
Small Volumes Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Small Volumes Collection

Dates: 1853-194

Collection Number: 1984.4

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 2 boxes

Repository: Contra Costa County Historical Society
Martinez, California 94553

Abstract: The collection includes autograph books, diaries, business ledger books, textbooks, student notebooks, a Danville school census of students, farmers' almanacs, a wedding memory book, an emergency handbook, and a U.S. Army Drill Regulations book. These small volumes belonged to 15 to 20 different individuals. All were collected by Louis Stein and donated to CCCHS along with many other materials in 1984. Six of the small volumes belonged to members of the Neustaedter Family of Concord. These have their own Finding Aid entry (see Neustaedter Family Collection).

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content of Collection

Box 1 • George H. Newman, Diary, 1853, Antioch • Rachel Neustaedter, Autograph Books (2), 1886-89 and 1888-94, Concord • Mitchel Neustaedter, Autograph Book, 1884-97, Concord • Jeannette Neustaedter, Autograph Books (2), 1901 and 1902-03, Concord • Neustaedter (no first name), Diary, 1934-37, Concord • James Nook, Grocery Account at John Gambs Store, 1883, Pacheco • James Nook, Organic Chemistry Notebook, 1872, Pacheco • Mrs. Karl Gehringer, Progressive Primary Arithmetic Notebook, 1858-63, Oakley • Mabel Sherbourne, Autograph Book, 1896-98, Walnut Creek • Sallie Sydnor, Autograph Books (2), 1880s, Walnut Creek • Lillian Alice Whitman, Autograph Books (2), 1880s, Santa Rosa Box 2 • Lois Raffetto, John Swett Union High School Memory Book, Class of 1941 • Mary A. Hook, Diary, 1855 • Selby Lead and Silver Smelting Co., San Francisco, Ledger Book 1871-72 • Elbert Hall, Autograph Book, 1884, Alamo • Guggenhime and Co. Receipt Book, 1921-22, Walnut Creek* • Hook (no first name), Botany Lecture Notes, 1872. • U.S. Army Drill Regulations Book, 1911, property of Company "I", Contra Costa Home Guard, Concord • Matthew Cody and Elise Asmus, Bridal Souvenir Book, 1895, Black Diamond • Sarah Davis, Autograph Book, 1880, Nortonville • Farmers Almanac, 1867 • Leavett's Farmers Almanacs (2), 1868 and 1869 • Peruna Drug Co. Almanac, 1904 • James H. Boone, Account Book 1866-79 and School Census 1880-89, Danville • Emergency Handbook (copy), 1884 *--Another Guggenhime Co. book (fruit invoices from 1923) is stored in the Miscellaneous Books Collection, Box #3.

Indexing Terms

autograph book

business records

education, John Swett Union High School

Newman, George H.

Neustaedter, Rachel

Neustaedter, Mitchel

Neustaedter, Jeannette

Nook, James

Gambs, John

Gehringer, Mrs. Karl

Sherbourne, Mabel

Sydnor, Sallie

Whitman, Lillian Alice

Raffetto, Lois

Hook, Mary A.

Hall, Elbert

Cody, Matthew
Asmus, Elise
Davis, Sarah
Boone, James H.
Selby Lead and Silver Smelting Co.
Guggenhime and Co.
Contra Costa Home Guard, Co. I
Nortonville
Antioch
Concord
Pacheco
Walnut Creek
Santa Rosa
San Francisco
Alamo
Black Diamond
Danville
day books
ledger books
scrapbooks
almanacs

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