Oil and Kerosene Works.
Billheads.
Rancho San Vicente (Santa Cruz County, Calif.)
Receipts (financial records)
Stock certificates.

Donor
Gift of Edith and Lucy Allyne, daughters of John W. Allyne, in 1952.

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Additions to the papers of the Allyne-Burr family (MS 717) are ongoing.

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Scope and Contents
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Collection consists primarily of over 250 San Francisco billheads and receipts for goods purchased by the Pacific Oil And Kerosene Works for their business (1869-1885), miscellaneous business papers and material related to stock certificates.

Biography
John W. Allyne, in partnership with William White, purchased the Pacific Oil And Kerosene Works from the Stanford Brothers in 1869. The business, one of the pioneer firms in San Francisco, was started by Charles, Josiah and A. Philip Stanford in 1859 or 1860, and was known for several years as the Pacific Oil And Camphene Works. Under the ownership of Allyne and White the firm was located at 121, 123, and 125 California Street, San Francisco (1869-1874); later it was relocated to 112 and 114 Front Street, San Francisco (1874-1885).

Billheads 1869-1885
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Building Repair, Machines and Equipment 1870-1885

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Billheads 1869-1885

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Physical Description: Folders 8-9

Box 1, Folder 8  Company shares, various share certificates, receipts and correspondence in connection with the shares 1867-1884
Box 1, Folder 9  Orders, receipts, insurance form, title search, letterheads 1853-1876

Stanford Papers 1855-1874

Physical Description: Folder 10

Box 1, Folder 10  Decree of Confirmation of U.S. Board of Land Commission that Blas Escamille is rightful owner of Rancho San Vicente. Monterey. 1855 January 23
Bill of Sale of Rancho San Vicente by Blas Escamille to S. Moss. Santa Cruz. 1865 March 18
A. Calderwood, Sheriff. Certification of correctness of executing costs. Santa Cruz. 1865 April 4
To S. Moss from John P. Stearns. Receipt of purchase money for Rancho San Vicente. Santa Cruz. 1875 April 6
To S. Moss from Blas Escamilla. Receipt of purchase money for Rancho San Vicente. Santa Cruz. 1865 April 6
To S. Moss from James O. Wanzer. Receipt of payment for recording two deeds. Santa Cruz. 1865 April 17
Note stating receipt of money. Unaddressed, unsigned. San Francisco. 1865 April 20
To A. P. Stanford from James O. Wanzer, Deputy Recorder, Santa Cruz County. Receipt for payment on papers. 1865 May 4
To A. P. Stanford from Brooks & Whitney. Fees for title examination. San Francisco. 1865 June 22
To Stanford Bros., from John O. Wheeler, Clerk, U.S. District Court, South District, California. Transmittal of Rancho San Vicente papers for purpose of obtaining a survey fee. Monterey. 1865 August 26
To Stanford Bros., from John O. Wheeler. Transmittal - copies of grant and other documents. Monterey. 1865 October 10
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Draft of letter to Brittan & Gray, Washington, D.C., from Stanford authorizing prosecution of ranch claim. San Francisco. 1867 July 25
Draft of letter to Brittan & Gray, Washington, D.C., from Stanford authorizing further help and a new survey. San Francisco. 1867 July
Receipt of payment. Stanford Bros. to San Franconi. Commission on sale of ranch. San Francisco. 1867 November 11
Receipt of payment. P. Stanford to J. Groves. Fees pertaining to Rancho San Vicente. San Francisco. 1868 September 9
To Stanford Bros., from John G. Fox. Order for chandeliers. Carson City, Nevada. 1869 October 31
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