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Descriptive Summary

Title: Alice Wolfskill Weyse Correspondence,
Date (inclusive): 1859-1943, bulk 1859-1897
Collection number: 112
Creator: Weyse, Alice Wolfskill
Extent: 2 boxes (1.0 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Alice Wolfskill (Barrows) Weyse was the granddaughter of William Wolfskill, a Southern California pioneer, and the daughter of Juanita Wolfskill Barrows and Henry D. Barrows. Henry Dwight Barrows arrived in Los Angeles, California in 1854. He was a teacher, County School Superintendent, U.S. Marshal (1861) and businessman. The collection consists primarily of letters from relatives and friends to Alice W.B. Weyse.

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Biography
Weyse was the granddaughter of William Wolfskill, Southern California pioneer; she was the daughter of Juanita Wolfskill Barrows and Henry D. Barrows; married to Henry Guenther Weyse.

Henry Dwight Barrows arrived in Los Angeles, California, 1854; taught in Southern California three years; married Juanita Wolfskill, November 14, 1860; served as County School Superintendent; appointed U.S. Marshal by President Lincoln (1861) and served four years; formed a partnership with J.D. Hicks, 1864, selling tin and hardware; manufactured pipe, ca. 1874; lived with his daughter Alice for several years contributing to the Historical Society and continuing his strong interest in Los Angeles.

Scope and Content
Collection consists primarily of letters from relatives and friends to Alice W.B. Weyse. The collection also includes correspondence of Henry D. Barrows, related ephemera of the family of Alice W.B. Weyse, and a report titled The correspondence and letters of Henry Dwight Barrow (1879-1897), written by Elsa Fichtner, May 10, 1943. H.D. Barrows' letters provide accounts of early Southern California life.

Expanded Scope and Content
Letters from Henry Dwight Barrows to his daughters, Alice Wolfskill Barrows (Mrs. Henry Guenther Weyse) and Ada F. Barrows (Mrs. Rudolf Weyse), and from Alice and Ada Barrows to their parents. Also correspondence from Henry Guenther Weyse to Alice, his wife, from various friends to Alice, and miscellaneous correspondence of Henry G. Weyse. The collection also contains bills, checks, menus, photographs, etc. 1879-1897. (Material found in Santa Monica by Lieutenant D.D. Rasco and presented to the Library by Professor Brainerd Dyer, January 1946.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence of Alice Wolfskill (Barrows) Weyse, arranged by correspondents and dates (Box 1).
2. Misc. correspondence, papers (Box 2).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Weyse, Alice Wolfskill--Correspondence.
Barrows, Henry D.--Correspondence.
Pioneers--California--Correspondence.
Letters.

Correspondence: Alice Wolfskill (Barrows) Weyse

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