Francis Clark Papers: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection
Title: Francis Clark Papers
Dates (inclusive): 1856-1859
Collection Number: mssHM17382-17425
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Abstract: This collection consists of letters, an account book, and a few documents related to the business activities of Francis Clark, a partner in the firm of Brooks, Clark, and Company, dating from 1856 to 1859. The materials chiefly with his interests in gold mining, property, and finance in Placer and El Dorado Counties, California.
Language: English.
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Provenance
Purchased from Edwin Grabhorn, January 1945.
Biographical Note
Francis Clark was a resident of Folsom, California, in the 1850s. He engaged in businesses related to gold mining and was a partner in the firm of Brooks, Clark and Company and in the American River Water and Mining Company.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of letters and a few documents related to the business activities of Francis Clark (active 1850s). They deal chiefly with his interests in gold mining, property, and finance in Placer and El Dorado Counties, California. A number of letters are from his partner in the firm of Brooks, Clark, and Company.
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.
Subjects
Clark, Francis.
American River Water and Mining Company.
Brooks, Clark and Company.
Gold mines and mining -- California, Northern.
Real property -- California, Northern.
California -- Gold discoveries -- Personal narratives.
California, Northern -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
Mines and mineral resources -- California -- Placer County.
Forms/Genres
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1857, June 3. Clark, Francis, and others. List of subscriptions made to purchase a building for a public house. 2 items. HM 17400.
1858, Jan. 4. Brooks, Clark & Co. letter to George B. Humphries. HM 17395.
1858, Apr. 1. Andrews, John L. Affidavit concerning unsuccessful attempts to obtain the signature of B. F. Wilkins on a deed to property in Placer County. 1 item. HM 17382.
1858, Apr. 1. Clark, William. Affidavit concerning unsuccessful attempts to obtain the signature of B.F. Wilkins on a deed to property in Placer County, Calif. 1 item. HM 17403.
1858, Sep. 3. Saunders, Ira R. to Lucinda Smart: receipted bill sundries. 1 item. HM 17425.
1858, Oct. 18. Moss, R.R. letter to Francis Clark and John B. Craig. HM 17415.
1858. Clark, Francis. Subscription account for Folsom Institute. 1 item. HM 17401.
1859, Jan. 4. Beach, David Seymour letter to Francis Clark. HM 17383.
1859, Jan. 15. Hubbard, Levi letter to Francis Clark. HM 17406.
1859, Jan. 28. Hubbard and Allen (firm) letter to Francis Clark. HM 17408.
1859, June 10. Rowland, George letter to Francis Clark. HM 17423.
1859, June 23. Rowland, George letter to Francis Clark. HM 17424.
1859, July 1. Millen, S. letter to Francis Clark. HM 17414.
1859, Aug. 3-Sep. 2. Brooks, Lucien Bonaparte 5 letters to Francis Clark. HM 17390-HM 17394.
12 envelopes [undated].