Guide to the Lillie Hitchcock Coit Collection, 1865-1880

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Descriptive Summary
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Date (inclusive): 1865-1880
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Access Points
Coit, Lillie Hitchcock, 1843-1929
Fire fighters--California--San Francisco
Coit, Howard
Contents
Autograph book, clippings, correspondence, journal, photographs, poetry, scrapbook, sketches.
**Biography**

Lillie Hitchcock Coit came to San Francisco with her parents in 1851. She became the mascot for the "Knickerbocker 5" fire fighters and in 1863 an honorary member of the company. One third of her fortune was left to the city of San Francisco, and using this money, Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill was constructed.

Mowry, Sylvester
Gwin, William McKendree, 1805-1885.
Hunter, Jane J.
Hitchcock, Charles M.
Reade, George
Stanley, Edward

**[ Scrapbook]**

Coit, Lillie Hitchcock: Scrapbook of clippings relating to San Francisco fire companies, Benjamin Coit, Charles M. Hitchcock, and poetry 1869-1888.

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| Box 160 | Autograph book, and photographs |