Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: SJSU Special Collections & Archives
Title: Mack Stone Collection
source: Moreland Stevens
Identifier/Call Number: MSS.2014.12.01
Physical Description: 1 Box
Date (inclusive): 1898-1987 (bulk 1898-1905)
Abstract: The Mack Stone Collection includes letters, photographs and a journal belonging to Mack Voorhies Stone. Stone served as an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy from 1898 to 1904. He traveled through the South Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Nero during the Spanish American War. Stone’s journal depicts life aboard the Nero. His letters give insight into his tenure in the Navy. Also included are photographs from his travels and clippings from events in his life.
Physical Location: Vault 1, Range 20A, Bay 22.
Biographical / Historical
Mack Stone was born on July 7, 1875 in Indiana. He was an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy from 1898 to 1904. During this time he toured the South Pacific aboard the USS Nero during the Spanish American War. He married Edna Biddle in Healdsburg, California in 1901. Stone is related to the Stevens family through his marriage to Edna Biddle. After he retired from the navy, he moved to Healdsburg and worked as a physician. He died on May 14, 1941.
Scope and Contents
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The Mack Stone Collection can be divided into three series 1) Series I: Correspondence, 1898-1942 2) Series II: Mack Stone’s journal, 1898 3) Series III: Photographs and Clippings, 1898-1987.
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Moreland Stevens Family Papers
For further information about the members of this family, see the Moreland Stevens Family Papers.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Healdsburg (Calif.)
Sailors
Spanish-American War, 1898
South Pacific Ocean
Surgeons
United States. Navy.
Moreland Stevens
SERIES I: Correspondence, 1898-1942

Scope and Contents
This series consists of correspondence which includes orders delivered to Stone during his time as a navy surgeon. Some of these letters provide information about Stone's salary, which ships he was assigned to, and later correspondence relating to distribution of his inheritance to his relatives.
The contents in this series are arranged chronologically.

Correspondence 1898-1904
Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence 1903-1987
Physical Description: 2 folder

SERIES II: Mack Stone’s journal, 1898-1942

Journal 1898-1899

SERIES III: Photographs and Clippings, 1898-1987

Scope and Contents
This series consists of photographs of both Mack Stone and his journey in the South Pacific. Also included are clippings, information about donations of his belongings to various museums and an abbreviated biography of his life.

Clippings undated
Physical Description: 4 folder

Miscellaneous undated
Physical Description: 5 folder