Edwin A. Frediani Collection[ Circa 1900-1990s? ] SFH 68

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**Title:** Edwin A. Frediani Collection  
**Date (inclusive):** [Circa 1900-1990s?]  
**Collection Identifier:** SFH 68  
**Creator:** Frediani, Edwin A., 1917-1998  
**Physical Description:** 4 boxes, 2 oversized folders (2.0 cubic feet)  
**Contributing Institution:** San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library  

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**Abstract:** This collection documents activities of Edwin A. Frediani, including Redwood Empire Association publicity, and the founding of the San Francisco City College Alumni Association.  
**Physical Location:** The collection is stored onsite.  
**Language of Materials:** Collection materials are in English.  
**Access**  
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**Provenance**  
Gift of Lois Wise in 2012. Attorney certificates were donated in 2013.  

**Materials Transferred**  
School yearbooks were transferred to the library's book collection (Red & White, 1932-1936, 8 volumes; Polytechnic Journal, 1931-1935, 8 volumes; Surveyor, 1959-1961, 3 volumes; and Jaguar, 1957-1958, 3 volumes). The Polytechnic Parrot newspaper (1933-1934, 31 issues) was transferred to the library's periodicals collection. Photographs were transferred to the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection.  

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**Biography**  
Edwin A. Frediani was a San Francisco attorney and the only child of Arthur and Emma (Borden) Frediani. He attended Polytechnic High School, San Francisco Junior College, and Hastings College of the Law. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He organized the City College Alumni Association in 1949, and presided over the board of the REA in the 1960s. Edwin was married to Norma (Parent), with whom they had two daughters, Barbara Frediani and Lois (Frediani) Wise. Edwin Frediani died in 1998.  

**Scope and Contents**  
This collection documents activities of Edwin A. Frediani, including publicity of the Redwood Empire Association and the founding of the City College Alumni Association. The REA was formed in the 1920s to promote tourism in nine Northern California and Southern Oregon coastal counties. Also included are documents of his wife Norma (Parent) Frediani, and their relatives. Materials include news clippings, school diplomas, and family photographs, as well as sketches by A.D. Mills and Jack Lustig of amateur golfer, Arthur Frediani, Edwin’s father.  

**Arrangement**  
The collection is organized by family member.  

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Frediani, Norma, 1919-1991  

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Box 1, Folder 1  

**Biographical 1957-[1990s?]**  

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Box 1, Folder 2
City College Alumni Association 1949
Box 1, Folder 3
Diplomas and Other School Papers 1934-1958
Box 1, Folder 4
Attorney Certificates 1941-1997
Box 1, Folder 5
DeMolay Certificates 1934-1958
Box 1, Folder 6
Redwood Empire Association Visitors Guides 1975
Box 1, Folder 7
Redwood Empire Association Newspaper Clippings 1966-1968
Box 2, Folder 1
Redwood Empire Association Photos 1966-1968
Box 2, Folder 2
Peralta Elementary School Photos 1928-1929
Box 2, Folder 3
High School and College Photos 1932-1937
Box 2, Item 4
Polytechnic High School Senior Class Photo 1935
Box 3
Polytechnic High School Sports Patches [1933-1935]
Box 3
San Francisco Junior College Pennant [1930s]
Box 2, Item 5
Matrons and Patrons Association Photo 1932
Box OS Photos,
Arthur Frediani Photo [Circa 1900]
Folder 1
Box OS Photos,
Emma (Borden) Frediani Photo [1900s]
Folder 2
Drawer 64
Arthur Frediani Ink Sketches 1936-1941
Drawer 64
Arthur Frediani Ink Caricature [19--]
Box 2, Folder 6
Harry Borden Photos 1900s
Norma (Parent) Frediani [1900s]-1976
Box 1, Folder 8
Diplomas and Other School 1936-1976
Box 3
Lowell High School Pennant 1930s
Drawer Panorama
Lowell High School Senior Class Photo 1936
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Box 2, Folder 7
School Photos 1930-1932
Box 2, Folder 8
Barbara Frediani School Photos 1951
Box 2, Folder 9
Otto and Ida Denhard Photos [1900s]
Box 2, Folder 10
Emma and Alice Denhard School Photos 1918-1930
Other Family Photos Undated-1936
Drawer Panorama
Polytechnic High School 1936
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Box 2, Item 11
[Grammar School?] Undated
Drawer Panorama
Unidentified [1800s-1919?]