Finding Aid to the Baldwin Family Clippings Collection MS.609

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Physical Description: 0.15 linear feet(6 folders)
Date (inclusive): 1894-1967
Abstract: The Baldwin Family was a wealthy family in Los Angeles, noted horse racers and philanthropists, beginning with Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin who came west from Ohio in 1853 and became a successful ranch owner and horse racer. Lucky's daughter Anita M. Baldwin (1876-1939) was a composer, and Dextra Baldwin McGonagle (1901-1967) was Anita's daughter and continued the family tradition of philanthropy. This collection is mostly made up of newspaper clippings about Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin, Anita M. Baldwin, and Dextra Baldwin McGonagle. In addition to newspaper clippings, there is a souvenir program in honor of Anita M. Baldwin from the Headquarters Company of the Seventh California Infantry. The materials in this collection are dated 1894-1967.

creator: Alliot, Hector, 1862-1919
creator: Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956

Biographical note
The Baldwin Family was a wealthy family in Los Angeles, noted horse racers and philanthropists. Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin (1828-1909) came west from Ohio in 1853 and became a successful ranch owner and horse racer. Los Angeles Couty Arboretum is now on the land where Lucky's ranch once stood. Anita M. Baldwin (1876-1939) was Lucky's daughter, a composer, and owner of an estate in Arcadia, California known as Anokia. Dextra Baldwin McGonagle (1901-1967) was the daughter of Anita Baldwin, and continued the family tradition of philanthropy.

Related Archival Materials

Scope and Contents
This collection is mostly made up of newspaper clippings about Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin (1828-1909), Anita M. Baldwin (1876-1939), and Dextra Baldwin McGonagle (1901-1967). Clippings were collected by Southwest Museum directors Hector Alliot and F. W. Hodge, as well as Library staff. In addition to newspaper clippings, there is a souvenir program in honor of Anita M. Baldwin from the Headquarters Company of the Seventh California Infantry. The materials in this collection are dated 1894-1967. A published volume of poetry by Anita Baldwin entitled Random Rhymes can be found in the Library's catalog. Some of Anita's compositions can be found in MS.211 Sheet Music Collection, Braun Research Library Collection, Institute for the Study of the American West, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA.

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Access
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Inventory
(1) "Lucky" Baldwin - Biography - "He was lucky indeed" Pasadena Daily Evening Star, Feb. 21, 1894 - "1st Mayor" Pasadena Post, Aug. 6, 1938 - "California's Stately Hall of Fame: Elias Jackson Baldwin" Rockwell D. Hunt L. A. Times, June 25, 1939

(3) Anita Baldwin - Biography - Souvenir Programme in honor of Anita M. Baldwin, June 9, 1917 - “Random Rhymes” poetry pamphlet with Yuletide Greetings dust jacket (1934) - “Anita Baldwin finds life of terror amid repose of culture” Alma Whitaker L. A. Times, Feb. 11, 1934


**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Baldwin Family
- Baldwin, Anita May, 1876-1939
- Baldwin, Elias Jackson, 1828-1909
- McGonagle, Dextra Baldwin, 1901-1967
- Clippings
- Horse owners -- California
- Los Angeles (Calif.)
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