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

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Title: Milner family films, papers and photographs

Collection number: 0332

Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 12.5 Linear feet 2 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.

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Preferred Citation

[Box/folder# or item name], Milner family films, papers and photographs, Collection no. 0332, Regional History Collection, Special Collections, USC Libraries, University of Southern California

Organization

The collection is organized into six series: 1. Travel and Home Movies 2. Cartoons and Children's Films 3. Recipes 4. Business Papers 5. Photographs 6. Miscellaneous

Conditions Governing Access

COLLECTION STORED OFF-SITE. Advance notice required for access.

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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 Lewellyn 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 Dominquez 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

Milner Oil Company. -- Archives

Animated cartoons

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 25 **Parade/Indy car racing**
Box 27 **Milner - Killarney, Johannesburg, Zambesi 2/8/63**
Box 28 **San Simeon 49/51/53**
Box 29 **Guyamo and Navajoa 2/58**
Box 30 **Rancho La Vista**
Box 31 **Jackson Hole, Wyo., 4/59; Selway, Idaho, 1955**
Box 32 **Reese Milner - Safari Eckta - Original (2 copies)**
Box 33 **Thirst for Adventure - Niagara Falls Edoc., 8/68**
Box 34 **From snails to whales**
Box 35 **"Ram on the Rock" - Iran safari**
Box 36 **Lake Tahoe, 1957**
Box 37 **Through the Grand Canyon by boat**
Box 42 **Nixon rally - BH California; Nixon-Eisenhower film; (?) school 1959 (3 reels)**
Box 43 **Colorado River; Children at RCV; Miscellaneous (3 reels)**
Box 45 **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**

Box 24	The Great Adventure, Part 2
Box 26	Three Bears, 2/8/63
Box 28	The Most Wonderful Snow in the World, 1/59
	Recipes
Box 44, Folder 1-3	Milner Family Recipes undated
Box 44, Folder 4-6	Milner Family Menus 1975-1991
	Business Papers
Box 44, Folder 9-10	Milner Oil Company Financial Records 1949-1966
Box 44, Folder 11	Llewellyn Iron Works Minutes of Meetings 1917-1922
Box 44, Folder 12-13	Llewellyn Iron Works Monthly Reports 1918-1928
Box 44, Folder 14	Llewellyn Iron Works Annual Reports 1915-1918
Box 44, Folder 15	Oil Income Records 1949-1976
Box 45	Ledger 1917-1921
	Photographs
Box 44, Folder 7	Trip from Canada to Alaska undated
Box 44, Folder 8	Photographs undated
Box 45	Family photographs undated
Map-case 5, Drawer 3	Matted photographs undated
	Miscellaneous
Box 39-41	Unidentified film undated