Inventory of the John S. Dunn Papers

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Creator: Dunn, John S.
Title: John S. Dunn Papers
Date (inclusive): 1854-1859
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: John S. Dunn (1810-1885) lived in the Nevada City, California area. This small collection contains two letters from Dunn addressed to "Brother," two receipts, and an agreement between Dunn, Charles Dunn Jr., and Richard Rowe regarding mining claims on Kennebec Hill in Nevada County, California.
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: MC256
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
John Dunn was born in 1810 in New York. In 1850, in partnership with William Crawford, he opened a general merchandise establishment in Nevada City, California. The 1880 United States Census listed Dunn's occupation as a lumberman.
Dunn passed away on August 12, 1885.
Scope and Content
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Dunn, John S.--Archives
Nevada County (Calif.)--History
Uncovering California's Environmental Collections Project
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
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