

## Finding Aid to the Cliff Gallant Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Cliff Gallant Collection

**Date Range:** 1970s

**Collection number:** 85-28

**Extent:** 3 boxes

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

**Physical location:** Special Collections

**Legal status:** public

### Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Scope and Content:** Cliff Gallant was a freelance writer who lived in Pacific Grove. He wrote an article for the *Herald Weekend Magazine* published on January 7, 1979. This material was likely research notes he had compiled.

### Arrangement of Materials

Box 1 B-L

- Folder B-1 Balfour – Guthrie & Co, Article from the *Benicia-Sentinel*
- Folder B-2 Banks
- Folder B-3 Brickyard
- Folder B-4 Bridges
- Folder B-5 Churches
- Folder B-6 Coal Bunkers
- Folder B-7 Crockett
- Folder B-9 Eckley
- Folder B-10 Fishing
- Folder B-11 Fires
- Folder B-12 Flour
- Folder B-13 Collection Information
- Folder B-14 General 1
- Folder B-15 General 2
- Folder B-16 General 3
- Folder B-17 General 4

- Folder B-18 General 5
- Folder B-19 Hotels – Bars
- Folder B-20 Judges – Police
- Folder B-21 Labor

#### Box 2 L-St

- Folder #1 – Lumber
- Folder #2 – Missions
- Folder #3 – George Washington McNear – founder of Port Costa & started the town as a grain shipping port
- Folder #4 – McNear #2
- Folder #5 – Nevada Dock – Shepherd’s Canyon
- Folder #6 – Oil
- Folder #7 – Personalities
- Folder #8 – Politics
- Folder #9 – Port Costa Working Notes
- Folder # 10 – Railroads
- Folder # 11 – Port Costa Warehouse Receipts – 1883
- Folder # 12 – Ranchos
- Folder # 13 – Schools
- Folder # 14 – Ships
- Folder # 15 – Social
- Folder # 16 – Strike 1901
- Folder # 17 – Strike 1916

#### Box #3 S-W

- Folder # 1 – Port Costa Warehouse & Dock Company – warehouse grain receipts
- Folder # 2 – Post Office
- Folder #3 – Violence
- Folder # 4 – Warehouses
- Folder # 5 – Wheat 1
- Folder # 6 – Wheat 2
- Folder # 7 – Wheat 3
- Folder # 8 – World War 1
- Folder # 9 – Water Co & Power
- Folder # 10 – Whorehouses

#### **Indexing Terms**

Port Costa History, Balfour Guthrie & Co,

#### **Personal Names:**

Cliff Gallant, George Washington McNear