Inventory of the Fisher Family Correspondence

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Creator: Fisher family
Title: Fisher Family Correspondence
Date (inclusive): 1870-1890
Extent: 0.4 linear feet
Abstract: The Fisher Family Correspondence contains sixty letters of a Woodland, California family. The majority of the collection, which spans the years 1870-1890, consists of incoming correspondence to Edna Fisher (1870-1962). Primary correspondents are Ernest Blake, a cousin, and Adella Fisher (1867-1952), Edna's sister. From 1888 to 1889, Adella served as a primary school teacher in Winters, California, during which time she wrote many letters to her sister. The correspondence details family matters and the daily activities of the correspondents. Descriptions of life in Yolo County, California are also included.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Department of Special Collections.
Collection number: D-427
Language of Material: Collection materials in English
Biography
Circa 1854, Isaac Fisher (1829-1908) settled in Woodland, California and began raising alfalfa on his ranch. On June 14, 1866, he married Mary Cunningham (1847-1871), a native of Ohio. They had two daughters, Adella (1867-1952) and Edna (1870-1962).
Source:
Gregory, Thomas. History of Yolo County, California, with biographical sketches of the leading men and women of the county, who have been identified with its growth and development from the early days to the present. Los Angeles, California: Historic Record Company, 1913.
Scope and Content
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Arrangement of the Collection
The correspondence is arranged chronologically.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Fisher family
Fisher, Edna, 1870-1962
Fisher, Adella, 1867-1952
Woodland (Calif.)--History
Winters (Calif.)--History
Yolo County (Calif.)--History
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.
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Box 1:1 Sarah A. Nichols to Mary Fisher 1870 February 10
Box 1:2 Aunt Zelia to Mary Fisher 1870 July 8
Box 1:3 Jennie to Mary Fisher 1870 October 3
Box 1:4 Unidentified to Mary Fisher 1870 October 31
Box 1:5 Isaac Fisher to Edna Fisher 1876 December 5
Box 1:6 Sam Fisher to Edna Fisher 1878 June 7
Box 1:7 Hattie Everett to Edna Fisher 1878 July 10
Box 1:8 Sam Fisher to Edna Fisher 1879 January 6
Box 1:9 Hattie Everett to Edna Fisher 1879 February 9
Box 1:10 Mrs. L.E. Everett to Edna Fisher 1879 February 11
Box 1:11 Annie Gilmuth to My Dear Niece 1883 April 23
Box 1:12 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 February 14
Box 1:13 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 March 6
Box 1:14 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 May 30
Box 1:15 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 July 20
Box 1:16 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 August 18
Box 1:17 Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1884 August 26
Box 1:18 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 September 15

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Box 1:19 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 November 12
Box 1:20 Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 December
Box 1:21 Ed Cox? to Edna Fisher 1887 December 4
Box 1:22 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 14
Box 1:23 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 16
Box 1:24 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 21
Box 1:25 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 30
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Box 1:39 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 3
Box 1:40 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 17
Box 1:41 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 24
Box 1:42 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 1
Box 1:43 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 8
Box 1:44 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 18
Box 1:45 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 22
Box 1:46 Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 29
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| Box 1:48 | Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1888 November 22 |
| Box 1:49 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 November 26 |
| Box 1:50 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 December 2 |
| Box 1:51 | Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1888 December 9 |
| Box 1:52 | Uncle Ernest to Adella Fisher 1888 |
| Box 1:53 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 January 21 |
| Box 1:54 | A.T.G. to Edna Fisher 1889 January 26 |
| Box 1:55 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 January 28 |
| Box 1:56 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 February 10 |
| Box 1:57 | Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1889 March 17 |
| Box 1:58 | Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 August 20 |
| Box 1:59 | Dr. A. Booth to Edna Fisher 1890 September 24 |
| Box 1:60 | Marina to Gardner Spencer? undated |
| Box 1:61-66 | Letter fragments undated |
| Box 1:67 | Envelopes |