Barden Stevenot Papers, 1865-2014

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Barden Stevenot papers

**Dates:** 1865-2014

**Collection number:** MSS 336

**Creator:** Stevenot, Barden, 1936-2017

**Collection Size:** 5 linear feet

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**Abstract:** The collection consists of family, mining, personal, and local history material collected by Barden Stevenot. The material is made up of correspondence, photo albums, research documents, mining reports, and maps.

**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**

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**Biography / Administrative History**

A fifth-generation son of Calaveras County and the last of the Stevenot family line, Barden Stevenot was born in Angels Camp in 1936, the son of Edward Stevenot and Cornelia Barden. He graduated from Bret Harte High School in 1954 and in 1959 from Sacramento State University, with a degree in cultural anthropology. He then served in the U.S. Navy as an explosive ordinance disposal unit diving officer in Hawaii and the Pacific.

Returning to civilian life, during the late 1960s and early 1970s, Barden served as vice-president and chief operating officer of Kirkwood Meadows, where he assisted in establishing the ski resort and subdivision of that name.

In the late 1960s, Barden purchased the Shaw Ranch on San Domingo Creek near Murphys, and eventually re-established a vineyard. In the early 1980s was key the reopening of a gold mine that had been associated with his family for generations, the Carson Hill Gold Mining Corporation. In the 1990s, Barden then became the point man for the Greenhorn Creek golf estate development in Angels Camp.

Barden died at his home in Murphys on October 8, 2017, with his wife Deana "Annie" by his side. As was quoted about his grandfather, Calaveras County has lost "a well-known, rancher, miner, and conservationist."

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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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.
Stevenot family
Angels Camp (Calif.)
Mines and mineral resources - California - Calaveras County
Hotels - California - Angels Camp
Yosemite National Park (Calif.) - Pictorial works

Related Material
Mss 197 Stevenot Family Papers

BOX 1

1.1: Biography & Family History
1.2: Writings
1.5: Bill, Ledyard. 1867. History of the Bill Family . New York: [publisher not identified].
1.7: Family/Genealogy Research

BOX 2

2.1: Legal Papers Calaveras County, 1865, 1890s, 1935 [Incl. mining & agricultural certificates, mortgage]
2.2: Clippings
2.3: Diana Stevenot School Materails & Photos (Mark Twain Union School)
2.4: Photos: Stevenot Family
2.5: Photos: Rolleri Family
2.6: Photos: Unidentified
2.7: Photos: Calaveras Hotel, Angels Camp
2.8: United States Navy, 1959-63, 1970 [certificates, photos, ephemera]
2.9: Ephemera
2.10: Reports
   -Report on Utica Mine Properties at Angels Camp, Calaveras County, California Owned by The Hobart Estate Company and Emma Rose, September 1, 1932
   -Geologic Map Index of California, Revised and updated by H. Kit Fuller, 1987
   -San Domingo Ranch Vineyard Plan, 1981
   -Draft Historic Properties Treatment Plan Greenhorn Creek Project Angels Camp, California, 1996

BOX 3

3.1: Photo Album: Opening of the Mine, The New Mill, 1933-34
3.2: Photo Album: Family Photos, 1939-1946
3.3: Photo Album: Family Photos, 1948-63
3.4: Photo Album: Family Photos, 1982-88
3.5: Photo Album: Yosemite Trip 1905
3.6: Photo Album: Yosemite Trip 1905
3.7 Ledger: 1900-1903
3.8: Photo Album: Family Photos, early 1900s, 1930s-1980s

BOX 4

4.1: Family History Scrapbook
4.2: Oversize Photos
   Including Arizona Comstock Corporation, Virginia City, Nevada 1933 & undated;
   International Sweepstakes, Greater San Francisco Speedway, San Carlos on the
   Peninsula, Dec. 1921; unidentified mine.

BOX 5 [oversize & map case]

5.1-5.3: Oversize Family & Mining Photos
5.4: 1930 Postmaster Certificate at Angels Camp for Harry R. Barden from President
   Herbert Hoover, pasted on top of 1926 Certificate from Calvin Coolidge.
5.5: Bound Maps of Carson Hill Mines (Morgan, Melones, Calaveras, and Albany),
   1920-1926 & Map of Bovee Fritz Quartz Mine, Angels Camp, California, undated
5.6: In Map Case
   -Possible Calaveras Hotel Remodel Floor Plan
   -Precise Maps of Old Western Towns: Sanborn Map, Angels Camp, California,
     March 1890, August 1895, January 1898, April 1905
   -Photos: Melones Carson Hill Mining Corp.; Mine at California State Highway Route
     65 Maintenance Section