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Descriptive Summary

Title: Sewell F. Graves Photograph collection,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1890-1920,

Date (bulk): (bulk 1890-2001)

Collection number: MS 204

Creator: Graves, Sewell Fogg

Extent: 67 photographs

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Abstract: This collection consists of photographs of the Graves and Byrne families lives in Santa Cruz at the turn of the 20th century.

Physical location: Stored offsite: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.

Language: English.

Access

Collection open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of William F. Stone, Jr. in 2001

Biographical Note
Sewell Fogg Graves (1843-1923) was the photographer of this collection. His daughter, Helen P. Graves married George G. Byrne, co-owner of Byrne Bros. Hardware on Pacific Avenue in downtown Santa Cruz. George and Helen's daughter Gertrude (1901-1992) was the donor's mother. Gertrude was born in Santa Cruz, and graduated in the first class of the newly built Santa Cruz High School after the 1915 fire.

**Scope and Contents Note**
This collection consists of Graves and Byrne's family photographs of Santa Cruz, the family homes, West Cliff drive, the beach and wharf area, churches, schools, and downtown Santa Cruz.

**Arrangement**
The photographs are arranged by size.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Graves, Sewell F. (Sewell Fogg)--Archives
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (Calif.)
Photography--California--Santa Cruz.
Santa Cruz (Calif.)--History.

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**Biographical material, 1919-2001**
Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Content Note
Contains a news clipping about a family member and a copy of a note from the donor giving the family genealogy.

**News clipping and note, 1941, 2001**
Gertrude Byrne's commencement program, Santa Cruz High School, 1919

**4x5 Photographs, 1900-1930**
Physical Description: 41 photographs
Scope and Content Note
Contains photographs of family members, family homes, and Santa Cruz scenery ca. 1890-1930.

**Accession No.**
204.1

**Ben Martin - the way the street looks now.**

**Accession No.**
204.2

**Portrait of Ernest Otto, ca.1890-1910**

**Accession No.**
204.3

**West Cliff Drive, ca.1900**

**Accession No.**
204.4-8

**Helen Byrne's home at 350 Laurel St., Santa Cruz (Cleveland and Laurel St.)**

**Accession No.**
204.4, 204.8

**1927**

**Accession No.**
204.5

**1927**

**Accession No.**
204.6

**1941**

**Accession No.**
204.7

**1942**

**Accession No.**
204.9

**Aunt Mabel and Uncle Walter's home**

**Accession No.**
204.10

**Home of Walter C. Byrne, King Street**
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5x7 Photographs, 1900-1930

Physical Description: 20 photographs
Scope and Content Note
Contains photographs of family members, family homes, and Santa Cruz scenery.ca. 1890-1930.

Accession No. 204.42-43
After the fire at Santa Cruz high School, October 1913

Accession No. 204.44
Santa Cruz beach and wharf, ca. 1900-1920

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Waves breaking on cliff, ca. 1900-1920

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The Big Tree Road, Santa Cruz Mountains

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Big Basin campfire circle and office buildings

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Congregational church, Santa Cruz

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First Santa Cruz High School, 1895-1913

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Climbing rose covering back porch and trellis at 320 King St., ca. 1900-1920

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Buckboard driven by two men

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Mr. Scroggy driving the Byrne Bros. mules and hardware wagon, Aug. 1911

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Buchanan's ranch where we spent a summer when Gert was 12 yrs. old, 1913

Accession No. 204.55
Buchanans, where our family spent one summer in Santa Cruz Mountains, ca. 1913

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Newly built Santa Cruz High School, ca. 1915

Accession No. 204.57
Eight older women sitting on porch steps, ca. 1900-1920

Accession No. 204.58
West Cliff Drive near Vue L'Eau - natural bridge pass through visible, ca. 1900-1920

Accession No. 204.59
Gert in front of Dodge's yard at the corner of Bay and King Streets, ca. 1900-1920

Accession No. 204.60
Episcopal Church, Santa Cruz

Accession No. 204.61
Grandpa Sewell Graves oil painting outside, ca. 1900-1920

8x10 Photographs, 1900-1930

Physical Description: 7 photographs
Scope and Content Note
Contains photographs of family members, family homes, and Santa Cruz scenery.ca. 1890-1960.

Accession No. 204.62
Daughters of the American Revolution, Santa Cruz, 1939-1940

Scope and Content Note
Family members identified are Aunt Mabel Byrne, Aunt Florence Byrne, Louise Sheppa (Lovett), Mrs. Ryland Drennau and Harriet Liles.
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