Guide to the Guard Clement Darrah Politics Collection

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Guard Clement Darrah Politics Collection, 1849-1976

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Guard Clement Darrah Politics Collection
Date: 1849-1976
Collection Number: MS29
Location: Erickson Vault
Extent: 2.1 linear feet
Contributing Institution: San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum
11793 North Micke Grove Road
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Language of Material: Records written in English
Abstract: The Guard Clement Darrah Politics Collection includes family papers, documents and articles about San Joaquin County politics and business, and books collected by Darrah, a noted attorney and political figure in San Joaquin County during the middle of the twentieth century.

Access Information
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Historical Background
Guard Clement Darrah (1895-1987) was born in Lodi, California. In 1914, he graduated from Stockton High School. During the First World War, he served in France with the American Expeditionary Force. Returning home, he entered Stanford University, which awarded him bachelors and law degrees in 1920 and 1922, respectively. For the next four years, Darrah practiced law in Stockton and in 1926 was elected district attorney of San Joaquin County. A Democrat, Darrah also held a post on the San Joaquin County Planning Commission and ran unsuccessful campaigns to become judge on the California Superior Court (1938) and to serve in the California State Assembly (1960). Darrah married Lois Bertha Stroup (1899-1991), another San Joaquin County native, in 1922.

Scope and Content
The Guard Clement Darrah Politics Collection includes a variety of books from Darrah's personal library that date from 1849 to 1976, as well as family documents and articles and papers related to San Joaquin County business and politics from 1889 to the 1930s.

Names and Subjects
Darrah, Guard Clement (1895-1987)
Darrah, Lois Bertha Stroup (1899-1991)