
Finding aid of the Theodore Chauncey Boyd Papers C057733

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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 1.0 folder(2 pages handwritten)

Date: 1933

Abstract: A letter from Flora Stuart Boyd, daughter of Theodore Chauncey Boyd, to the Society of California Pioneers. She remarks about the two paintings her father donated to the society and his accomplishment of improving the San Francisco city seal, for which he received 100 dollars.

Scope and Contents note

Flora Stuart Boyd writes on December 12, 1933 from the Balfour Hotel at 326 O'Farrell St. in San Francisco to an unknown addressee at a society about her father, Theodore Chauncey Boyd. The letter explains that Boyd arrived in California in 1854, having previously worked in New York City, where he was well known. The letter mentions a Mr. Avery of the Bulletin. The writer explains that her mother presented the society with two of Theodore Chauncey Boyd's paintings, Saturday Night on Kearny St. and Sunday Afternoon at Poodirard's Gardens, the subject of which is a Mr. Poodirard. In addition, she states that three letters of thanks he received were destroyed in the 1906 fire.

Donor

Donor and acquisition date unknown.

Biographical note

Theodore Chauncey Boyd was born in New York in 1830. He worked as a designer, wood engraver, watercolorist, and stockbroker. He arrived in San Francisco in 1854 and set up a studio at Clay and Montgomery streets. He designed and engraved the Seal of San Francisco and had exhibitions at the Mechanic's Institute Fair in 1871 and the SFAA in 1873. He died in 1902. (Hughes. Artists in California, 1786-1940, c.2002)

Conditions Governing Access note

The collection is open for research

Conditions Governing Use note

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Existence and Location of Originals note

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