Fort Baker/Porter Family Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Fort Baker/Porter Family Collection
Dates: 1875-1912
Collection Number: 1999.18
Creator/Collector: Porter Family
Extent: 1 cubic foot
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Abstract: The day-by-day farm and homestead activities of the Porter Family's large sheep ranch in southeast Humboldt County, CA are detailed in business receipts, daybooks, correspondence and a small number of photographs. The activities recorded in this collection took place in Eureka, Fort Baker, Hydesville, Iaqua and other areas of rural Humboldt County.

Language of Material: English

Access
The collection is open for use by appointment.

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Acquisition Information
The collection was gifted by Alice Porter in 1993. She also donated the Save The Redwoods League - Humboldt County Group Collection, at an earlier time (1999.16).

Scope and Content of Collection
These accumulated materials give day by day details about activities and expenses of the Porter Family ranch in southeastern Humboldt County in the late 19th century and the early 20th century through day books, letter press books, photographs, and a wide variety of business receipts. The collection includes three bundles of business receipts, ten day books, two letter copying books, and 31 photographs.

Indexing Terms
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