
Guide to the Glen W. Stevenson Collection, 1954-1960

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Glen W. Stevenson Collection

Dates: 1954-1960

Identification: SC/GWS

Creator: Stevenson, Glen W.

Physical Description: 2.68 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: Glen W. Stevenson was assistant to Frank W. Bireley, founder and head of Bireley's, Inc., producers of Bireley's non-carbonated sodas. Bireley's Inc. is credited with the design and construction of the first automated juice extractor. The collection consists primarily of photographs of the extractor built in the 1950s, as well as some other records, news clippings, and artifacts.

Biographical Information:

Glen W. Stevenson was assistant to Frank W. Bireley, founder and head of Bireley's, Inc., producers of Bireley's non-carbonated sodas. Bireley's Inc. is credited with the design and construction of the first automated juice extractor. During the time that Stevenson worked for Bireley in the 1950s, he served as Office Manager and was in charge of various duties including purchasing parts, the scheduling of manufacturing, and personnel hiring and training.

Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Corporate Name:

Bireley's, Inc. (Calif.)

Genre/Form of Material:

Paper records

Photographic material

Personal Name:

Bireley, Frank W., 1899-1960

Stevenson, Glen W.

Topical Term:

Soft drink industry -- California -- San Fernando Valley -- Equipment and supplies

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Related Materials:

This collection is part of the [California Collection](#).

Scope and Contents

The *Glen W. Stevenson Collection* documents Stevenson's work as Office Manager at the Frank W. Bireley Plant in North Hollywood in the 1950s. The collection consists primarily of photographs of the recently developed juice extractors and their ongoing modifications. This includes photos of personnel, as well as close-ups of the different parts of the extractor such as the "knife holder," "fruit feed hopper," and "juice collection pans." There are also photographs documenting different experiments such as "juice fractionation," and instructions for assembling units once they were shipped. The collection also consists of correspondence, business records, news clippings mostly concerning Frank Bireley's death, and artifacts, including an empty Bireley's soda bottle.

Box 1, Item 1	Photographs, Bireley, Volume 1, 1954-1960
Box 1, Item 2	Photographs, Bireley, Volume 2, ca. 1960
Box 1, Item 3	Empty Bireley Bottle
Box 2, Item 1	Bireley Equipment Photographs, ca. 1960
Box 2, Folder 2	Business Records and Publicity
Box 2, Folder 3	Correspondence and Blank Letterhead Stationery
Box 2, Folder 4	Newsclippings
Box 2, Folder 5	Business Records and Publicity