

Finding Aid to the Schmalenberger Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Schmalenberger Collection

Date Range: 1800s-1990s

Collection number: [Accession 2019.18](#)

Extent: 1 box

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Physical location: Special Collection room, Schmalenberger Collection

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: In 1997, Jerry and Carol Schmalenberger wrote the book, *Winter Island: The Delta's Attempt at Eden*. The book is about the story of Louis & Kate Lockwood Nevins and the Co-Operative Brotherhood of Winters Island. The collection consists of their research documents and notes for the preparation of the book.

Arrangement of Materials

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Book: *Winter Island: The Delta's Attempt at Eden*
- Folder 2: Biographies of Prominent Men
- Folder 3: Winter Island, handwritten notes & photocopies of articles
- Folder 4: Deeds
- Folder 5: Court Records
- Folder 6: Articles about Kate Nevins
- Folder 7: Photos
- Folder 8: Correspondence
- Folder 9: Notes & Sources on Lockwood & Nevins Families
- Folder 10: Correspondence with Alpena Co Library about Lockwood Family
- Folder 11: Presentation Notes

Indexing Terms: Winters Island, Delta,

Personal Names: Louis Nevins, Kate Lockwood, Erastus Kelsey, George Kimball