
Guide to the George and Cecilia Burlingame Papers

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Abstract: George Burlingame was a local businessman who resided in the Westwood area of Los Angeles from 1931 until 1954. The *George and Cecilia Burlingame Papers* include records from the Loomis family, Cecilia Burlingame's family name. The correspondence, business records, and California road maps and guides in the collection depict the activities of the family in California at the beginning of the 20th century.

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Biographical Information:

George Burlingame was born in Nebraska in 1879. Cecilia Loomis Burlingame was born in Michigan in 1881. The couple married about 1900 and had four children. George was a local businessman who resided in the Westwood area of Los Angeles from 1931 until 1954.

Scope and Contents

The *George and Cecilia Burlingame Papers* include records from the Loomis family, Cecilia Burlingame's family name. The correspondence, business records, and California road maps and guides in the collection depict the activities of the family which settled in California at the beginning of the 20th century. Much of the collection contains property records for residential and rental real estate owned by the family in northern and southern California from 1910 through the 1950s.

The collection is arranged into seven series: **Family Correspondence** (1906-1940), **Family Records** (1898-1954), **Presentations** (1929), **Real Estate Records** (1904-1956), **California Maps and Guides** (1925-1953), **Pamphlet Literature** (1913-1955), and **Folded Road Maps** (1920-1955).

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