Finding aid of the Marvin E. Locke Collection of Dutch Flat, California Business and Legal Records

Collection number: MSS 059

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Marvin E. Locke Collection of Dutch Flat, California business and legal records
Dates: 1883-1933
Collection number: MSS 059
Collector: Locke, Marvin E.
Collection Size: .5 linear feet
Repository: University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Dept. of Special Collections
Stockton, California 95211

Abstract: Collection consists primarily of records of Notary Public G.H. Colby, attorney W.P. Sowden, and the Towle Lumber Company, all of Dutch Flat, California.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection open for research.

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Biography / Administrative History
Dutch Flat, California was originally a gold mining town settled by Germans (1851). It was later a stage stop enroute to Washoe, Nevada (1860s) and a train stop on transcontinental railroad (1869). Lumbering was major industry in more recent times.

Scope and Content of Collection
Collection is divided into four groups. The first is a book of waterpress copies of G.H. Colby, Notary Public (1883-1887). Correspondence (1900-1909) of W.P. Sowden, a Dutch Flat attorney, comprises a group of 5 file folders. Towle Lumber Company correspondence, 1932-33, is the third group. The last group is miscellaneous correspondence and scraps, 1903-1905 and undated.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Colby, G.H.
Snowden, G.H.
Towle Lumber Company
Lawyers - California - Dutch Flat
Box 1
- G.H. Colby, Notary Public Record Book, Waterpress copies, 1883-1887, 1 volume,
- W.P. Sowden, Dutch Flat attorney, Correspondence, 1900-1909, 65 items
- Towle Lumber Company, Correspondence, 1932-1933, 26 items
- Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1903-1905 and undated, 9 items