Finding aid of the Milner family films, papers and photographs 0332

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Title: Milner family films, papers and photographs
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Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 12.5 Linear feet2 banker's boxes, 41 flat film boxes, 2 film canisters, 1 partial map case drawer
Date: 1917-1928, 1949-1991
Abstract: The collection contains travel and home movies; cartoons and children's films; family recipes; monthly and annual reports; meeting minutes; financial records; family photographs; and a few miscellaneous items from the Milner Family.
creator: Llewellyn Iron Works.
creator: Milner family
creator: Milner Oil Company.
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Technical Requirements
The collection contains over 40 reel-to-reel films in a variety of sizes, but primarily 16 mm films. They require a movie projector to view them.
Scope and Content
The collection contains travel and home movies; cartoons and children's films; family recipes; monthly and annual reports; meeting minutes; financial records; family photographs; and a few miscellaneous items from the Milner Family.
Biographical Note
The patriarch of the Milner family was John Milner, whose wife was Anna, who lived in Los Angeles, CA. John and Anna had seven children: John, Mrs. J.W. Krause, Esther Rule, Clara McDonald, Mrs. Charles L. Michod, Louise Alton, and Henriette Straton. Milner was cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank in Los Angeles.

The son, John Milner, was born in Los Angeles, CA, in 1887 and passed away on January 20, 1937, at the age of 50. He was married to Winifred Milner, and they had a son, Reese L. Milner, and a daughter, Gwendolyn Milner Hubbard. John was secretary of the Llewellyn Iron Works, which merged with Consolidated Steel Corporation in 1929, and was a director of Consolidated Steel. In addition to these activities, he was a director of the Union Bank and Trust Company, Pacific Indemnity Company, Discount Corporation, Francisco Building Company, Blue Diamond Company, and the Dominguez Land Corporation. He attended Harvard Military School and the University of California.

Reese Lewellyn Milner was the only son of John and Winifred Milner. Reese was born on April 15, 1916 and died in April 1986. Milner, who resided in Beverly Hills, CA, attended Stanford University. He was a financier, and owned Milner Oil Co., headquartered in Beverly Hills, and was active in real estate holdings.

The Milner family owned Rancho La Vista in Ojai, CA, north of Los Angeles, for about 100 years. The family subsequently sold the ranch.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Llewellyn Iron Works. -- Archives
Milner family -- Archives
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Animated cartoons
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Annual reports
California, Southern--History--Archival resources
Children's films
Financial records
Home movies
Menus
Minutes
Motion pictures (visual works)
Photographs
Recipes
Travel in motion pictures--Archival resources

Travel and Home Movies

Box 4    Honolulu, 1959; Jackson, Wyo., 1958 - Elk and antelope hunt
Box 5    Rolling Rigs - Wilshire Oil Co., 1950
Box 6    Wild and free, 10/71
Box 7    Safari Ya Tembo, 8/64
Box 8    Powder Puff Safari, Part 1 8/68
Box 9    Hong Kong - Ouzy and Harriet
Box 10   Wild Wild Wild West
Box 11   Boulder Dam
Box 12   Report from Uganda, April 13, 1967
Box 13   Texas - The big state
Box 14   Milner family pictures
Box 15   Europe 1949 - Original
Box 16   Europe 1949 - New print or Ojai Ranch
Box 17   Ranchero's visitadores, 5/54 (Hal Roach)
Box 18   (Chop) Africa
Box 19   Polar bears; tiger shoot, India 5/66
Box 20   Pacific Mercury - San Simeon
Box 21   Rancho La Vista
Box 22   Come live in Texas
Box 23   Parade/indy car racing
Box 24   Milner - Killarney, Johannesburg, Zambesi 2/8/63
Box 25   San Simeon 49/51/53
Box 26   Guyamo and Navajoa 2/58
Box 27   Rancho La Vista
Box 28   Jackson Hole, Wyo., 4/59; Selway, Idaho, 1955
Box 29   Reese Milner - Safari Eckta - Original (2 copies)
Box 30   Thirst for Adventure - Niagara Falls Edoc., 8/68
Box 31   From snails to whales
Box 32   "Ram on the Rock" - Iran safari
Box 33   Lake Tahoe, 1957
Box 34   Through the Grand Canyon by boat
Box 35   Nixon rally - BH California; Nixon-Eisenhower film; (?) school 1959 (3 reels)
Box 36   Colorado River; Children at RCV; Miscellaneous (3 reels)
Box 37   Miscellaneous family films
Cartoons and Children's Films

Box 1    Tarzan and 3 Disney cartoons
Box 2    Cowboy Mickey, Hollywood Film Enterprises
Box 3    (Unknown), Hollywood Film Enterprises
Box 23   Mouse Comes Home, Castle Films
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