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Descriptive Summary

Title: William M. Baird Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1914-1936

Collection number: 331

Creator: Baird, William M.

Extent: 21 boxes (10.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Scope and Content

Boxes 10-21 include correspondence, receipted bills, cancelled checks, articles of incorporation, letterbooks, cashbooks, deeds, tax records, ledgers, other legal instruments and business papers, journals, photographs, and newspapers pertaining to the Curtis Ranch, Bloomington, San Bernardino County, California, owned and operated by William M. Baird. Includes over 4000 letters relating to the running of the ranch, runs of local newspapers, various fruit company labels, and other printed documentation. Subjects include the development of irrigation and water companies, agriculture, land grants and litigation, and federal land banks. Nursery catalogs were added to Collection 1207.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Baird, William M.--Archives.

Ranchers--California--San Bernardino County--Archival resources.

- Removed from Box 19: Rose Parade souvenir books, issues of *This Month In Monrovia & Standard Oil Bulletin* - catalogued in ORION.
- Nursery catalogs added to collection 1207 - Nursery catalogs. Available at UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.

Boxes 1-9	Unprocessed. Note UNAVAILABLE for use.
Boxes 10-11	Receipted bills of Citrus Ranch, Bloomington, San Bernardino, California.
Box 12	Journals.
Box 13	Ledgers, cashbooks.
Box 14	Articles of incorporation, title cases.
Boxes 15-16	Letterbooks.
Box 17	Letterbook, scrapbook.
Box 18	Newspapers.
Box 19	Tax Records, 1886-1944 (2 folders).
Box 19	<i>The Bugle</i>. Davenport, Iowa, 1934.
Box 19	Baird Ranch, 1 photograph. n.d. By Tucker Studio.
Box 19	Photos. 1) Solarium 2) Unidentified home 3) Pier, Long Beach - #108 Hovey print.
Box 19	Duarte voter registration, 1896.
Box 19	Citrus labels & publication.
Box 20	Correspondence, bills and receipts.
Box 21	Correspondence and accounts.