Finding Aid of the Alfred Furbush Goss vs. Society of California Pioneers Case Files C058482

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Title: Goss, Alfred Furbush vs. Society of California Pioneers Case Files
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Physical Description: 4.0 folders (Correspondence, 12 Depositions, Transcripts)
Date: 1900
Abstract: Records of investigation and hearings held by the Society of California Pioneers on the membership of Alfred Furbush Goss based on his representation of having arrived in San Francisco on October 11, 1849. He was admitted to the Vermont Chapter of the Society in the 1880s. On coming to San Francisco in 1889, he attempted to attend Society meetings, but members became suspicious of his story. These case files contain extensive correspondence, testimonies, affidavits, and hearing transcripts for sessions that ran from March 24 to March 31, 1900. Final ruling was for Goss' expulsion from the Society, dated April 2, 1900.

Conditions Governing Access note
Collection open for research.

Conditions Governing Use note
There are no restrictions on access.

Preferred Citation note

Immediate Source of Acquisition note
Institutional Records of the Society of California Pioneers.

Biographical/Historical note
No biographical information about Alfred Furbush Goss found.

Scope and Contents note
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Existence and Location of Originals note
The Society of California Pioneers, 300 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA, 94107.

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