Inventory of the Dockweiler Family Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Dockweiler family papers
Dates: 1827-1996
Bulk Dates: 1890-1950
Collection number: CSLA-12
Creator: Dockweiler, Isidore B. (Isidore Bernard), 1867-1947
Collector: Dockweiler Family
Collection Size: 18 archives document boxes, 19 oversize boxes
Repository: Loyola Marymount University. William H. Hannon Library. Department of Archives and Special Collections
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Abstract: The Dockweiler Family Papers, CSLA-12, includes both textual and non-textual materials, and runs from 1827 to 1996, with the bulk dates between 1890 and 1950. The holdings on Isidore B. Dockweiler anchor this collection; most material after 1950 concerns Mary Dockweiler Young or Frederick C. Dockweiler.

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Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English, German

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Acquisition Information
The Dockweiler family story has been closely intertwined with the course of Los Angeles and consequently California history. The great Gold Rush was instrumental in bringing the first Dockweiler to Los Angeles, Henry Dockweiler (1824-1887), who settled here by 1852 after trying, apparently without success, his hand in the gold fields of northern California. Part of the American story of immigration, Henry and his wife Margaretha (1827-1924) were both immigrants, he from Bavaria, she from Alsace. They married in Los Angeles in 1861, after meeting in the Buffalo, New York area, their chief residence in the United States before making Los Angeles their home.

Henry established the Dockweiler reputation in Los Angeles religious, political, and civic life, areas in which his offspring would also distinguish themselves and perpetuate the family name. Henry was one of the owners of the La Fayette (sic) Hotel, a major social center in Los Angeles, and he also ran other businesses, such as a saloon. More importantly for Dockweiler family history, Henry took up politics, which his youngest son Isidore would also successfully pursue. An active Republican because of his opposition to the secession of the South, Henry held public office, serving the Third Ward as its representative on the Los Angeles City (or Common) Council from 1870 to 1874. Henry also became involved in such reform groups as the People's Independent Party, holding council office for the Third Ward in 1873 as a member of this party.

Henry was noteworthy not only for his secular pursuits in Los Angeles. Characteristic of the Dockweiler family, Margaretha and Henry were devoutly Roman Catholic: Margaretha's obituary in the Roman Catholic newspaper The Tidings praised both her and her husband's piety and especially singled out her relationship with the Sisters of Charity.

Margaretha and Henry had four sons, one of whom, John Joseph, died in infancy. The three surviving brothers were John Henry (1864-1941), Joseph Aloysius (d. 1918), and Isidore Bernard (1867-1947). The middle son would not distinguish himself, at least not in the way that his brothers John Henry and Isidore did: the two would achieve prominence in Los Angeles and California, and in Isidore's case, the nation.

John Henry Dockweiler's professional expertise lay in engineering, and noteworthy is his major role in the erection of the infrastructure of modern Los Angeles. Henry, as he was called, served as the City Engineer of Los Angeles for two terms: 1890-1894, and 1896-1898. Both stints were eventful. In the first Henry built the city's first outfall sewer, bringing the project in under cost. In the second, Henry was a key player in the transfer of the city water system from private to municipal ownership: he appraised, at the order of the Los Angeles City Council, the property of the Los Angeles City Water Co., the private company that owned the city water system. His appraisal would play a role in a board of arbitration's decision on the price of the transfer of the water system from the private company to the City.

Henry was also important in the development of other parts of water systems in California. In the first two decades of the twentieth century, Henry would live in the Bay Area, where he ran an engineering firm that consulted on water works and irrigation systems for, among other local governments, the Cities of San Francisco and Oakland. Henry also had a military career, serving as a major and engineer officer in the California National Guard. Married to the widow Margaret ("Mattie") Amelia Dockweiler, the couple had no children; Margaret followed Henry in death in 1952.

Isidore B. Dockweiler would gain even greater stature than that won by John Henry Dockweiler. The younger brother's life mirrored that of his father and older brother. This meant an active faith, and political interests, and like his older brother, a Roman Catholic education at St. Vincent's, from which he received the first A.B. Law was Isidore's professional calling, studying the subject with the Los Angeles law firm of Anderson, Fitzgerald, and Anderson, and passing his bar examination before the California State Court in 1889. How his legal practice grew after this point is uncertain. Isidore partnered with various lawyers, eg, John Mottin the 1920s, and his sons would join him in these partnerships. No doubt, though, by the decade of the 1910s, the Dockweiler law firm was powerful in Los Angeles, eventually counting among its many clients John Paul Getty, Hollywood celebrities, the government of the Mexican state of Baja California, and such business corporations as Security-First National Bank.

Intertwined with the growth of Isidore B. Dockweiler's legal practice was participation in Democratic Party politics. As a teenager, Isidore had rallied to the candidacy of Grover Cleveland, leading to further involvement in local Democratic politics. By 1896 he was prominent enough in the Democratic Party that he oversaw William Jennings Bryan's presidential campaign swing through southern California. Isidore's status as a delegate to the county and state Democratic conventions had probably paved the way for this leadership. In 1902, his stature in the party meant his placement as lieutenant-governor on the gubernatorial ticket of Franklin Lane. The Lane-Dockweiler candidacy lost, but barely, to the Republican George C. Pardee. In 1926, reacting to the power of William McAdoo in the California Democratic Party and his pro-Volstead Act sentiments, anti-McAdoo Democrats, such as James Phelan, would draft Isidore Dockweiler to run for senator in the Democratic primary against John B. Elliott, whom McAdoo supported. Isidore would lose, but Elliott lost the general election to the Republican Samuel M. Shortridge.
Isidore B. Dockweiler would also participate in national Democratic Party activities, serving on the Democratic National Committee from 1916 to 1932. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1908, 1936, and 1940, and in 1932 read Jefferson's Inaugural Address to the Democratic National Convention. Isidore's influence proved critical in the Democratic Party's decision to hold its national convention in 1920 in San Francisco.

Both as a lawyer and as a Democrat Isidore B. Dockweiler was influential, resulting in his membership on numerous corporate boards, such as the Lincoln Building and Loan Association, the Security-First National Bank, and the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company. In education, he served as trustee of the State Normal School in San Diego and of St. Vincent's College. Isidore Dockweiler was instrumental in the growth of the Los Angeles Public Library, holding office as its president (1901-1911). He served on the state board of parks and beaches; after his death Venice-Hyperion Beach was renamed Dockweiler State Beach in his honor. To stimulate Roman Catholic culture in Los Angeles, he helped found the Newman Club; his overall devotion to Roman Catholicism made him a Knight of St. Gregory, at the command of Pope Pius XI in 1924. In national politics, his relationship with President Woodrow Wilson led to his appointment to the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Isidore B. Dockweiler married Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler (1871-1937) in 1891. Gertrude was English by birth, her father the well-known architect Burgess Reeve (d. 1936), designer of the old Episcopal Pro-cathedral and old St. Vincent's Church in Los Angeles. Thirteen children were born to this marriage, eleven of whom survived infancy. Of these, John Francis Dockweiler (1895-1943) followed in his father's political, Democratic footsteps. He was a Democratic U.S. Congressman and District Attorney of Los Angeles County (1940-1943), and ran unsuccessfully for governor of California in the 1938 Democratic primary. Henry Isidore Dockweiler (1893-1970) served in the U.S. diplomatic corps in Japan, Spain, and China. Daughter Mary Dockweiler (1894-1988) was a prominent Los Angeles socialite, also very active in such charitable causes as the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild. She married twice, first to lawyer William Kenyon Young, son of the prominent California Democrat Milton K. Young, and after the former's death, she married Dr. Daniel Sooy. Edward Vincent Dockweiler (1901-1961) retired from the U.S. Navy as a rear admiral and earned the Bronze Star for his heroism in Japanese POW camps during World War II. George Augustine Dockweiler (1898-1983) was a well-known Los Angeles judge, and Frederick Charles Dockweiler (1909-2000) was a lawyer active in Los Angeles and California political issues. The other Dockweiler children were Louis Bernard Dockweiler (1911-1944); Ruth Dockweiler (1903-1992), who married Quinn Brady; Rosario Dockweiler (1896-1972), who married Marcus Crahan; Thomas Aloysius Joseph Dockweiler (1892-1959), prominent Los Angeles lawyer and member of the City Social Service Commission; and Robert Dockweiler (1906-1941).

1824 Henry Dockweiler born in Bavaria, Germany.
1852 Henry Dockweiler arrives in Los Angeles, California, via the Panama Canal from New York state.
1861 Henry Dockweiler marries Margaretha Sugg.
1867 Isidore Bernard Dockweiler, son of Margaretha and Henry, born.
1870-1874 Henry Dockweiler member of Los Angeles Common Council.
1887 Henry Dockweiler dies.
1889 Isidore B. Dockweiler passes California State Bar Examination. He will eventually establish a leading legal practice in Los Angeles, along with sons Henry I. Dockweiler and Thomas Dockweiler.
1891 Isidore B. Dockweiler marries Gertrude Reeve.
1902 Isidore B. Dockweiler runs for lieutenant-governor on Franklin Lane's Democratic gubernatorial ticket.
1924 Isidore B. Dockweiler made Knight of St. Gregory, at the command of Pope Pius XI, in 1924.
1916-1932 Isidore B. Dockweiler serves on Democratic National Committee.
1908, 1936, 1940 Isidore B. Dockweiler serves as delegate from California to Democratic National Convention.
1933-1938 John F. Dockweiler, son of Isidore B. Dockweiler, serves as Democratic congressman from California.
1940-1943 John F. Dockweiler serves as Los Angeles District Attorney.
1947 Isidore B. Dockweiler dies.

Collection Description
The Dockweiler Family Papers, CSLA-12, includes both textual and non-textual materials. The latter consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, legal briefs, telegrams, pamphlets and booklets, legal documents, receipts, and account and appointment ledgers. The non-textual material includes photographs, scrolls, certificates, and such political ephemera as campaign posters, buttons, and ribbons. Chronologically, the collection runs from 1827 to 1996, with its bulk dates between 1890 and 1950. The holdings on Isidore B. Dockweiler anchor this collection; most material after 1950 concerns Mary Dockweiler Young or Frederick C. Dockweiler.
Some of the materials Isidore collected on his family’s history and on his children were part of an office filing system, most likely that of his firm, where these materials were also undoubtedly stored. The arrangement of this file order has been preserved: the entries in the box and folder list note the original filing system where appropriate, and the arrangement of the materials in the Dockweiler filing system has been maintained, as it has come to the Research Collection. Because a large quantity of the holdings come from the record keeping system of the Dockweiler legal firm, the majority of material is copies made as records for the firm and for the Dockweilers’ personal information.

Names of note in this collection include Frank Knox, James Phelan, Franklin Lane, William Mulholland, Will Rogers, Jr., William Jennings Bryan, Jr., Woodrow Wilson, and Joseph Scott.

**Arrangement**

Based on subject or form of material, CSLA-12 has been arranged in seven series:

1. Family Members:
   - Subseries A: Isidore Berard and Gertrude Dockweiler
   - Subseries B: John Henry Dockweiler
   - Subseries C: Edward Dockweiler
   - Subseries D: John Francis Dockweiler
   - Subseries E: Thomas Dockweiler
   - Subseries F: Henry and Margaretha Dockweiler
   - Subseries G: Louis Dockweiler
   - Subseries H: George Dockweiler
   - Subseries I: Robert Dockweiler
   - Subseries J: Robert Dockweiler
   - Subseries K: Frederick Dockweiler
   - Subseries L: Mary Dockweiler Young

2. Political Activities

3. Photographs
   - Subseries A: Individual Portraits
   - Subseries B: Dockweiler Group Pictures
   - Subseries C: Locations
   - Subseries D: Miscellaneous Photographs
   - Subseries E: Photograph Albums

4. Scrapbooks

5. Clippings

6. Ephemera

7. Legal Briefs.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Civic leaders -- California -- Los Angeles -- Biography -- Sources

Dockweiler, Isidore B. (Isidore Bernard), 1867-1947

California -- Politics and government -- 1850-1950 -- Sources

Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Politics and government -- Sources

**Related Collections**

Besides the material on the Dockweiler family in CSLA-12, the CSLA Research Collection also houses an additional collection related to the family, CSLA-13. The latter was not processed with CSLA-12 because of matters related to provenance. An on-line guide to CSLA-13 can be consulted by clicking on this link: [Dockweiler Family Collection (CSLA-13)](#).
Series 1: Dockweiler Family Members. 1927-1984

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CSLA-12

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Physical Description: 46 folders, 3 oversize folders

Scope and Content Note

The Isidore Bernard and Gertrude Dockweiler susbseries has particular research strengths in the area of California politics and Los Angeles history. Isidore B. Dockweiler's personal correspondence in Subseries A contains nuggets of information on the building of Union Station, Woodrow Wilson's 1916 presidential campaign in California, border troubles between Mexico and the U.S. in Baja California, patronage in federal appointments in Los Angeles, and the impact of the media on John F. Dockweiler's run for governor in 1938.

Box 1 : 1
Correspondence between relatives and Isidore B. Dockweiler; black and white photographs, telegrams, and clippings. Originally in "Dockweiler 'Relatives' file" and "IBD 'Cousins' file." Cf. Box 1, Folder 2, this subseries 1924-1947 (dates broken)

Box 1 : 2
Correspondence between relatives and Isidore B. Dockweiler; black and white photographs, telegrams, and clippings. Originally in "Dockweiler 'Relatives' file" and "IBD 'Cousins' file." Cf. Box 1, Folder 1, this subseries 1919-1946 (dates broken)

Box 1 : 6
Correspondence, itineraries, U.S. Customs Service forms, receipts, letter of credit, bills re Isidore B. and Gertrude Dockweiler trip to Europe. Originally in folder entitled "I.B. Dockweiler European trip" 1930-1931

Box 1 : 7
Correspondence re Isidore B. Dockweiler Roman Catholic charitable work; Catholic Motion Pictures Guild cancelled checks (photographs); Roman Catholic publications 1928-1939 (dates broken)

Box 1 : 8
Correspondence (originals and copies) between Isidore B. Dockweiler and Jane C. Humphreys legal and personal matters. Written while Dockweiler in Washington D.C., on legal and government business. Originally in folder entitled "I.B. Dockweiler and J.C. Humphreys" 1917

Box 4 : 6
Business, personal, and political correspondence by and about Isidore B. Dockweiler; resolutions honoring Isisdore Dockweiler after his death; Woodrow Wilson telegram; correspondence with, materials on, Secretary of the Interior Frederick Lane. Originally in folder labelled as estate and correspondence of "IBD" 1914-1947 (dates broken)

Box 4 : 7
Correspondence from father-in-law, Burgess J. Reeve; correspondence re Democratic Party matters and re other professional and personal matters. Dockweiler family pictures. Originally in folder labelled as estate and correspondence of "IBD" 1895-1949 (dates broken)

Box 5 : 2

Box 5 : 4
Materials for Isidore B. Dockweiler's membership in the California Historical Society; correspondence; copies of the Quarterly, the Society's journal; materials on Society activities; correspondence and miscellany re Isidore B. Dockweiler's interests and activities in Los Angeles history. Originally in folder entitled "S-3243 Historical Society of Southern California I.B.D." 1941-1946 (dates broken)

Box 5 : 6
Biographical statements re Isidore B. Dockweiler; list of relatives and information sheets re same and Henry Dockweiler; certificates verifying baptism of Henry Dockweiler children; certificate verifying marriage of Henry and Margarita (sic) Sugg Dockweiler; transcription of burial record of Joseph John Dockweiler; correspondence; contract re oil and gas rights in Kern County, California. Originally in manila envelope entitled "Dockweiler Family Private I.B.D. Valuable Family Papers" 1921-1938 (dates broken)

Box 5 : 9
California State Legislature In memoriam resolution of sympathy re death of Isidore B. Dockweiler (two copies) 1947
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<td>Program for play: Isidore B. Dockweiler, sponsor Undated</td>
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<td>Box 6: 3</td>
<td>Reminiscences of Isidore B. Dockweiler published in <em>Beverly Hills Bulletin</em>; other Dockweiler family reminiscences (e.g., &quot;Life with Grandparents&quot;). Photocopies, most likely from law office of Frederick C. Dockweiler. Essay, by unknown author, on founding of St. Vincent’s School of Law Undated</td>
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<td>Box 6: 8</td>
<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler miscellany: IOU, receipts for personal expenses, accounts, Masonic Lodge care of orphans, legal documents, receipts for monies delivered as legal service, Southern Pacific Railroad pass, senatorial campaign cards 1890-1926 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 6: 9</td>
<td>Promissory notes held by Isidore B. Dockweiler for clients. Originally in envelope entitled &quot;Old Notes of Clients Isidore Dockweiler.&quot; 1886-1909 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Correspondence, promissory note held by Isidore B. Dockweiler re Lecoureus (sic) 1904</td>
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<td>Cancelled checks of Isidore B. Dockweiler. Originally in envelope entitled &quot;Dockweiler, Estate of Isidore B., Dec’d Sanity papers, old IBD checks cancelled--old map of LA.&quot; 1896-1926 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 6: 12</td>
<td>Legal documents with checks, family history information sheets, Isidore B. Dockweiler's State Democratic Convention credential. Originally in folder entitled &quot;Dockweiler Family Memoranda.&quot; Cf. Box 6, Folder 13, this subseries 1888-1927 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler mortgage papers, tax receipt, bills of sale re Los Angeles property on Adams Street and Arlington Street. Mortgage paper on Douglass Street property. Originally in envelope labelled &quot;Isidore B. Dockweiler Papers relating to the Adams St. Property &amp; block 59 South Arlington&quot;, in folder &quot;Dockweiler Family Memoranda&quot;. Cf. Box 6, Folder 12, this subseries 1904-1906</td>
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<td>Box 6: 14</td>
<td>Photocopies of Dockweiler pieces in various &quot;Who's Who&quot;; photocopy of newspaper clipping on Newman Club, Isidore B. Dockweiler original member; letter to Frederick Dockweiler re Dockweiler family history by California State Bar 1901-1977 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 6: 15</td>
<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler's book plate, passport 1930 1939</td>
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<td>Box 6: 16</td>
<td>Ellen Schneider Kay university research paper: &quot;The Varied Worlds of Isidore B. Dockweiler&quot;; St. Vincent's materials; article on Isidore B. Dockweiler by Patricia Oppenheim 1955, 1970</td>
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<td>Box 6: 17</td>
<td>Miscellaneous receipts, Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler; receipt of stock shares in Dockweiler Company; photostat of 1850 document re LA city government sent to Isidore B. Dockweiler; Isidore B. Dockweiler itinerary in Philadelphia 1895, 1910</td>
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<td>Box 6: 18</td>
<td>Miscellaneous receipts, Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler receipt of stock shares in Dockweiler Company; photostat of 1850 document re LA city government sent to Isidore B. Dockweiler; Isidore Dockweiler itinerary in Philadelphia Undated</td>
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<td>Box 7: 9</td>
<td>Civil birth record of Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler; certificate verifying baptism of Isidore Dockweiler in Roman Catholic Church. Originally in brown letter folder entitled &quot;Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaret Sugg Dockweiler, Family History.&quot; Cf. Box 7, Folder 8, Series 1, Subseries F. Death certificate of Isidore B. Dockweiler 1881, 1929, 1947</td>
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<td>County letter re corrections to marriage license of Isidore B. and Gertrude Dockweiler. Marriage license in Box 180v, Folder 4. Originally in brown letter folder entitled &quot;Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaret Sugg Dockweiler, Family History.&quot; Cf. Box 7, Folder 8, Series 1, Subseries F 1891-1892</td>
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<td>Biographical information, clipping re Isidore B. Dockweiler. Originally in brown letter folder entitled &quot;Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaret Sugg Dockweiler, Family History.&quot; Cf. Box 7, Folder 8, Series 1, Subseries F 1972</td>
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<td>Deeds, correspondence, map re Dockweiler family burial plots 1947</td>
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<td>Legal documents re settlement of estate of Isidore B. Dockweiler 1947-1950, 1957</td>
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<td>Correspondence re correction of Isidore B. Dockweiler sign at Dockweiler State Beach 1975</td>
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<td>Box 7 : 23</td>
<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler miscellany: obituary, biographical information sheets, invitation to Isidore Dockweiler Night, newspaper photograph of Isidore B. Dockweiler addressing Dem. National Convention, incoming and outgoing correspondence, prayer to St. Jude 1911-1946 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 7 : 24</td>
<td>Letters and telegrams of condolence, obituary re death of Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler; LA City council resolution of condolences re death of same. Biographical data re Gertrude Dockweiler collected by Jane C. Humphreys. Memorandum by same re Gertrude Dockweiler's wishes for disposition of her jewelry after her death 1937, 1952</td>
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<td>Box 7 : 25</td>
<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler letters and certificates of appointment to boards of Los Angeles Public Library and St. Vincent's College 1890-1907 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 7 : 27</td>
<td>Materials on death and funeral of Isidore B. Dockweiler: roster of pallbearers; copies of telegrams and letters of condolences; eulogies, including that of Timothy Manning; salute in Congressional Record; governmental resolutions honoring Isidore B. Dockweiler; newspaper clippings 1947</td>
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<td>Box 7 : 28</td>
<td>Asst. Secretary of Navy John Sullivan correspondence with Isidore B. Dockweiler; Isidore B. Dockweiler letter of resignation from Board of Indian Commissioners; Woodrow Wilson letter of acknowledgement re same 1920, 1946</td>
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<td>Box 8 : 5</td>
<td>Isidore B. Dockweiler miscellany: Letter from congressman to Thomas Dockweiler re his father; tribute in Congressional Record by Gordon McDonough, U.S. Representative; La Fiesta de Los Angeles newspaper clipping and program 1931-1947 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 8 : 8</td>
<td>Obituaries, newspaper clipping re Jane C. Humphreys, legal secretary for Dockweiler law firm 1941, 1957 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Dockweiler miscellany: newspaper clippings, bereavement cards 1941, 1957 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 9 : 9</td>
<td>Dockweiler family miscellany: Brian Dockweiler Crahan obituaries, program for installation of Brian Dockweiler Crahan as LA Municipal Judge, anonymous correspondence, funeral program for Sidsel Dockweiler, Garth Dockweiler business notice 1955-1989 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 9 : 10</td>
<td>Miscellaneous booklets on California history and reprint of article on Los Angeles personage Mary Foy 1937-1996 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Dockweiler miscellany: newspaper clipping of speech given by Isidore B. Dockweiler on Los Angeles visit of Roman Catholic Cardinal; reminiscences of Isidore B. Dockweiler published in Beverly Hills Bulletin (law office copies of Frederick Dockweiler); &quot;George Washington Dinner Program&quot; honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt 1943, 1972</td>
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<td>Box 10 : 1</td>
<td>&quot;Register of Actions No. 1 Isidore B. Dockweiler.&quot; Calendar of legal actions and services, with record of fees received re same services 1889-1893</td>
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<td>Box 10 : 2</td>
<td>&quot;Minute Book of the Dockweiler Estate Company, Incorporated Dec. 21, 1908.&quot; Records, articles of incorporation, minutes, stock certificates re Dockweiler Estate Company 1908-1936 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Box 11ov : 4</td>
<td>Bench and Bar of Los Angeles County. Contains biographies of Thomas, Henry, John, and Isidore B. Dockweiler 1922</td>
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<td>1885 United States Government Surveyor's map of Los Angeles. Originally in envelope entitled &quot;Dockweiler, Estate of Isidore B., Dec'd Sanity papers, old IBD checks cancelled--old map of LA.&quot; Cf. Box 6, Folder 11, this subseries 1885</td>
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<td>Box 18ov : 2</td>
<td>St. Vincent's alumni newspaper with story on Isidore B. Dockweiler 1955</td>
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Box 18ov : 4
Marriage certificate of Isidore B. Dockweiler and Gertrude Reeve. For accompanying letter, see Box 7, Folder 10. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler, Family History." Cf. Box 7, Folder 8, Series 1, Subseries F 1891

Series 1. Subseries B: John Henry Dockweiler. 1885-1989

Physical Description: 6 folders, 1 oversize folders, 4 flat files

Scope and Content Note
The John Henry Dockweilersubseries contains some materials related to his engineering career, which can be gleaned mostly from the obituaries in this subseries. It also contains some information on the development of irrigation and other water transportation systems, both in northern and southern California.

Box 1 : 3

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Box 6 : 2
Engineering resume, correspondence, obituary, biographical sheets re John H. Dockweiler. Some biographical sheets originally in folder entitled "Dockweiler Family Memoranda." Cf. Box 6, Folder 12, Series 1, Subseries A. Mattie Dockweiler correspondence from Isidore B. Dockweiler 1933, 1941, 1946

Box 6 : 19
Tax receipts, deed, city and state redemption of property certificates, correspondence re John H. Dockweiler ownership of Julia E. Ward homestead tract in Pasadena. Tract map in Box 18ov, Folder 3. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History." Cf. Box 6, Folder 18, Series 1, Subseries A 1882-1899

Box 18ov : 3
Tract map of Julia E. Ward homestead tract in Pasadena. Tracts between Fair Oaks Avenue, Raymond Avenue, and railroad line. Used by John H. Dockweiler. For accompanying materials, see Box 6, Folder 19, this subseries. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History." Undated

Box Flat file
Map: Spring Valley Water Company holdings (Bay Area) 1917

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Map: Alameda, Contra Costa Counties. City and County of San Francisco (partial) 1923

Box 18ov : 8
Obituary of John Henry Dockweiler in Southwest Builder and Contractor. 1942

Physical Description: 46 folders, 3 oversize folders

Scope and Content Note

Edward Vincent Dockweiler (1901-1961) was the son of Isidore B. and Gertrude Dockweiler. A graduate of the Naval Academy, Edward Dockweilerserved in World War II, earning the Bronze Star for heroism during his internment in Japanese POW camps. This subseries documents well his captivity, through official governmental and military correspondence, photographs, reports, and personal photographs. It thus sheds light on the conditions of American prisoners of war in Japan, relations between the Departments of War and Navy and families of American prisoner of wars, and the trials of an American family with a loved one in captivity. This subseries also contains rare copies of Red Cross bulletins on the circumstances of United States prisoners of war (Box 2, Folder 2).

Box 2 : 1
Materials re naval service and captivity in Philippines and Japan of Edward Dockweiler: family correspondence, telegrams, correspondence with Navy and War Department. Some correspondence originally bound together as "Correspondence June 1941 to Lt. Commander Edward Vincent Dockweiler, CC., U.S.N." 1941-1942

Box 2 : 2
Red Cross prisoner of war bulletins; Far Eastern Prisoners of War Bulletin; originally with material on Edward Dockweiler's captivity under the Japanese 1945

Box 2 : 3
Correspondence between Dockweiler family members and from friends and U.S. government to family re Edward Dockweiler's captivity under the Japanese; correspondence between Edward, Jr., and Grandfather Isidore 1945

Box 2 : 4
Copies of Dockweiler family correspondence and telegrams concerning Edward Dockweiler's naval service in Philippines and imprisonment by the Japanese; includes communications from, and photographs of, Edward Dockweiler while in captivity 1941-1944

Box 2 : 5
Correspondence and telegrams re imprisonment and release of Edward Dockweiler; clippings re same; copies of messages broadcast by Edward Dockweiler while imprisoned; Edward Dockweiler's Navy biography 1942-1945

Box 2 : 6
Photostat of letter of commendation for Edward Dockweiler by Colonel Roger Hilsman, Colonel U.S. Army Commanding, Negros, Philippines 1942

Box 2 : 7
Report to Naval Department by Edward Dockweiler on personal duties and activities from beginning of war in Philippines to end of war in Japan; original included letter of commendation from Colonel Roger Hilsman. Cf. Box 2, Folder 6, this subseries 1945

Box 2 : 8
Photostats of Edward Dockweiler letter to wife Jeanne, written while in Japanese prisoner of war camp 1943

Box 2 : 9
Post-war correspondence by Edward Dockweiler re business and family matters; correspondence from Isidore B. Dockweiler to son Edward Dockweiler 1946, 1948

Box 5 : 1
Materials re death of Edward Dockweiler: probate of will documents, record of stock transfer, letters of thank you, IRS records, insurance claims and correspondence Originally in folder entitled "Dockweiler, Edward Vincent, Deceased C-6367" 1961

Box 6 : 1
Photocopies of Edward Dockweiler service discharge papers; correspondence with former Canadian POW re his commendation; survey of naval career of Edward Dockweiler. Edward Dockweiler legal affidavit re war crimes in Prisoner of War Camp 3-D, Japan 1945-1949 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 22
Edward Dockweiler letter to sister Mary Dockweiler; wedding announcement and telegram of congratulations, and funeral program re Edward Dockweiler, Jr., son of Edward Dockweiler; photocopy of Edward Dockweiler's Bronze Star citation and letter re same to Edward Dockweiler, Jr. 1927, 1977
Series 1. Subseries D: John Francis Dockweiler. 1921-1944

Physical Description: 4 folders
Scope and Content Note
John Francis Dockweiler followed in his father's political, Democratic footsteps. He was a Democratic U.S. Congressman (1933-1938), District Attorney of Los Angeles County (1940-1943), and ran unsuccessfully for governor of California in the 1938 Democratic primary. This subseries mostly concerns John F. Dockweiler's untimely death while still in office as district attorney of Los Angeles and thus provides biographical information. For information on his political campaigns, see Series 2.

Box 5 : 8
Death of John F. Dockweiler: newspaper obituaries, bereavement card, telegrams and letters of condolences from friends and dignitaries (Cecil B. DeMille, Earl Warren, Sheridan Downey), Los Angeles City and County resolutions of sympathy. Biographical information sheet 1943

Box 6 : 4
Correspondence to Isidore B. Dockweiler re death of John F. Dockweiler 1943

Box 6 : 6
Correspondence, obituary, resolutions of remembrance and honor re death of John F. Dockweiler; other correspondence and miscellany re John F. Dockweiler. John F. Dockweiler miscellaneous newspaper clippings 1939-1943 (dates broken)

Box 6 : 7
Issue of “Calship Log,” with article on launching of Liberty ship named in honor of John Dockweiler and clipping re same; membership certificate for John Dockweiler; programs for dinner honoring District Attorney John F. Dockweiler; University of Southern California commencement program (1921), John F. Dockweiler graduate of law 1921-1944 (dates broken)


Physical Description: 2 folders, 1 oversize folder
Scope and Content Note
The first child of Isidore B. and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler, Thomas Dockweiler was a prominent Los Angeles lawyer and member of the City Social Service Commission. This subseries contains a smattering of information on his life, as well as some on his son John Eldredge Stearns Dockweiler (1925-1978) and daughter Julia Stearns Dockweiler (1919-2007).

Box 5 : 3
Correspondence re legal business and personal matters; army orders and forms re World War I military duties of Thomas Dockweiler; biographical information for American Catholic Who's Who; photocopy of Notre Dame yearbook, with Thomas and Henry Dockweiler; letter re dates of admittance of Isidore, Thomas, and Henry Dockweiler to practice before U.S. Board of Tax Appeals; postcard with picture of Thomas Dockweiler 1914-1955 (dates broken)

Box 10 : 3

Box 17ov : 19
Scrapbook of letters and telegrams of congratulation to Thomas and Katherine Dockweiler re birth of daughter Julia. Includes birth announcement re same and birth announcement of John Eldredge Stearns Dockweiler. 1919, 1925


Physical Description: 16 folders, 5 oversize folders
Scope and Content Note
Henry (1824-1887) and Margaretha Dockweiler (1827-1924) were the parents of Isidore B. Dockweiler. Dockweiler genealogies and baptismal records are located in this subseries. The legal records in this subseries of the Dockweiler's property holdings in the heart of Los Angeles evidence the physical layout of the city in the 1880s and 1890s, as well as business and legal practices of the period.
Series 1: Dockweiler Family Members. 1927-1984

Inventory of the Dockweiler Family Papers

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Box 6 : 20
Family tree of Henry Dockweiler, drawn up on stationery of "Law Offices of Isidore B. Dockweiler"; translation of letters in German into English, eg, receipt of baptismal record from Germany. Cf. Box 7, Folder 5, this subseries. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" undated

Box 6 : 21
Telegrams of condolence, legal documents re death of Henry Dockweiler and settlement of estate, eg, property and houses. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" 1887-1895 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 1
Handwritten promissory notes; receipt for money from "Mrs. Lehman" (sister of Maragretha Dockweiler?). Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" 1865, probably 1889

Box 7 : 2
Miscellaneous legal documents: shares in oil companies, receipt for burial expenses of parents, mortgages (brother-in-law Bernard Vath mortgagee), leases, declaration of homestead, contract obligating Henry and Margaretha to care for Joseph Sugg in lieu of payment of debt. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" 1875-1883 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 3
Correspondence to Henry Dockweiler, including that from Sugg brother-in-law: some in German. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" 1886

Box 7 : 4
Mortgages, indentures, leases held or entered into by Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler; receipts for payments by same. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Dockweiler Family History" 1891-1899 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 5
Official copies of the baptismal records and civil records of birth of Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler and of Henry Dockweiler. Copies solicited by Isidore Dockweiler from authorities in France and Germany. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler, Family History" 1901-1930 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 6

Box 7 : 7
Certificate from Our Lady Queen of the Angels verifying marriage of Henry and Margaretha Dockweiler in same church. Originally in brown letter folder entitled "Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler, Family History" 1861

Box 7 : 8

Box 7 : 13
Family history, by Louise Dockweiler, of John and Barbara Dockweiler, parents of Henry Dockweiler and paternal grandparents of Isidore Dockweiler undated

Box 7 : 15
Dockweiler family miscellany; family line of John Dockweiler, copy of former owner's bill of sale re Dockweiler property on Hope Street, notice of funerals of Joseph and Madeline Sugg (parents of Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler), notes (by Isidore Dockweiler?) on Dockweiler relations and their addresses 1880, 1895

Box 7 : 20
Bank statements and cancelled checks re Dockweiler Estate Co., principally signed by Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler (see Box 18ov, Folder 6, this subseries, for certificate of incorporation of company); mortgage given by same; correspondence from Joseph A. Dockweiler re money. Joseph A. Dockweiler's purchase of rights to cleaning fluid formula. Originally in folder entitled "Dockweiler Est. Co." Cf. Box 10, Folder 2, Series 1, Subseries A, for ledger of Dockweiler Estate Co. 1895-1917 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 1
Certificate of citizenship of Henry Dockweiler 1851

Box 8 : 2
Correspondence, policies re Henry Dockweiler life insurance. Cf. Box 18ov, Folder 5, this subseries, for life insurance policy 1862-1873 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 3
Letter in German, by Henry Dockweiler (copy; original fragile, in Box 10ov, folder 11); bill/deed of sale of Dockweiler property at First and Broadway Streets, correspondence re same; Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler obituary from Los Angeles diocesan newspaper, The Tidings 1865-1939 (dates broken)
Series 1: Dockweiler Family Members. 1927-1984

Box 10ov : 1
Copies of baptismal records of Sugg and Hildebrand families, relatives of Margaretha Dockweiler. Copies likely solicited by Isidore B. Dockweiler. Cf. Box 7, Folder 8, this subseries undated

Box 10ov : 2
School report on moral character and classroom attendance of Henry Dockweiler 1838

Box 10ov : 3
John Dockweiler military discharge papers from Imperial Bavarian Army. Originally in envelope entitled "Dockweiler, Estate of Isidore B., Dec'd Sanity papers, old IBD checks cancelled--old map of LA." Cf. Box 6, Folder 11, Series 1, Subseries A 1827

Box 18ov : 5
Henry Dockweiler life insurance policy. Cf. Box 8, Folder 2, this subseries, for companion papers 1870

Box 18ov : 6


Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Content Note
Louis B. Dockweiler(1911-1944) was the son of Isidore B. Dockweiler. This series contains material regarding Louis B. Dockweiler's death and his marriage to Leonora Lombardi.

Box 7 : 18
Correspondence, bills and receipts re expenses for illness of Louis B. Dockweiler; correspondence, funeral bills and receipts, obituaries re death of same. Originally in folder entitled "Louis B. Dockweiler S-480-j-2". Bereavement card re death of Louis B. Dockweiler 1944

Box 7 : 19

Series 1. Subseries H: George Augustine Dockweiler. 1921-1983

Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Content Note
George Augustine Dockweiler(1898-1983), the son of Isidore B. Dockweiler, was a well-known judge in Los Angeles, especially as a Superior Court judge. This series houses personal and business correspondence and affidavits regarding his legal cases.

Box 7 : 21
Correspondence re personal and legal business, telegrams of George A. Dockweiler; legal affidavits re cases of George A. Dockweiler; letters and roster of supporters re campaign for municipal judgeships; income tax returns; newspaper clipping re honeymoon of George and Alice Dockweiler. Originally in folder entitled "S-480-e Dockweiler, George A." In memoriam piece re death of same. Los Angeles County Bar information sheet on 1966 election judicial candidates, including George A. Dockweiler (originally in folder entitled "Miscellaneous- - - -FCD") 1921-1966 (dates broken)

Box 7 : 26
LA City Council certificate of tribute re death of George A. Dockweiler. Los Angeles Times obituary re death of George Dockweiler. 1983

Physical Description: 6 folders, 1 oversize folder

Scope and Content Note

Another successful son of Isidore B. Dockweiler, Henry I. Dockweiler (1893-1970) served in the U.S. diplomatic corps in Japan, Spain, and China, beginning his tenure of service as diplomatic secretary at the nomination of President Woodrow Wilson in 1918. This work was prestigious: at the time of Henry I. Dockweiler’s service, there were only approximately 120 secretaries in the entire diplomatic corps. After leaving diplomatic service in 1926, Henry I. Dockweiler joined the family law firm, becoming a well-known Los Angeles lawyer. Active in politics, he served as treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee (1946-1948), was delegate to the 1948 Democratic National Convention, and chaired the California Truman for President Committee. He served on the boards of St. John of God Hospital, Mount St. Mary's College, and the Los Angeles Orphanage. For his charitable work, Pope Paul VI made him a Knight of St. Gregory in 1967. This subseries contains correspondence related to his diplomatic career and materials on his philanthropic work, besides correspondence to family members.

Box 8 : 6
Henry I. Dockweiler correspondence to family members: Isidore Dockweiler, Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler and sister Rosario; other correspondence; rough draft of obituary; biographical information sheets, one for Who’s Who publication; holy cards and bereavement cards re death of Henry I. Dockweiler 1911-1970 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 7
Henry I. Dockweiler’s newspaper obituaries 1970

Box 9 : 20
Autograph letter from Margaret Truman to Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Dockweiler. Originally in Henry I. Dockweiler scrapbook; cf. Box 6ov, Series 4 1947

Box 9 : 21
Henry I. Dockweiler miscellany: programs for dedications and graduations re charitable, educational, and political interests; loose clippings re Dockweiler family activities 1946-1965 (dates broken)

Box 14 : 4
Henry I. Dockweiler correspondence to William K. and Mary Dockweiler Young. Majority written while Henry I. Dockweiler in diplomatic corps. Correspondence collected and stored by Mary Dockweiler Young 1924-1926

Box 14 : 5

Box 20ov
Henry I. Dockweiler scrapbook with letters and memorabilia from diplomatic career, and clippings re Dockweiler family social activities undated


Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Content Note

Robert Dockweiler, son of Isidore Dockweiler, was a doctor. This small subseries contains materials mostly related to his death.

Box 8 : 10
Telegrams and letters of condolence, copy of will, probate of will re death of Robert Dockweiler; personal correspondence of same; Robert Dockweiler’s naval commission and appointment papers; Los Angeles City Health Department medical license for Robert Dockweiler 1925-1944 (dates broken)

Box 9 : 5
Obituaries (including drafts) and funeral notices for Robert Dockweiler; copy of notice (press?) re Dockweiler family and Robert Dockweiler donation of chalice to St. Vincent’s Hospital in memory of Robert Dockweiler 1941

Physical Description: 6 folders

Scope and Content Note

Frederick Dockweiler (1909-2000), son of Isidore Dockweiler, was a lawyer in his father's firm and continued the family practice after Isidore's death. This small subseries chiefly contains materials that Frederick Dockweiler collected concerning his family's history. For his political activities, see Series 2.

Box 8 : 11
Personal correspondence, "Life with Grandfather" essay for First Families luncheon, business cards; 3x3 in. color photographs of Dockweiler law office doors 1972-1984 (dates broken)

Box 9 : 2
Notes for courses in law (Frederick Dockweiler?); loose clippings re Frederick Dockweiler; list of donations by Dockweiler family to Historical Society of Southern California; Frederick Dockweiler copy of Social Service Review, with information on Dockweiler activities re Sisters of Social Service 1948, 1973, 1981

Box 9 : 6
Outgoing and incoming correspondence of Frederick Dockweiler; study of Dockweiler, Germany sent to F. Dockweiler; essay by Frederick Dockweiler on practice of law in early Los Angeles; loose clippings re Frederick Dockweiler and Dockweilers 1953-1996 (dates broken)

Box 9 : 7
"Life with Grandparents" essay for 1972 First Families of Los Angeles luncheon (2 photocopies); First Families release re 1972 luncheon honoring Dockweilers (photocopy), with information on family; invitation to Frederick Dockweiler and wife re same luncheon; clipping re luncheon. Originally in folder entitled "Dockweiler Family Memoranda" 1972

Box 9 : 8
Dockweiler miscellany: LA County Bar membership forms, Dockweiler Prize for Philosophy, Frederick Dockweiler correspondence Originally in folder entitled "Miscellany--F. C. D." 1972, 1982

Box 9 : 18
Newspaper clippings re early history of Los Angeles Public Library; in folder entitled "LA City Library draft of talk" (in handwriting of Frederick Dockweiler?) 1899


Physical Description: 14 folders, 11 oversize folders

Scope and Content Note

Mary Dockweiler Young Sooy, (1909-2000), daughter of Isidore Dockweiler, was a prominent Los Angeles socialite, also very active in such charitable causes as the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild. She married twice, first to lawyer William Kenyon Young, son of the prominent California Democrat Milton K. Young, and after the former's death, she married Dr. Daniel Sooy. This subseries documents her charitable and social activities.

Box 8 : 12
Incoming and outgoing personal correspondence of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy; correspondence re social and charitable activities of same 1945-1980 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 13
Photostat of "delayed" birth certificate of Mary Dockweiler; article on life and early childhood in Los Angeles of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy; bereavement card of William K. Young; business cards of Dockweiler family members 1945-1975 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 14
Programs and brochures re civic and social activities of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy, eg, Governor's Ball 1967-1980 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 15
Newspaper clippings re social and charitable activities of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy 1936-1984 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 16
Brochures, correspondence, programs bulletins re work of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy and sister Ruth Brady, nee Dockweiler, with Daughters of Charity 1956-1984 (dates broken)

Box 8 : 17
Programs for First Century Families Luncheons; Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy and other Dockweilers, program members 1956-1984 (dates broken)
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<td>Invitations to First Century Families luncheons; announcement card, informational booklet; releases, roster of members and officers, loose clippings re First Century Families; talk for First Century Families by Mary Foy, founder; photograph of Mary Foy 1950-1980 (dates broken)</td>
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<td>Loose clipping re engagement of Mary Dockweiler to William Young; handwritten list of Dockweiler family deaths (by Mary Dockweiler Young) 1921</td>
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<td>Notes and rough draft for Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy talk at 1972 First Century Families Luncheon; notes on grandparents of Mary Dockweiler Sooy 1972</td>
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<td>Letters and newspaper clippings from Mary Dockweiler Young to father, Isidore B. Dockweiler; postcard from William K. Young to same. Originally in Dockweiler and Dockweiler law firm envelope entitled “Mayr (sic) Letters” 1922</td>
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<td>Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy miscellany: clippings re charitable activity; clippings and guest list re nephew’s wedding; letter from husband William K. Young; invitations to social and charity events; bereavement cards; booklet on Catholic action, probably owned by Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy 1938, 1963</td>
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<td>Clippings, dedication speech by Mary Dockweiler Young, guest list re christening of S. S. John Dockweiler (1-29-44). 1944</td>
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Series 2: Political Activities. 1936-1964

Physical Description: 29 folders

Scope and Content Note

Political Activities consists of correspondence, election broadsides, mailers, radio speeches, brochures and pamphlets, and photographs. It provides insights into local and state politics; especially revealing are the materials on the strategy, issues, and political alliances of John Dockweiler's campaigns for governor in 1938 and for Los Angeles District Attorney in 1940 (Box 4, Folder 4). A good example of this is the appeal—raising the specter of Upton Sinclair—to John Paul Getty to support the Dockweiler run for governor, lest a radical successfully obtain office. The materials on John Dockweiler's use of the radio and newspaper in his political campaigns demonstrate the influence of the media in California politics. This series also has valuable information on the inveterate problem of corruption in Los Angeles city government and police. The materials on George Dockweiler's campaign for a Superior Court judgeship shed light on political alliances in Los Angeles (Box 8, Folder 4).

Much of this series concerns Frederick Dockweiler's leadership in the campaign against public housing in Los Angeles; these materials, as those of John Dockweiler, evidence the influence of the media on Los Angeles and California politics. Names of note in this series include John Anson Ford, Fletcher Bowron, John Paul Getty, and Buron Fitts.

Box 2: 10
Materials from Frederick Dockweiler's Committee against Socialist Housing: flyers, advertisements, correspondence, information on rallies, campaign leaders handbook. Frederick Dockweiler biographical information. Originally in file entitled "S-3551 Committee against Socialist Housing (FCD)" 1952

Box 2: 11
Newspaper clippings on Frederick Dockweiler's campaign against public housing. Originally in file entitled "S-3551 Committee against Socialist Housing (FCD)" 1952

Box 2: 12
Newspaper columns by George H. Todt in support of Committee against Socialist Housing 1952

Box 2: 13
Frederick Dockweiler and Public Housing State Constitutional Amendment (Proposition 10): radio speeches and spots, campaign expense sheet, correspondence, television and radio schedules of speeches, campaign promotional literature, campaign strategy summary, speakers' fact sheets, legal analysis, copy of initiative, ballot. Originally in folder entitled "S-3318 Public Housing Project ... FCD" 1950

Box 3: 1
Frederick Dockweiler and Public Housing State Constitutional Amendment (Proposition 10): speakers' fact sheets, information sheets, federal housing handbook, sample ballot, campaign literature, legal analyses of Proposition 10 and federal housing regulations, editorials. Originally in folder entitled "S-3318 Public Housing Project ... FCD" 1950

Box 3: 2
Frederick Dockweiler and Public Housing State Constitutional Amendment (Proposition 10): campaign literature, information sheets, press release, correspondence, memoranda, copies of initiative, legal contracts and opinions re campaign expenditures. Originally in folder entitled "S-3318 Public Housing Project ... FCD" 1950

Box 3: 3
Frederick Dockweiler correspondence and accompanying materials, and telegrams re Public Housing State Constitutional Amendment (Proposition 10). Correspondence filed together under title "SS--3318--FCD CORRESPONDENCE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT..." Originally in folder entitled "S-3318 Public Housing Project ... FCD" 1950

Box 3: 4
Newspaper clippings re Public Housing State Constitutional Amendment (Proposition 10). Originally in folder entitled "S-3318 Public Housing Project ... FCD" 1950

Box 3: 5
Frederick Dockweiler and Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative: press releases with cover letters, memorandum, correspondence, editorials, campaign literature. Originally in folder entitled "Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)" 1964

Box 3: 6
Frederick Dockweiler and Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative: editorials, campaign literature, press releases with cover letters. Originally in folder entitled "Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)" 1964
Box 3 : 7  Frederick Dockweiler and Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative: campaign literature, Citizen's Committee organizational chart, memoranda, newspaper clippings. Originally in folder entitled “Frederick C. Dockweiler--Personal Citizen’s Committee for Free TV,” stored in folder entitled “Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)” 1964

Box 3 : 8  Frederick Dockweiler and Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative: campaign literature, transcript of television program on campaign, press releases. Originally in folder entitled “Pay TV Frederick C. Dockweiler,” stored in folder entitled “Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)” 1964

Box 4 : 1  Frederick Dockweiler and Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative: campaign literature, press releases, correspondence, copy of presentation for TV. Originally in folder entitled "Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)” 1964

Box 4 : 2  Clippings re Citizen's Committee for Free TV initiative. Originally in folder entitled "Citizens Committee for Free TV Frederick C. Dockweiler (Personal)” 1964

Box 4 : 3  Frederick Dockweiler and No on Proposition 18 campaign: correspondence, newspaper advertisement, press releases, campaign literature, newspaper and radio and TV editorials, memoranda, fact sheet, copies of Proposition 18. Originally in folder entitled "Proposition No. 18 S-3608 (Pornography)” 1972

Box 4 : 4  Materials re John F. Dockweiler's political career as lobbyist, LA County District Attorney, and gubernatorial candidate: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, District Attorney speaker's manual; typewritten statement by unknown authors re corruption in Dockweiler campaign for District Attorney; 8x10 in. black and white photograph of Los Angeles District Attorney's staff. Originally in folder entitled "S-480-c-2 John F. Dockweiler (This file belongs to I.B.D. and the contents are not to be taken from the office)” 1938-1941

Box 4 : 5  Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, copies of speech re Los Angeles City flag and flag display campaigns led by Isidore Dockweiler; miscellaneous literature re flags in the United States; copies of state assembly bill on display of state and national flags. Originally in folder entitled "S-3247 Flags of California, Los Angeles and United States I.B.D.” 1939-1941, 1943

Box 5 : 5  Copies of Congressional Record with speeches by Congressman John F. Dockweiler; stationery for John F. Dockweiler's campaign for governor. Originally in Manila envelope entitled "John F. Dockweiler." Letter from War Department verifying reason for John F. Dockweiler's rejection for service in the U.S. Army 1938

Box 5 : 7  Correspondence, newspaper clippings re political, civic, and family activities of Frederick Dockweiler. Some material in envelope originally entitled "Dockweiler Family" in large Manila envelope labelled same 1943-1974 (dates broken)

Box 6 : 5  Correspondence, sketch of cartoon, election ephemera, pamphlet, cards, campaign button re campaigns of John F. Dockweiler for governor, seat in House of Representatives, and Los Angeles district attorney 1938


Box 9 : 12  Correspondence between Isidore B. Dockweiler and writer re newspaper publicity campaign for John F. Dockweiler gubernatorial campaign 1938

Box 9 : 13  Legal and political correspondence of Frederick Dockweiler; radio speeches by same in support of political candidates 1946-1964 (dates broken)

Box 9 : 14  Radio speech by Isidore Dockweiler supporting mayoral reelection of Fletcher Bowron; letter of support for Edmund Brown’s gubernatorial campaign undated

Box 14 : 1  Clippings re Committee for Home Protection campaign against State Proposition 14. Originally in folder entitled "Committee for Home Protection S-3281 FCD” 1948
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Box 14: 2
Frederick Dockweiler and Committee for Home Protection campaign against State Proposition 14: Ballot proposition recommendations, editorials, press releases, initiative copies, campaign literature, speeches, outline of campaign strategy. Originally in folder entitled "Committee for Home Protection S-3281 FCD " 1948

Box 14: 3
Frederick Dockweiler and Committee for Home Protection campaign against State Proposition 14: correspondence, campaign strategy statements, campaign meeting programs. Originally in folder entitled "Committee for Home Protection S-3281 FCD " 1948

Box 10ov: 10
"The Inland Californian", with front page editorial on drafting John F. Dockweiler for governor 1941

Box 10ov: 11
Campaign mailer for City Councilman Harold Henry. Henry I. Dockweiler, campaign general chair undated

Box Flat file
Sample election ballots; political advertisements re anti-public housing Proposition B. Separated from materials in Box 2, Folders 10, 13, this series 1950-1952

Series 3: Photographs. circa 1870-1976

Physical Description: 3 archival document boxes; 3 oversize boxes

Scope and Content Note
This series consists of four subseries: (A) Individual Portraits, (B) Dockweiler Group Pictures, (C) Locations, (D) Miscellaneous Photographs, and (E) Photograph Albums. Individual Portraits consists of individual shots, or shots in which a Dockweiler is the main subject of the photograph. It has been subdivided into sub-subseries based on family members. It also includes such stalwarts of the Dockweiler law firm as chief secretary Jane C. Humphreys. A number of family portraits of the family of Isidore Dockweiler, at all stages of his family's life, are part of Dockweiler Group Pictures. There are photographs of locations such as the Dockweiler's home on West Adams Street, as well as miscellaneous or unidentified persons in photographs in Locations and Miscellaneous Photographs.

Two photograph albums complete this part of the collection. In Box 15ov is a valuable album of photographs of the Dockweiler family in and around Los Angeles before 1920, containing historically valuable photographs of such places as Ocean Park, San Diego during the 1915-16 Panama-California Exposition, and Venice Beach in its infancy (1904-1905). The latter includes shots of the Venice Pier, the lagoon, and the Venice Bath House. Dating from the 1930s and the 1940s, the second album, bearing the embossed title "William and Mary Young" (Box 16ov), is of the social activities and vacations of William K. and Mary Dockweiler Young.

Specific activities in photographs are recorded in the entry in the box and folder list. Photographs are black and white, unless otherwise indicated. If a photograph has a date, then the entry in the box and folder list records this. Most photographs are only of interest to the family, but those from the late nineteenth century or from the turn of the century provide historical value, recording a Los Angeles long past.


Physical Description: 3 archival document boxes; 3 oversize boxes


Physical Description: 42 photograph sleeves; 3 oversize folders

Box 15: 5
Isidore Dockweiler in front of home at 223 West 23rd Street. Gertrude Dockweiler seated on porch. 2 copies, cabinet cards. circa 1892-1894

Box 15: 6
Portrait of Isidore B. Dockweiler as young man. 2 copies, cabinet card undated

Box 15: 7
Isidore B. Dockweiler with Los Angeles County Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Autographed by same on front 1944

Box 15: 8
Duplicate of no. 7, with date of 1946 1946

Box 15: 9
Portraits of Isidore B. Dockweiler as young man. 2 photographs undated
| Box 15 : 10 | Isidore B. Dockweiler in group portrait, with Red Cross personnel. 2 copies undated |
| Box 15 : 11 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at United States capital building. 2 copies, one damaged. 1940s |
| Box 15 : 12 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at United States capital building. Smaller version of photograph in folder 11 1940s |
| Box 15 : 13 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at St. Anne's Catholic Church, with unknown companion undated |
| Box 15 : 14 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at St. Anne's Catholic Church, with unknown companion. Smaller version of no. 13 undated |
| Box 15 : 15 | I. Dockweiler at St. Anne's Catholic Church, with unknown companions undated |
| Box 15 : 16 | Portrait, mounted undated |
| Box 15 : 17 | Portrait. Inscription on back: "Isidore B. Dockweiler Democratic National Committeeman for California, 1035 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Cal." Duplicate photograph, without inscription 1920s |
| Box 15 : 18-19 | I. Dockweiler at La Purisima Mission, Santa Barbara County, California 1941 |
| Box 15 : 20 | Isidore B. Dockweiler with unidentified persons undated |
| Box 15 : 21 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at banquet undated |
| Box 15 : 22 | Banquet; cf. folder 21 undated |
| Box 15 : 23 | Isidore B. Dockweiler in group picture, with civilians and naval officers (naval recruiting station?) early 1940s |
| Box 15 : 24 | Isidore B. Dockweiler in group picture, with WACS and Roman Catholic priest undated |
| Box 15 : 25 | Isidore B. Dockweiler portrait undated |
| Box 15 : 26 | Group picture: (left to right) Florence Deighton, Isidore B. Dockweiler, Colonel Roscoe Arnett, Congressman Will Rogers, Jr. circa 1943-1944 |
| Box 15 : 27 | Isidore B. Dockweiler portrait (in uniform of Order of Knights of St. Gregory?) undated |
| Box 15 : 28 | Silhouette of Isidore B. Dockweiler undated |
| Box 15 : 29 | Isidore B. Dockweiler portrait undated |
| Box 15 : 30 | Group portrait (Newman Club?): Isidore B. Dockweiler, front row, left circa 1900 |
| Box 15 : 31 | Isidore B. Dockweiler portrait. 3 copies undated |
| Box 15 : 35 | Isidore B. Dockweiler at outdoor ceremony. Assigned date of 1930 suspect circa 1930 |
| Box 15 : 36 | Group picture: Isidore B. Dockweiler second from left, and unidentified persons undated |
| Box 15 : 39 | Isidore B. Dockweiler, two unidentified women undated |
| Box 15 : 47 | Jane C. Humphreys, long-time office manager of Dockweiler law firm and pioneer Los Angeles businesswoman undated |
| Box 16 : 54 | Photograph no. 1: Isidore B. Dockweiler at three years of age. Photograph no. 2: (left to right) Isidore, Henry, and Joseph Dockweiler, when young boys. Copies of photographs in no. 57. Originally in envelope labelled “For Frederick Dockweiler pictures of Father (as baby) Isidore B. Dockweiler” circa 1870 |
| Box 16 : 56 | Photograph no. 1: Isidore B. Dockweiler at three years of age. 2 copies. Photograph no. 2: (left to right) Isidore, Henry, and Joseph Dockweiler, when young boys. For copies, see no. 56. Cartes de visite. Photographs originally in brown letter folder entitled “Isidore B. Dockweiler and Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler, Family History.” Cf. Box 7, Folder 9, Series 1, Subseries A, circa 1870 |
| Box 14ov : 4 | 3 portraits of Isidore B. Dockweiler undated |
| Box 14ov : 6 | Testimonial dinner for Leo I. Farry. Isidore Dockweiler, left table in the middle 1941 |
| Box 14ov : 9 | Franklin D. Roosevelt photograph, with inscription to Isidore B. Dockweiler 1935 |
| Box 18 : 10 | Isidore B. Dockweiler, with unidentified family and clerics undated |
| Box 18 : 19 | Miscellaneous photographs of Isidore Dockweiler. 10 photographs undated |
Box 18 : 84
  Group picture: Isidore Dockweiler, unidentified persons. Inscription on front: "To California's Grand Old Man from his G.O.P. Constituent Glenn Wellman." undated

Box 19ov : 5
  3 portraits of Isidore Dockweiler undated

Box 15 : 32
  Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler portrait. 3 copies undated

Box 15 : 33
  Silhouette of Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler undated

Box 15 : 37
  Unidentified women in front of house. Cabinet card. Inscription on back: "For dear Gertrude From Edith & Mary" undated

Box 16 : 1
  Portrait. Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler (in wedding dress?). Cabinet card. probably 1890s

Box 16 : 60
  Group portrait: Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler (right), as Hope; two unidentified women as Faith and Charity undated

Box 16 : 61
  3 portraits of young Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler undated

Box 18 : 16
  Miscellaneous photographs of Gertrude Dockweiler. 8 photographs undated

Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 2: John Henry Dockweiler. undated

Physical Description: 1 photograph sleeve

Box 16 : 55
  Portrait, in major's uniform undated


Physical Description: 2 photograph sleeves

Box 18 : 14
  Edward Dockweiler as naval midshipman. 20 photographs undated

Box 18 : 63
  Baby pictures of Edward Vincent Dockweiler, Jr., 2 photographs undated

Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 4: John Francis Dockweiler. 1923-circa 1942

Physical Description: 6 photograph sleeves, 3 oversize folders

Box 15 : 1
  John Francis Dockweiler portrait undated

Box 15 : 2
  John Francis Dockweiler portrait undated

Box 15 : 3
  John F. Dockweiler on elephant! (campaigning?) undated

Box 15 : 4
  Group portrait with friends, at beach. John F. Dockweiler, center 1923

Box 15 : 34
  Group picture: John F. Dockweiler at banquet with Governor Earl Warren, Mayor Fletcher Bowron circa 1942

Box 14ov : 5
  John Francis Dockweiler portrait undated

Box 14ov : 7
  Banquet for John F. Dockweiler 1940

Box 18 : 17
  Miscellaneous photographs of John F. Dockweiler. 6 photographs undated

Box 19ov : 6
  John and Irene Dockweiler wedding at St. Vincent's Church 1925

Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 5: Thomas Aloysius Joseph Dockweiler. undated

Physical Description: 2 photograph sleeves

Box 17 : 21
  Thomas Dockweiler portrait (digital print). Portrait (black and white photograph) undated

Box 18 : 83
  Thomas Dockweiler portrait as child. Cabinet card undated

Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 6: Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler. undated

Physical Description: 4 photograph sleeves, 1 oversize folder

Box 16 : 33
  Group portrait: Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler with two other women, possibly her sister Christina Sugg Lehman. Cf. folder 34. Mounted photograph. undated

Box 16 : 34
  Group portrait: M. Sugg Dockweiler with two other women, one possibly her sister Christina Sugg Lehman. Cf. folder 33. Mounted photograph undated

Box 16 : 35
  Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler portrait undated

Box 16 : 59
  M. Sugg Dockweiler (at 93 years of age) with Christina Lehman, Eva Wagner DeMuth, and Dockweiler children. 4 photographs. Eva Wagner DeMuth portrait. Negative undated

Box 14ov : 2
  Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler portraits. 5 portraits undated

Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 7: Louis Bernard Dockweiler. undated

Physical Description: 1 photograph sleeve
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Box 15: 55
Louis Dockweiler portrait undated
Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 8: George Augustine Dockweiler. undated
Physical Description: 1 photograph sleeves

Box 18: 15
George Augustine Dockweiler portraits and miscellaneous shots. 6 photographs undated
Physical Description: 6 photograph sleeves

Box 15: 40
Henry I. Dockweiler portrait from diplomatic career 1918
Box 15: 41
Henry I. Dockweiler portrait undated
Box 16: 31
Group pictures: Henry and Clare Dockweiler, William K. and Mary Dockweiler Young. 6 photographs. Originally in envelope labelled "For Henry, from Bill & Mary" undated
Box 16: 32
Portraits of Henry I. Dockweiler in study (1937); on lawn (1932), in easy chair; and in study with sister Rosario (1937). Originally in envelope labelled "For Henry, from Bill & Mary" 1932, 1937

Box 18: 9
Henry I. Dockweiler portraits (5) undated
Box 18: 11
Henry I. Dockweiler as military cadet undated
Box 18: 13
Henry I. Dockweiler (youth). 5 photographs undated
Physical Description: 11 photograph sleeves

Box 15: 44
Robert Dockweiler portrait, with negative. undated
Box 15: 53
Robert Dockweiler portrait. undated
Box 140v: 1
Portrait. 2 copies. undated
Box 18: 1-3
Robert Dockweiler, at beach, with unidentified woman. undated
Box 18: 4-8
Robert Dockweiler medical activities. undated
Box 18: 18
Miscellaneous photographs of Robert Dockweiler. 11 photographs. undated
Physical Description: 6 photograph sleeves, 1 oversize folder

Box 15: 42
Elderly Frederick Dockweiler with Brother Andrew Aucoin, OH; Brother Patrick Corr, ON. Caption on back. Color undated
Box 15: 44
Frederick Dockweiler, two unidentified women undated
Box 15: 45
Frederick Dockweiler with Mayor Tom Bradley at Italian-American lawyers dinner. Color undated
Box 15: 46
Frederick Dockweiler portrait undated
Box 15: 48
Frederick Dockweiler at law office; empty shelves and moving boxes at law office; youth (relative of Frederick Dockweiler?) in moving van. Color 1976
Box 15: 49
Frederick Dockweiler at 1979 Loyola reunion. 3 photographs. Color 1979
Box 140v: 3
Frederick Dockweiler portraits (3) undated
Series 3. Subseries A. Sub-Subseries 12: Mary Dockweiler Young/Soo. Note: Mary Dockweiler's first husband, was William K. Young (1900-1962). Her second husband was Daniel Sooy (1887-1970). 1918-1982
Physical Description: 42 photograph sleeves, 4 oversize folders

Box 15: 50
Group portrait, Christmas Festival Party 1973
Box 15: 51
Group portrait, Christmas Festival Party undated
Box 15: 52
Group picture: Mary Dockweiler Sooy (at Club Zarape?) undated
Box 15: 54
Group picture: William K. Young (husband of Mary Dockweiler), Princess Concha Spignatelli, at Club Zarape undated
Box 16: 2
Portrait, Mary Dockweiler Sooy when young girl undated
Box 16: 3
William K. and Mary Dockweiler Young, at Bachelor’s Ball. Originally in envelope labelled "Bachelor’s Ball" undated
Box 16: 4
Mary Dockweiler Young at Bachelor’s Ball undated
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<td>Group picture: Mary Dockweiler (right), Sisters of Charity function undated</td>
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<td>Pat Galati, president of LA Library Branch; Julia Stearns Dockweiler; Mary Dockweiler Sooy 1972</td>
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<td>3 silhouettes of Mary Dockweiler circa 1918</td>
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Series 3. Subseries B: **Dockweiler Group Pictures. circa 1880-1941 (dates broken)**

Physical Description: 27 photograph sleeves, 2 oversize folders
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| Box 16: 37 | (left to right) John Henry Dockweiler, Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler, Isidore Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 38 | (left to right) Isidore Dockweiler, Frederick Dockweiler, Henry Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 39 | (left to right) Frederick Dockweiler, George Dockweiler, Thomas Dockweiler, John Dockweiler, and Henry Dockweiler. Isidore Dockweiler (center) undated |
| Box 16: 40 | Frederick Dockweiler, Mary Dockweiler, Isidore Dockweiler, Gertrude Dockweiler, Henry Dockweiler, and Rosario Dockweiler 1922 |
| Box 16: 41-43 | Gertrude Dockweiler Funeral: Dockweiler sons, pallbearers undated |
| Box 16: 44 | Isidore Dockweiler and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler family portrait undated |
| Box 16: 45 | Isidore Dockweiler and children 1911 |
| Box 16: 46 | Isidore Dockweiler and John Francis Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 47 | Edward Dockweiler and Ruth Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 48 | Isidore Dockweiler family portrait 1938 |
| Box 16: 49 | Dockweiler children, with Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 50 | Mary Dockweiler and John Francis Dockweiler, with unidentified persons undated |
| Box 16: 51 | (left to right) Gertrude Dockweiler, Isidore Dockweiler, Mary Dockweiler, Henry Dockweiler, (in background) Rosario Dockweiler 1922 |
| Box 16: 52 | Dockweiler children in front of old Dockweiler home on First and Broadway before demolition 1952 |
| Box 16: 53 | (left to right) Henry Dockweiler, seated, George Dockweiler, and Frederick Dockweiler undated |
| Box 16: 58 | (left to right) Isidore Dockweiler, Frederick Dockweiler, Senator Sheridan Downey, President Harry Truman, Henry Dockweiler, Los Angeles County Supervisor John Anson Ford undated |
| Box 16: 62 | Isidore B. Dockweiler, John Francis Dockweiler undated |
| Box 14ov: 5 | Isidore and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler family portrait undated |
| Box 17 : 20 | Isidore and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler family portrait (digital print of scan of original) circa 1902 (of original) |
| Box 18: 12 | Isidore and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler family portrait undated |
| Box 18: 20 | Isidore B. Dockweiler family vacations; includes snapshots of Yellowstone National Park. 20 photographs circa 1910-1920 |
| Box 18: 21 | Miscellaneous Isidore B. Dockweiler family group photographs. 13 photographs undated |
| Box 18: 22 | Miscellaneous Isidore B. Dockweiler family group photographs. 5 photographs undated |
| Box 18: 23 | Miscellaneous Isidore B. Dockweiler family group photographs. 5 photographs undated |
| Box 18: 24 | Miscellaneous Isidore B. Dockweiler family group photographs. 9 photographs undated |
| Box 18: 27 | Dockweiler family vacations; includes snapshots of Yellowstone National Park. 5 photographs undated |
| Box 18ov: 7 | Henry Dockweiler family: Henry, Margaretha, John Henry, Isidore Bernard, and Joseph Aloysius circa 1880 |

**Series 3. Subseries C: Locations. 1872-1940 (dates broken)**

Physical Description: 34 photograph sleeves

| Box 17 : 1 | Dockweiler home on 957 West Adams Street. 2 photographs undated |
| Box 17 : 2 | 3 photographs of Los Angeles. Copies. 1872, 1874 (of originals) |
| Box 17 : 3 | 4 photographs of Los Angeles, showing home of Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler; First Presbyterian Church at 2nd and Broadway; to immediate right is the first Jewish synagogue in Los Angeles, Congregation B’nai B’rith, now Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Negative. Originally in envelope labelled “Pictures of old Los Angeles showing home of Margaretha Sugg Dockweiler.” before 1900 (of originals) |
| Box 17 : 4 | Farm, location unknown before 1900 |
| Box 17 : 5 | Home, with unidentified family in front undated |
| Box 17 : 6 | Dockweiler home in Zweibrucken, Germany undated |
### Series 3: Photographs. circa 1870-1976

**Series 3. Subseries C: Locations. 1872-1940 (dates broken)**

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<td>Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, California undated</td>
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<td>18 : 26</td>
<td>Democratic National Convention, Chicago 1940</td>
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<td>Locks of Panama Canal undated</td>
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<td>The Hotel Samarkand, Santa Barbara, California undated</td>
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<td>18 : 31</td>
<td>House in San Francisco 1910</td>
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<td>18 : 32</td>
<td>Dockweiler tombstone undated</td>
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<td>Will Rogers State Beach undated</td>
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<td>18 : 60</td>
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**Series 3. Subseries D: Miscellaneous. 1900-1960 (dates broken)**

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<td>Two unidentified Dockweiler children. Cabinet card undated</td>
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<td>Unidentified child, negatives undated</td>
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<td>17 : 11</td>
<td>Unidentified family with child at front of church undated</td>
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<td>17 : 12</td>
<td>Unidentified nun; 2 photographs (Henry I. Dockweiler daughter?). Negative. Locket pictures: Eva Wagner Demuth, unidentified woman undated</td>
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<td>17 : 13</td>
<td>2 silhouettes undated</td>
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<td>Burgoyne family of Philadelphia undated</td>
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<td>18 : 34</td>
<td>Possible William K. and Mary Dockweiler Young relative undated</td>
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<td>18 : 61</td>
<td>Harold Olsson undated</td>
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<td>Donald Gregory Cotter undated</td>
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**Series 3. Subseries E: Photograph Albums. circa 1900-1949 (dates broken)**

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**Series 4: Scrapbooks. 1902-1953 (dates broken)**

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<td>&quot;1947-1951.&quot; Judicial cases and social activities of George Dockweiler; death of Isidore B. Dockweiler; marriage of Henry I. Dockweiler and Clare Schneider; Edward Dockweiler activities; Frederick C. Dockweiler legal and political activities; Jane C. Humphreys anniversary celebration. Folders with loose clippings interleaved in scrapbook 1947-1951</td>
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<td>&quot;1942-1946.&quot; Social activities of Thomas Dockweiler children; John F. Dockweiler activities as Los Angeles District Attorney and his death; social and civic activities of Isidore B. Dockweiler; Edward Dockweiler prisoner of war reports; death of Louis B. Dockweiler 1942-1946</td>
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<td>5ov</td>
<td>John F. Dockweiler gubernatorial campaign and campaign ephemera; activities as lobbyist 1937-1939</td>
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Box 6ov: "Henry I. Dockweiler Personal Scrapbook 1944-195 (sic)." Henry Dockweiler campaign for Los Angeles district attorney; election ephemera re same; civic and political activities of Henry Dockweiler and Dockweiler family grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. CONDITION: Fragile, loose leaves 1944-1964

Box 7ov: Activities of John F. Dockweiler as Los Angeles County District Attorney 1940

Box 8ov: Isidore Dockweiler's run for lieutenant-governor. Folder with loose clippings from scrapbook. CONDITION: Fragile 1902

Box 13ov: Death of Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler; political activities of same 1928, 1937

Series 5: Clippings. 1908-1982 (dates broken)

Physical Description: 9 oversize folders

Box 9: 1 Social and charitable activities of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy, especially Assembly Ball and Los Angeles Orphanage Guild 1930-1981

Box 9: 2 Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy charitable, social activities, including marriages; other Dockweiler family member's social activities; First Century Families 1921-1972 (dates broken)

Box 9: 3 Social and charitable activities, and obituaries of Dockweiler children: Ruth, Frederick, Thomas, Rosario, Louis, George, and Robert 1935-1982 (dates broken)

Box 9: 4 Henry I. Dockweiler family, social, and political activities 1944-1969 (dates broken)

Box 9: 5 Social, civic, legal, and political activities of Isidore Dockweiler and Gertrude Reeve Dockweiler; clippings re Isidore Dockweiler relations 1925-1975 (dates broken)

Box 9: 6 Social activities of George, Frederick, Mary (Young/Sooy), Jeanne (wife of Edward Dockweiler), Ruth (Brady) and Rosario (Crahan) Dockweiler; marriages and social activities of children and grandchildren of same; obituaries and funeral notices of Edward Vincent Dockweiler 1937-1981 (dates broken)

Box 9: 7 Social activities (including marriage to William Kenyon Young) of Mary Dockweiler Young/Sooy 1921-1966 (dates broken)

Box 9: 8 Henry I. Dockweiler's collection re Isidore B. Dockweiler's political and religious activities, and John Dockweiler's activities 1908-1941 (dates broken)

Box 9: 9 Beverly Hills Bulletin 29 Sept. 1939-18 January 1940 (dates broken)

Series 6: Ephemera. 1895-1959 (dates broken)

Physical Description: 3 oversize boxes

Box 10ov: 4 Isidore B. Dockweiler certificate of election as delegate to Democratic National Convention 1936

Box 10ov: 5 Isidore Dockweiler certificate of appointment to board of San Diego State Normal School 1909

Box 10ov: 6 Isidore B. Dockweiler certificate of appointment to board of San Diego State Normal School 1898

Box 10ov: 7 Isidore B. Dockweiler certificate of appointment to board of San Diego State Normal School 1905

Box 10ov: 8 California State Legislature resolution of mourning re death of John Francis Dockweiler 1943

Box 10ov: 9 Isidore B. Dockweiler certificate of election as delegate to Democratic National Convention 1940

Box 10ov: 14 Campaign placards: John F. Dockweiler for governor 1938

Box 11ov: 1 Campaign placard: John F. Dockweiler for U.S. Congressman undated

Box 11ov: 2 Election poster for John F. Dockweiler campaign for Los Angeles County District Attorney 1940

Box 11ov: 3 Red Cross certificate honoring World War II charity work of Mary Dockweiler Young undated

Box 11ov: 5 "Los Amigos del Pueblo" Bicentennial Program, with inscribed Dockweiler name, and medallion undated

Box 17ov: 1-3 Isidore B. Dockweiler certificate of appointment to board of San Diego State Normal School 1899-1901

Box 17ov: 4 Los Angeles County resolution of condolences to Dockweiler family re death of Isidore B. Dockweiler 1947
| Box 17ov : 5 | U.S. Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1892 |
| Box 17ov : 6 | U.S. Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1895 |
| Box 17ov : 7 | Arizona State Supreme Court certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1910 |
| Box ov : 8 | Nevada State Supreme Court certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1908 |
| Box 17ov : 9 | United States Supreme Court certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1910 |
| Box 17ov : 10 | Federal District Court, Southern District of California, certificate of admission to practice for Isidore Dockweiler 1892 |
| Box 17ov : 11 | Robert Reeve Dockweiler's Bachelor of Science diploma from Notre Dame University 1929 |
| Box 17ov : 12 | Plenary indulgence, issued at the Vatican, for the Dockweiler family 1934 |
| Box 17ov : 14 | Henry Isidore Dockweiler certificate of appointment, Foreign Senior Officer, Class 6 1924 |
| Box 17ov : 15 | Franklin Lane, Isidore Dockweiler campaign poster (1 of 2) 1902 |
| Box 17ov : 16 | Franklin Lane, Isidore Dockweiler campaign poster (2 of 2). 1902 |
| Box 17ov : 17 | Presidential appointment of Henry I. Dockweiler as "secretary of embassy or legation" 1918 |
| Box 17ov : 18 | Los Angeles City Council resolution honoring Thomas Aloysius Joseph Dockweiler 1959 |

Series 7: Legal Briefs. 1922-1955 (dates broken)
Physical Description: 2 boxes

| Box 11, 12 | Legal briefs and affidavits of the cases of the Dockweiler law firm 1922-1955 (dates broken) |