Finding aid for the George Harrison Whitney papers 7005

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Abstract: This collection consists primarily of information on the Van Nuys and Lankershim families, pioneers in Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley, and the development of the Valley. George Harrison Whitney was President of the Van Nuys Foundation.
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Biographical note
George Harrison Whitney was an attorney at Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher and President of the Van Nuys Foundation. For a time, he acted as guardian to Annis Schewpepe, daughter of Isaac Van Nuys and Susanna Lankershim.
Scope and Contents
This collection consists primarily of information on the Van Nuys and Lankershim families, pioneers in Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley. Several documents, including deeds, provide details about the land transactions in the region. Newspapers and newspaper clippings reference attempts to save the West Temple Apartments, also known as the Rochester House, in Los Angeles. Pamphlets, such as "A Daughter of the Snows," provides information on the history and development of Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley.
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