Guide to the Connors and O'Neill Family Papers MS 17

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Title: Connors and O'Neill Family Papers
Identifier/Call Number: MS 17
Contributing Institution: San Diego History Center Document Collection
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet (1 box)
Date (inclusive): 1856-1958
Abstract: This collection contains family papers of the Connors and O'Neill families, who were active in Old Town San Diego in the mid-1800s to early 1900s.
creator: Connors family
creator: O'Neill family
Biographical / Historical Notes
The Connors and O'Neill families, related through marriage, were active in Old Town in the mid-1800s to early 1900s. Patrick O'Neill owned and operated the American Hotel in Old Town and served as postmaster there. Paul Connors served as a police officer and court bailiff in San Diego. The O'Neill are also related to the Machado family through the marriage of Patrick O'Neill and Lorenza Machado.
Scope and Content
This collection contains family papers of the Connors and O'Neill families, and some documents related to the Machado house in Old Town. Materials include correspondence, receipts, certificates, invitations, affidavits, and court decrees. Also included are vital records and biographical information.
Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically by name of individual family member.
Preferred Citation
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Processing Information
Collection processed by Samantha Mills on December 28, 2016.
Separated Materials
Photos of Casa de Machado, the O'Neill home, Sarah O'Neill, and San Diego Stadium.
The Gopher newspaper containing article mentioning Paul Connors (now in newspaper collection, NEWS GOP).
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Connors, James
Connors, Paul
Machado family
O'Neill, Lorenza
O'Neill, Michael
O'Neill, Patrick
O'Neill, Sarah
Old Town (San Diego, Calif.)
San Diego (Calif.)

Box-folder 1:1

**Connors, James 1856**

Includes:
Certificate of appointment to military service.
Box-folder 1:2  **Connors, Paul 1910-1919**
Includes:
Correspondence; mortgage; appointment as Clerk of the City Juvenile Court; membership certificate for International Association of Identification.

Box-folder 1:3  **O’Neill, Lorenza 1887-1904**
Includes:
A petition to the State of California regarding real estate; a power of attorney; and a statement of death.

Box-folder 1:4  **O’Neill, Michael 1865-1895 and undated**
Includes:
A certificate (in Spanish); letter announcing intention to go to California; transcript of obituaries of Michael and Patrick O’Neill.

Box-folder 1:5  **O’Neill, Patrick 1866-1900**
Includes:
Correspondence; certificates of military service; application for increase of pension; receipts; death notice and memorial card.

Box-folder 1:6  **O’Neill, Patrick: Memorandum Book 1870-1893**
Includes:
List of birthdays and other family news, correspondence received, copies of legal documents.

Box-folder 1:7  **O’Neill, Sarah 1913-1958 and undated**
Includes:
Poem about baby brother; correspondence; legal documents; real estate documents; vital records.

Box-folder 1:8  **Miscellanea 1860-1947 and undated**
Includes:
Copies of newspaper articles; memorials and obituaries; correspondence; vital records; calling cards; documents regarding Casa de Machado.