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## **Roy Bloss Collection**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Roy Bloss Collection

**Dates:** 1970s

**Collection Number:** 1991.02, 1992.61

**Creator/Collector:** Bloss, Roy

**Extent:** 11 boxes plus books

**Repository:** Contra Costa County Historical Society  
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**Abstract:** This collection consists of material concerning the Pony Express, including books, pamphlets, letter press plates, photos, manuscripts, and material on Contra Costa County places. Roy wrote the book, *Pony Express-The Great Gamble*.

**Language of Material:** English

#### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

#### **Publication Rights**

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#### **Preferred Citation**

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#### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection is housed primarily in two places. The special collections room has nine boxes. • Boxes 1-5: (91-02) letter press plates for Pony Express book • Box 6: (92-61) San Ramon Valley SP Right-of-Way Study Committee (1981-1991): minutes, news clippings, correspondence, studies, presentations. • Box 7: (91-02) Notes, correspondence, and manuscript for Pony Express, *The Great Gamble*; also (91-79) transcript of talk given to CCCHS meeting, 9/28/1991 about "Pony Express, Fact and Fiction" • Box 8: (91-02) Manuscripts for the Pony Express book, correspondence and papers with the CCCHS. • Box 9: artwork for the *Contra Costa Chronicles*, Roy Bloss was editor The library has two boxes and books. • Box 10: clippings, papers on reenactment in 1960, studies, and brochures • Box 11: papers, brochures, and correspondence on the Pony Express Monument, Centennial Committee, & William Frederick Fisher (pony express rider) (variety of accession numbers)

#### **Indexing Terms**

Pony Express

Correspondence

Fisher, William Frederick

*Contra Costa Chronicles Pony Express, The Great Gamble*

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