Finding Aid to the Francis Mellus Collection MS.674

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Title: Francis Mellus Collection
Identifier/Call Number: MS.674
Contributing Institution: Autry National Center, Braun Research Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.1 linear feet (1 folder)
Date (inclusive): 1856, 1945
Abstract: This collection consists of a typed copy of the "Journal of Francis Mellus from June 11, 1838 to March 26, 1847," the original of which is in the Henry E. Huntington Library. The journal was written by Mellus on sea voyages to California and along the California Coast. Also includes an invitation to a ball being hosted by Francisco Mellus in Los Angeles on October 23, 1856.
creator: Mellus, Francis, 1824-1863
Biographical note
Francis Mellus was the brother of Henry Mellus, a Mass.-born merchant who went to Calif. in 1835. Francis Mellus was also a sailor and merchant. Additional information on Francis Mellus can be found in the Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 9 no.1 (November, 1945), pp. 101-102.
Scope and Contents
This collection includes a typed copy of the "Journal of Francis Mellus from June 11, 1838 to March 26, 1847," the original of which is in the Henry E. Huntington Library. The copy appears to have been made by Homer D. Crotty, June 1945. This collection also includes an invitation to a ball being hosted by Francisco Mellus in Los Angeles on October 23, 1856.
Preferred citation
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Processing history
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Acquisition
Journal donated by Homer D. Crotty, 1945 July; Transferred during the December 1986 inventory of the Casa de Adobe; the invitation was added to the collection 1987 January 13.
Use
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Crotty, Homer Daniel, 1899-1972
California -- Description and travel
Diaries
Invitations
Sailors -- California -- Diaries
Ships logs
Voyages to the Pacific Coast