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Biography

The Granger family flourished in Butte county during the second half of the 19th century. The head of this clan, Lewis C. Granger (1811-1890), an attorney and Justice of the Peace, represented his county in the State Assembly from 1883 through 1887. L.C. Granger was also a land registrar who owned agricultural lands and a gold mine in the vicinity of Oroville. Granger's son-in-law, David B. Hays, farmed orchard and row crops at Oroville.

Scope and Content

The bulk of these papers consists of business and family correspondence written to L.C. Granger while he was in the State Assembly. D.B. Hays informs him about activities on Hays' ranch. Adolf Ekman, who seems to have acted as Granger's business agent during his absence, keeps him abreast of his mining business. The correspondence also contains several charming, chatty, family letters from Alfred Granger, L.C.'s son, (a pharmacist in Sacramento), to his sister, Belle.
Container List

**BOX 1: GRANGER FAMILY PAPERS, 1877-1890**

-Folder 1: BUSINESS CORRESP. TO LEWIS C. GRANGER, 1877-1885
  - Blind Men’s Assn., n.d. [1880?; incl. env.]
  - W.W. Moreland, 5-23-83
  - S. Herzenfeldt, 5-25-83 [3 l.]
  - H. Cummings, 5-26-83

-Folder 2: BUSINESS CORRESP. TO LEWIS C. GRANGER, 1887-1888
  - M. Matheson, 2-8-87
  - J. Clark (Union Club, SF), 2-17-87
  - S.L. Goldman (Oriental Importing Co.), 7-4-87
  - J.M. Barnett (Washington & Jefferson College), 2-10-88 [incl. printed report & pamphlet for alumni]
  - J.B. McConnell, 4-5-88
  - J.C. Holber, 7-22-88
  - L.B. Ayer, 8-23-88
  - A. Ekman (Norton & Ekman--Chemist & Apothecary, Oroville), 10-23-88
  - B.H. Ames, 11-18-88
  - G. Sexton (Gray & Sexton, Attys.), 11-19-88
  - J.M. Ward, 12-6-88
  - Emmons & Padgett (publishers of The National Domain), 12-8-88
  - W. Armstrong (Calif. State Lib.), 12-15-88

-Folder 3: BUSINESS CORRESP. TO LEWIS C. GRANGER, 1889
  - A. Ekman, 1-2
  - A.L. Brown, 1-28
  - A. Ekman, 2-19
  - E. Bowman, 2-20
  - R.E. Ragland (Atty.), 4-11
  - Dejarnatt & Crane (Lands, Loans & Abstracts), 5-10
  - D.G. Martin (Real Estate), 7-4
  - Recpt. for land notice in St. Helena Star, 7-29
  - C.E.K. Royce (Atty.), 8-26
  - K.O. Donnell, 9-1
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  - J.J. Sanders, 12-10
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Folder 4: BUSINESS CORRESP. TO LEWIS C. GRANGER, 1890
  - T.J. Davies, 1-1
  - A. Ekman, 1-20
  - C.E.K. Royce (Atty.), 1-20
  - A. Ekman, 1-25
  - Do., 1-30
  - D. Hilton, 2-9
  - A. Ekman, 2-11
  - N. Rideout, 3-4
  - T. H. Dawson (Corning Observer), 3-19
  - A.J. Martin, 5-12
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Folder 5: FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE---Alfred Granger to Belle Granger, 1885
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  - 2-15
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  - 2-26 [incl. article from St. Louis Drug Market Reporter]
| Folder 6: FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE---David B. Hays, Oroville [son-in-law] to L.C.G. |
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| 4-20-89 | n.d. [1889] | 2-7-90 | 2-9-90 | 4-3-90 |
| 9-4-89 | 9-4-89 | 9-4-89 | 9-4-89 |

Folder 7: FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE---Corresp. of L.C. & Belle Granger

| "Pet," 10-23-77 |  |
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| BG to LCG, 1-8-89 |  |
| LCG to BG, 1-13-89 |  |

Folder 8: FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE---Sure family to LCG

| R.F. Sure [grandson], 7-15-89 |  |
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| Charles S. Sure [son-in-law], 2-16-90 |  |