Inventory of the Mudd and Mapes Families Papers

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Creator: Mudd FamilyMapes Family
Title: Mudd and Mapes Families Papers
Date (inclusive): circa 1889-1989
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: George Mudd (1845-1898) was an early farmer in the Germantown, California (now Artois, California) area. This small collection contains notes and clippings on the history of the Mudd and Mapes families, as well as family photographs including one of the Caterpillar School in Stockton, California and several of the steam combine invented by George Stockton Berry and owned by George Mudd.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
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Collection number: MC194
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography
In October 1870, George Mudd (1845-1898), settled "four miles east of Germantown, and eight miles north-west from Jacinto," California and established a ranch there. He married Mattie Mitchell on March 23, 1875 and they had four children.

According to a Colusa County history by Justus Rogers, in June 1889, "George Mudd, farming near Germantown, received a harvester to be propelled by a traction engine, the first of the kind in the county."

Circa 1873, William Mudd (1840-1884) and Jane Percival Mudd (1841-1879) emigrated to the Germantown, California (now Artois, California) area where William's brother, George, had established his ranch. William and Jane's daughter, Alice (1866-1937), married Sylvester Mapes (1862-1942) on December 23, 1888. In 1915, Alice and Sylvester's son, Edgar Percival Mapes (1892-1986), married Minnie Wise (1891-1971). Edgar and Minnie's son, Lawrence Mapes, married Maxine Smith.

Sources:
Rogers, Justus H. *Colusa County: its History Traced from a State of Nature through the Early Period of Settlement and Development, to the Present Day: with a Description of its Resources, Statistical Tables, etc.: also Biographical Sketches of Pioneers and Prominent Residents*. Orland, Cal., 1891.

Scope and Content
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Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in three series: 1. Family History Notes, 2. Clippings, 3. Photographs.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Mudd family--Archives
Mapes family--Archives
Agricultural machinery--Pictorial works
Combines (Agricultural machinery)--Pictorial works
Colusa County (Calif.)--History
Glenn County (Calif.)--History

Access
Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information
Donated by Lawrence and Maxine Mapes in 2004.

Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.

Preferred Citation

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MC194
Series 1. Family History Notes undated

Box MC194:1
- Mapes Family History undated
- Mudd Family History undated
- The Mudd Family, as written by Christiann Mudd Hurlburt undated

Series 2. Clippings 1989

Box MC194:2
- Dick Mudd still uses his 128-year-old historic barn undated
- It was 1880 and local harvester used steam undated
- Mudd was a farming pioneer 1989 September 12

Series 3. Photographs circa 1889-1915

Scope and Content Note
Family photographs which also include one of the Caterpillar School in Stockton, California and several of the steam combine invented by George Stockton Berry and owned by George Mudd.

Box MC194:3 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0001 Berry steam combine on the George Mudd Ranch, east of Germantown (now Artois), California circa 1889
Box MC194:4 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0002 Berry steam combine on the George Mudd Ranch, east of Germantown (now Artois), California circa 1889
Box MC194:5 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0003 Caterpillar School, Stockton, California 1915
Box MC194:6 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0004 Cherokee Baseball Team 1912

Scope and Content Note
Included in the group photograph are: Ernest Mapes, Delbert Hughes, Roy Mapes, Melvin Hulbert, Delbert Mapes, Clarence Hulbert, Otto Heinz, Fred Iverson, Owen Hughes, and Edgar Mapes.

Box MC194:7 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0005 Harvesting in Colusa County, California, a 30 ft cut, George Mudd steam traction undated
Box MC194:8 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0006 Header circa 1889
Box MC194:9 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0007 Holt 75 tractor undated
Box MC194:10 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0008 Mapes, Edgar undated
Box MC194:11 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0009 Mapes, Edgar and Mapes, Chester undated
Box MC194:12 UCD.PIC.MC194.2011.0010 Mapes, Eunice undated