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## Miscellaneous Books Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Miscellaneous Books Collection

**Dates:** 1861-1970s

**Collection Number:** 1984.4.6

**Creator/Collector:**

**Extent:** 9 boxes & 6 books

**Repository:** Contra Costa County Historical Society  
Martinez, California 94553

**Abstract:** The scope and content of these books varies widely. They include business ledger books, other financial records, scrapbooks of calendars, scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, textbooks and a world atlas, property title search records, court case records and sheet music for piano. The books include items dating from 1861 to the 1970s, but most are from the late 1800s. Many of these books were collected and given to CCCHS as part of a very large donation (80 boxes) by Louis Stein in 1984. Born in 1902, Stein lived his entire life in Contra Costa County and was a pharmacist in Kensington for 38 years, an avid collector of local history, and a co-founder of CCCHS in 1954.

**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**

See Guide to the Collection for details

**Indexing Terms**

Calendars, commercial

Political, presidential election

Business records

Court records

Hotel ledger

Shipping records

Blacksmith

Jury pools

Restaurant, menus

Denkinger, Mary Marie

Gehring, Mrs. Karl

Wight, Ralph H

Jones, Judge Joseph P.

Wittenmeyer, Clerk L.C.

McCormack, John

Bacon, F

Bacon, Thomas

Neustaedter, Rachel

Pacheco, Anita

Ludlum, Janis (Van Thiel)

Young-Taylor, Dorothy

Russi, Alice McNeil

Taliaferro, Joanna

Connors, L.W.

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Logan, Hercules  
Gehringer, Mrs. Karl  
Tuck, Abby S.  
Lime Quarry School District  
Mt. Diablo High School  
Byron Times  
Dickinson Hotel  
Guggenhime Company  
Somersville Post Office  
Antioch Post Office  
Neustaedter Store  
United Stock Yard Company  
Pacific Coast Steel & Iron Manufacturing Co.  
Port Costa Warehouse  
Bott & Smith  
Southern Pacific Railroad  
San Francisco  
Somersville  
Byron  
Port Costa  
Walnut Creek  
Pinole  
day books  
text books  
calendars  
newspaper clippings  
cash books  
scrapbooks  
sheet music

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