

Finding Aid to the Stein Veale Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Stein Veale Collection

Date Range: 1869-1934

Collection number: [Accession](#)

Extent: 1 box

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

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: The Stein Veale Collection includes a few items collected by CCCHS co-founder Louis Stein that relate in various ways to Contra Costa Sheriff R.R. Veale (the Society also has an extensive Veale collection). The items are all stored in one box. The collections include a banquet menu and itinerary for a visit to Hercules by county supervisors from around California in May 1903; a ledger book with the name W. R. Veale that lists accounts or investments from the 1890s and also includes precinct voter registration rolls for the County in 1902; mementos from Sheriff Veale's re-election campaign in 1934; a book of property title searches requested by Louis Stein that shows property titles for a portion of the Alhambra Valley (Rancho Canada del Hambre) from 1869-1914 compiled at Stein's request by the Martinez Abstract and Title Company; and an 1822-edition bible with the name "Bob Stein" stamped on its opening page. Bob Stein may be related to Louis Stein. A connection between the bible and Veale is unclear.

Indexing Terms: Bible, Business Records, History, Property, Ranchos.