Finding Aid of the Jennings Family Papers C058489

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Title: Jennings Family Papers
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Contributing Institution: Society of California Pioneers
Language of Material: English
Storage Unit: B001627
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Physical Description: 5.0 folders (See Container List for full details)
Date (inclusive): 1882-1971
Abstract: Personal and legal papers including tax forms, wills, marriage certificates, photographs, and an oral history interview. There is an interview with Thomas Jennings wherein he outlines the family history, details his first-hand experience of the 1906 earthquake, and discusses the development of what is now the city of Atherton, California.
Conditions Governing Access note
Collection open for research.
Conditions Governing Use note
There are no restrictions on access.
Preferred Citation note
Jennings Family Papers. The Society of California Pioneers.
Donor
Gift of Winston Churchill Black, date unknown.
Biographical/Historical note
Isabel Anita Jennings (b. 01/19/1895) and Thomas M. Jennings are the children of George Jennings (b. 02/07/1862) and Annie Duncan (b. 10/24/1856). Isabel Jennings married Richard Hunt Goldsmith, they divorced in 1953. The papers came from Winston Churchill Black, Attorney at Law. A letter enclosed with the papers states that "Isabel’s mother and Albert Fowler’s mother were sisters, their last name being Duncan."
Container List
Folder 2: Real estate tax forms of Isabella Fowler relating to lot on Howard St. in 1896, San Francisco marriage certificate of Thaddeus Fowler and Isabella Duncan (11/17/1887), letter from Edgar Kahn regarding death of Mr. Fowler’s mother (1938).
Folder 4: Thomas Jennings Oral History. Letter to Isabel Jennings from Barbara Norris (1972). Written transcription of interview with Thomas M. Jennings, son of George and Annie Jennings, as part of an oral history project undertaken by the Atherton Community Library. Topics include a family history, a personal account of the 1906 earthquake, and the development of the area now known as Atherton, California. Interview conducted on 03/31/1971 (19 pages).
Folder 5: Real estate tax receipts for lot on Howard St. (1881, 1886-1887, 1889). Two original copies of will of Alescander/Alexander Murdoch (06/03/1891), brother to Isabella Duncan.
Existence and Location of Originals note
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Duncan, Annie, b. 1856
Fowler, Thadeus W.
Goldsmith, Richard Hunt
Jennings, George, b. 1862
Jennings, Isabel, b. 1895
Jennings, Thomas M
Murdoch, Alexander (Alescander)
Atherton (Calif.)
Photographic prints--20th century
San Francisco (Calif.)
San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)--History
San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, Calif., 1906
San Mateo County (Calif.)