

Finding Aid to the Guy Spencer Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Guy Spencer Collection

Date Range: 1950-1956.

Collection number: [Accession #87-30](#)

Extent: 1 scrapbook

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 scrapbook includes a wide variety of items including typewritten reports on local history written by PTA members; pamphlets about Mt. Diablo State Park and California history; a report on CCCHS's dedication in 1954 of a bronze plaque marking the Moraga Adobe; a newspaper photo published in the Oakland Tribune in 1954 showing John Swett and John Muir sitting on the porch of Swett's adobe; a transcript of a tape-recorded interview with William Lynch in 1952 in which he describes his family's covered-wagon migration from Kansas to Contra Costa County; and a letter from Henry Wiedeman to his niece Roxanne Wiedemann describing his migration from Germany to California in 1850.

Arrangement of Materials: Materials are in the scrapbook.

Indexing Terms: Daily life, Family life, Newspaper clippings, Scrapbooks.

Personal names: John Muir, John Swett.