Records of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Records of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office

Date (inclusive): 1869-1965
Date (bulk): 1890-1950
Collection number: MS0107
Creator: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office
Extent: 65 items (40 linear feet)
Repository: Special Collections, Robert E. Kennedy Library
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Abstract: Contains documentation of the early activities, legal actions, and expenses of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office including arrest records, meal counts, court records, and sheriff's actions.

Provenance
Gift.

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Biography
San Luis Obispo County was established on February 18, 1850 by legislative act and California was admitted to the United States later that year. Henry J. Dalley was the first county sheriff elected to serve the county with a population of approximately 300 residents.

Scope and Content Note
The Records of the San Luis Obispo Sheriff’s Office collection consists of 65 bound ledgers containing jail registers, meal records, fee registers, and register of action. The records reflect the years of 1869-1959 and in many cases contain the names of the arresting officers, the accused, the plaintiffs, and judges. Records also reflect sentencing as assigned by the court. Some items may be restricted.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Sheriffs--Pacific Coast.
Sheriffs--United States--Registers.
Sheriffs--California--San Luis Obispo.
Sheriffs--Fees.
Sheriffs--California.
Sheriffs.
Law enforcement--California.
Law enforcement--California--History--19th century.
Crime--History--19th century.
Crime--History--20th century.
San Luis Obispo (Calif.).
San Luis Obispo (Calif.)--History.
San Luis Obispo County (Calif.).
San Luis Obispo County (Calif.)--History.
San Luis Obispo County (Calif.). Sheriff's Office.

Genre and Forms of Material:
Correspondence
Business records
Newspaper clippings

Related Material
Related Collections:
F869.535 C48 City Ordinances Scrapbook
MS0036 Sinsheimer Collection 1868-1997
MS0188 City of San Luis Obispo Police Department Ledgers

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Jail Records, Roll Book of Prisoners in County, 1897-1907

Box 2
Jail Records, names and numbers of records in register, 1913-1915

Box 3
Grantee Index, deed transfers, transfers of real estate, 1905
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Box 4
Cashier System Record, four-year statement book with sales receipts and disbursement records, 1910

Box 5
San Luis Obispo Independent and Telegram Tribune newspaper clippings regarding legal cases, 1909-1940

Box 6
Jail Register, 1907-1912

Box 7
Jail Register, 1932-1939

Box 8
Jail Register, 1924-1932

Box 9
Jail Register, 1915-1924

Box 10
Jail Register, 1939-1958

Box 11
Ramona Hotel Ledger, financial records, 1893

Box 12
Meal Record, prisoner meal records, restricted access, 1938-1945

Box 13
Jail Register, 1958-1965

Box 14
Receipt Book, bail bonds, 1869-1959

Box 15
Sheriff’s Office of San Luis Obispo County Bulletin, all-points bulletin register, 1956-1957

Box 16
Sheriff’s fee book, financial records, 1911-1919

Box 17
Sheriff’s Journal, mileage amount and fees, 1930-1945

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Sheriff’s fee book, financial records, 1902-1910

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Sheriff’s fee book, financial records, 1919-1928

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Sheriff’s fee book, financial records, 1928-1934

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Sheriff’s fee book, financial records, 1935-1945

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Sheriff’s fee book, summary of financial records, 1869-1873

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Sheriff’s register of actions, court records and cases, 1876-1878

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Sheriff’s register of actions, courts records and cases, 1878-1884

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Sheriff’s register of actions, court records and cases, 1887-1890

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Sheriff’s register of actions, court records and cases, 1884-1887

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