Inventory of the W.W. Waggoner Papers

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Creator: Waggoner, W. W. (Waldo Wade)
Title: W.W. Waggoner Papers
Date (inclusive): 1891-1895
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: Waldo Wade Waggoner (1860-1939) served as County Surveyor of Nevada County, California and as California Debris Commissioner. The small collection contains his report and map on the Dry Creek Reservoir Site in Nevada County as well as three letters from the California Debris Commission concerning his work with the commission.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
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Collection number: MC255
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Waldo Wade Waggoner was born on June 14, 1860 in Shelby County, Illinois to Dr. Fieldon Rice and Eliza Holloway Waggoner. In December 1888, Waggoner moved to Nevada City, California. He later served as County Surveyor of Nevada County and as California Debris Commissioner.
Waggoner passed away in 1939.
Source: Lardner, W. B. (William B.) History of Placer and Nevada Counties California: with biographical sketches of the leading men and women of the counties who have been identified with their growth and development from the early days to the present. Los Angeles: Historic Record Co., 1924.
Scope and Content
The small collection contains Waggoner's report and map on the Dry Creek Reservoir Site in Nevada County as well as three letters from the California Debris Commission concerning his work with the commission.
Arrangement of the Collection
The collection 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.
Waggoner, W. W. (Waldo Wade)—Archives
United States. California Debris Commission
Nevada County (Calif.)—History
Uncovering California's Environmental Collections Project
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
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Acquisition Information
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