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History
This farm of approximately 4,400 acres was located on Union Island in the San Joaquin River and was a producer of grain, asparagus, truck crops, and alfalfa. This delta farm had been in the Hyde-Bixler family for four generations.

Scope and Content
The papers include accounts from the years when David Bixler (1831-1908) ran the farm, 1879-1908, and from the years that the Augusta Bixler Estate held the farm, 1920-1944. Included also are family letters, especially from Elizabeth Augusta Bixler, and research notes made by William Hyde Irwin in his preparation of Augusta Bixler Farms, 1973.

Added Entries

Adler, Felix, pp. 7, 8, 26 of folder 27 Organized Kindergarten Assoc. in 1878
Bixler, Ben, folder 26
Bixler, David (1831-1908), folders 22, 26, and 27, pp. 30, 31
Bixler, Elizabeth Augusta Hyde (1838-1921), folders 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, and 27, pp. 7-9, 16, 18
Bixler, Louis, folder 26
Hyde, Rothwell, folders 26, 15 (1859-1926)
Deering, Mabel Clare Croft, folder 30
Erskine, Herbert W., folder 23
Gillette, Edwin Frazer, folder 26
Gillette, Hyde, folders 26, 15
Gillette, Mabel (Daisy) Hyde (1871-1932), folders 20, 26
Hyde, Helen, folders 26; 1901 letter in 29; pp. 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, etc. in folder 27
Hyde, Kate de Vida, folder 23
Hyde, Marietta Butler (1837-1898) folders 26, 28, and pp. 72-77 and back pages in 27
Hyde, William Birelie (1842-1882), folder 26, and pp. 1-6 in folder 27 (obits)
Hamilton, Samuel Plumbley (-1925), folder 23
Irwin, Harriet (Hallie) Hyde (1876-1962), folders 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, and p. 79 in folder 27
Irwin, Herman, folders 26, 31
Irwin, Will, folders 29, 30, and p. 79 in folder 27
Irwin, William Hyde (1903-), folders 19, 20, 30, 32, 33
Irwin, David Smith, folder 31
Jenks, Delphine Gillette, folder 26
Luce, Grace, folders 26, 29
Lund, Nelson, 1912 land lease in folder 2
Moran, John Edmund, 1912 land lease in folder 2
Morrison, Florence, folder 26
Ratto, John, Jr., 1907-1908 land lease in folder 1
Ratto, Joseph, 1907-1908 land lease in folder 1
Saito, Siberius, letter, June 22, 1942 from Tanforan Center in folder 32
Will, Howard
Williams, Tom, folder 26
Autograph books, folder 28 collected by Hallie Hyde, 1887-1892; folder 33 collected by William Hyde Irwin, 1915-1918
Agricultural laborers
XFarm laborers
XFarm workers
Eboll Society, folder 27, p. 27
Death see EAB letter, 1908, folder 26
Farms
Family
Field Seminary, Oakland, folder 28, and in 27 pp. 28-33, 72-73
Kindergartens, folder 27
Marriage, folder 29
Mourning customs, folder 26, EAB 1908 letter
Pioneer Kindergarten Assoc., folder 27, pp. 7-8, 26
Public Free Kindergarten Assoc., folder 27, pp. 7-8
St. Cecilia Coral Society, folder 27, p. 29
Silver Star Kindergarten, folder 27, pp. 7-8, 26
San Joaquin Delta
The Sketch Club, folder 27, p. 39 and following
Society of Local Arts Patrons, folder 27, pp. 40, 42
Tanforan Assembly Center, folder 32
Japanese in California, folder 32
Woman's Exchange, folder 27, pp. 42-43
Montzuma High School, folder 33

Photographs placed in Photograph Department.
Bohemian Club, In Memoriam for Waldemar Young, 1908-38. Transferred to book stacks.

| Box 1, Volume 1 | Account book, 1879-1889 |
| Volume 2       | Receipt book, mainly wages for labor, 1887 |
| Volume 3       | Ledger, 1889 |
| Volume 4       | Cash book, 1889-1894 |
| Volume 5       | Account book, 1886-1889 |
| Box 2, Volume 6| Account book, 1889-1897 |
| Volume 7       | Day book, 1894-1897 |
| Volume 8       | Cash book, 1896-1900 |
| Volume 9       | Day book, 1898-1902 |
| Volume 10      | Cash book, 1901-1909 |
| Volume 11      | Account book, 1902-1908 |
| Box 3, Folder 1| Farm land lease, 1907-08, with Joseph Ratto and John Ratto, Jr. |
| Folder 2       | Farm land leases, 1912, with Nelson Lund and John Edmund Moran |
| Folder 3       | Time and payroll sheets, 1908-09 |
| Folder 4       | Yearly reports, letters, legal notices, and research notes by William Hyde Irwin, 1921-28 |
| Folder 5       | Yearly reports, etc., 1929 |
| Folder 6       | Yearly reports, etc., 1930 |
| Folder 7       | Yearly reports, etc., 1931, January-July |
| Folder 8       | Yearly reports, etc., 1931, August-December |
| Folder 9       | Yearly reports, etc., 1932-33 |
| Folder 10      | Yearly reports, etc., 1934 |
| Folder 11      | Yearly reports, etc., 1935 |
| Folder 12      | Yearly reports, etc., 1936 |
| Folder 13      | Yearly reports, etc., 1937 |
| Folder 14      | Yearly reports, etc., 1938-39 |
| Box 4, Folder 15| Yearly reports, etc., 1940 |
| Folder 16      | Yearly reports, etc., 1941 |
| Folder 17      | Yearly reports, etc., 1942 |
| Folder 18      | Yearly reports, etc., 1943-44 |
| Folder 19      | William Hyde Irwin's notes and miscellany |
| Folder 20      | William Hyde Irwin's yearly summaries of farm, 1926-1970 |
| Folder 21      | Financial figures, 1928-40 |
| Family papers  | David Bixler's Wills, obits, etc., 1888-1908 |
| Folder 22      | Elizabeth Augusta Bixler's Wills, obits, etc., 1919 |
| Folder 23      | Elizabeth Augusta Bixler's volumes: |
| Folder 24      | Vol. 1 - Inventory of jewels, silver, lace, etc. |
| Folder 25      | Vol. 2 - Notebook of favorite quotes |
| Folder 26      | Vol. 3 - 1898 Account book of European trip |
| Folder 27      | Inventory of E.A. Bixler's estate |
| Folder 28      | Letters, 1876-1914 some genealogical material |
| Folder 29      | Hyde Family Scrapbook including family tree, 1883-98 |

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Box 5, Folder 28  Hallie Hyde (autograph book)
Folder 29  Marriage of Hallie and Will Irwin
Folder 30  Letters sent on birth of son, William Hyde Irwin, 1903
Folder 31  Herman Irwin to David Smith Irwin, 1904
Folder 32  Siberius Saito to William Hyde Irwin, 1942, from Tanforan Assembly Center for Japanese-Americans
Folder 33  Autograph book of Montzuma High School, 1915-18, and commencement announcement, 1920, class of Will Irwin, Jr.