Overview

Call Number: SCM0251
Title: Peter Coutts' Story papers
Dates: 1900-1986
Physical Description: 0.02 Linear feet (1 folder)
Language(s): The materials are in English.
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Biographical/Historical note
Jean-Baptiste Paulin Caperon (better known in California as Peter Coutts), was a successful French businessman, book collector and editor of the republican, anti-royalist paper, LA LIBERTE. Political disputes and health problems caused him to leave France and take up residence in California. In 1875 Caperon, now known as Peter Coutts, purchased 1,400 acres just north of Mayfield and named it Rancho Matadero. Coutts returned to Europe in 1880 to reclaim his confiscated estates and Rancho Matadero was sold to neighbor Leland Stanford.

Scope and Contents note

Access Terms
Bilson, Geoffrey.
Caperon, Jean-Baptiste Paulin.
Coutts, P. J. F. (Peter J. F.)
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