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## **Inventory of the John Shields Farmstead Excavation Collection D-608**

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** University of California, Davis, UC Davis Library, Special Collections

**Title:** John Shields Farmstead Excavation Collection

**creator:** Burrill, Richard, 1945-

**Identifier/Call Number:** D-608

**Physical Description:** 1.4 linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1860-1988

**Date:** undated

**Abstract:** The collection includes artifacts, photographs, field notes, and history from an archaeological excavation of the John Shields farmstead located near Rancho Cordova, California. The farmstead was established by John and Elizabeth Shields, who emigrated from Ireland in the 1850s. Peter J. Shields was born on the Shields farm in 1862.

Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

#### **History**

The Shields farmstead in what is now Rancho Cordova, California was established by John and Elizabeth Shields, who emigrated from Ireland in the 1850s. Their son Peter J. Shields was born on the farmstead in 1862.

#### **Scope and Contents**

The collection includes artifacts, photographs, field notes, and history from an archaeological excavation of the John Shields farmstead located near Rancho Cordova, California. The excavation was carried out by students in Richard Burrill's archaeology class at Cordova Senior High School.

#### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

#### **Processing Information**

This collection was processed by Liz Phillips with help from student assistant Julie Jeon.

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Folsom Historical Society, 2016.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Excavations (Archaeology) -- United States -- California

Rancho Cordova (Calif.) -- History

Rancho Cordova (Calif.) -- Antiquities

Shields, John, 1835-

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Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Field notes Undated</b>
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Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Shields: genealogy history 1917, undated</b>
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Story of the founding of the college of Davis Undated</b>
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Box 1, Folder 11	<b>Riverview Elementary School 1983-1985</b>
Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Shields Descendants Photograph 1982</b> <b>Scope and Contents</b> Robert Emmett Shields, Bob Shields, and Terrence Shields
Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Shields site (Assemblage) Undated</b>
Box 1, Folder 14	<b>Shields Deed land history 1981-1982</b>
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Box 1, Folder 20	<b>P. J. Shields: "Reaction to an article on the 'colored line'" Undated</b>
Box 1, Folder 21	<b>P. J. Shields: "Flag Salute Question" 1943</b>
Box 1, Folder 22	<b>Shields Site: psychic reading 1981</b>
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Box 1, Folder 25	<b>Land history Undated</b>
Box 1, Folder 26	<b>Widow of Joseph L. Folsom transferring title of land to John Shields 1866</b>
Box 1, Folder 27	<b>Ca-Sac-157 1982</b> <b>Scope and Contents</b> Contact sheet
Box 1, Folder 28	<b>John Shields Farm historical site excavation 1981-1994, undated</b> <b>Scope and Contents</b> Includes photographs
Box 1, Folder 29	<b>Photographs 1946-1981, undated</b>
Box 2	<b>Artifacts</b>