Guide to the Betty Chase collection related to the Wilcox Fruit Company M2389

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Note
This is a listing of materials.
Title: Betty Chase collection related to the Wilcox Fruit Company

source: Chase, Betty

Identifier/Call Number: M2389

Physical Description: 1.13 Linear Feet2 manuscript boxes and one OS flat box

Date (inclusive): c. 1870s - 1960s

Content Description
This collection consists of materials related to the Wilcox Fruit Company. Ms. Chase's family owned the company and its pear orchards from the 1870s to the late 1960s. The company sold its orchard land to Intel for its headquarters facility near Highway 101 in Santa Clara. The collection includes photos, legal papers, family memorabilia, letters, materials related to the State Fair, including booklets from 1927, 1928 and 1929, as well as photos of the company booth and display cards, and other documentation.

Biographical / Historical
I. A. Wilcox was the founder of the Wilcox Fruit Company. He bought property in Santa Clara and left his wife and children in the East Bay. His son, Dr. Walter I. Wilcox, took over management of the Wilcox Fruit Company in the early 1900's. Another son, Harry Wilcox, had a printing company in San Jose; he died in 1924.

Conditions Governing Use
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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Chase, Betty

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Family history |
| Box 1, Folder 2, | Mountain View Cemetery |
| flat-box 2 | Wilcox Fruit Company |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Map of ranch and ranch receipts, 1870's - 1880's |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Ranch receipts, 1900's |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Financial obligations and memos |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Mortgage |
| Box 1 | Share crop agreement between I. A. Wilcox and Chinese |
| flat-box 2, | California State Fair |
| Folder 2 | California State Fair [programs] 1927-1929, California Fair News, 1927 |
| Box 1, Folder 8, | California Fruit Grower [ select issues] |
| flat-box 2, | Proceedings of the state irrigation convention held at Riverside, California, May 14, 15, and 18, 1884 |
| Folder 1 | |
A new system of arithmetick in which the rules are familiarly demonstrated and the principles of the science clearly and fully explained, by William Ruger, A.B., 1836, with annotations

Harry Wilcox's notes and two notebooks

The Pandora published by the fraternities, '86, a gift of Harry Wilcox

Harry Wilcox diploma from Universitatis Paificae (1887), sheepskin; newspaper clippings about being a member of the bachelor's club

Board of Dental Examiners State of California, conferring Doctor of Dental Surgery for W. I. Wilcox, 1894

Map of San Francisco showing the districts swept by fires in April 1906

Biographical / Historical
Per notes on folders, probably from donor, I. A. Wilcox was the founder of Wilcox Fruit Company. He bought property in Santa Clara and left his wife and children in the East Bay. There are a number of folders with correspondence between them in the collection.

One of I. A. Wilcox's sons, Dr. Walter I. Wilcox, took over the management of Wilcox Fruit Co. in the early 1900's. Another son, Harry Wilcox, had a printing company in San Jose; he died in 1924.