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Guinda Band outside the depot. Acc. #2010-019.

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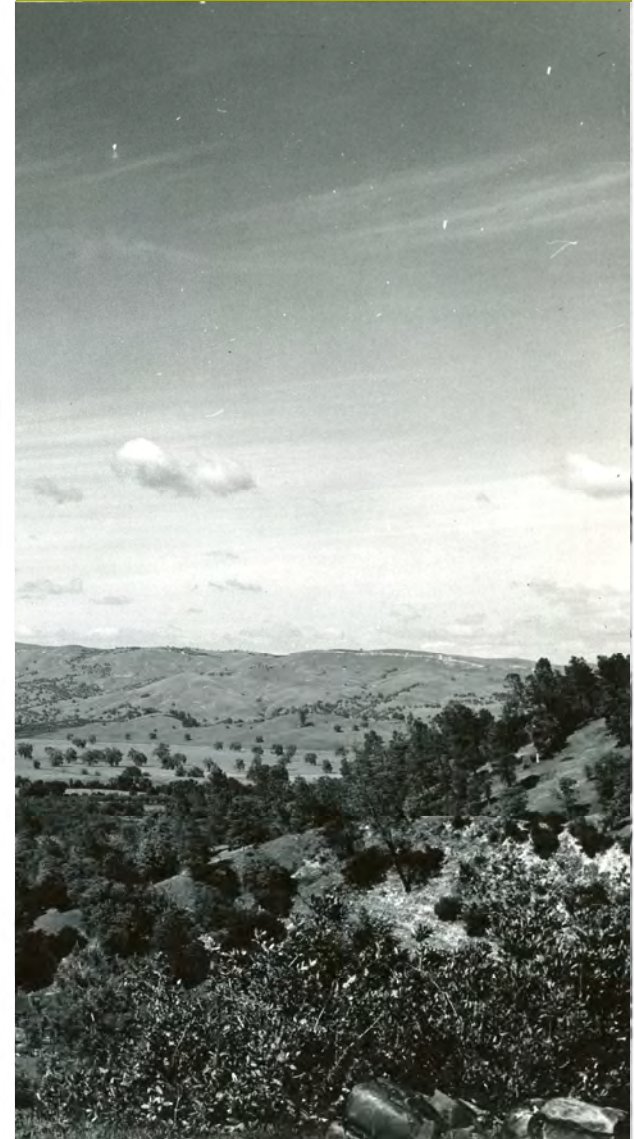
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Image on cover: Capay Valley. Photo YHM01621. Acc. #2022-005.



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*Capay Valley Area
Collections*



Collections

Subject & Research Collections: Ada Merhoff Research Collection, Joann Larkey Research Collection files on the Capay Valley, Capay Valley Subject Collection.

Government: Esparto Library Records, Capay and Esparto Fire Protection Districts, Government Documents Collection records on Capay, Rumsey, and Esparto.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Maps and Plans: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Esparto (1926-1930), Capay Cemetery Map, Rumsey Bridge Plans (1929).

Schools and School Records: Esparto High School Yearbooks (1909-1996), Report of the School Census Marshall (1867-1910).



Capay Saloon. Photo YHM03988. Acc. #2022-005.



Rumsey School. 1924. YHM02121. Acc. #2022-005.

Clubs and Organizations: Guinda Advancement Club (1908-1925), Capay Valley Farm Center (1946-1954), Esparto Study Club (1934-1989).

Andrew E. Smith Collection: Business records, slides, VHS tapes, and writings by Andrew E. Smith, owner of the Capay Valley Telephone Company.

Newspapers: Esparto Exponent (1920-1932), Valley Tribune (1991-1996), The Valley Voice (1998-2006). *Collections have gaps.*

Zentner Family Collection: Includes photo albums, correspondence, artwork by Veon Story Zentner, and family histories of the Story and Zentner families of Esparto and Capay.

Check out more collections on our database:



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Reading Room

Select Titles:

Merhoff, Ada. *Capay Valley: The Land & The People, 1846-1900*. Woodland: 1986.

Monroe, Elizabeth. *The History and Stories of the Capay Valley*. 2011-2015.

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Esparto Almond Festival float. 1916. Photo D19-010. Acc. #1997-026.

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Lisbon School students. 1921-1922. Photo YHM00105. Acc. #2022-005.

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Image on cover: Domingo Florendo Ricardo packing asparagus on the J. W. Hollenbeck Ranch. Photo D24-001. Acc. #1991-011.



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Clarksburg Collections



Collections

Subject & Research Collections:

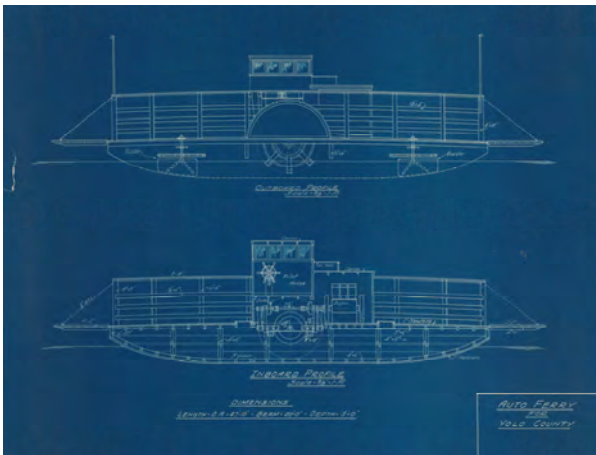
Clarksburg Shipley Walters Research Notes, Joann Larkey Research Collection files on Clarksburg, Clarksburg Subject Collection.

Government: Reclamation District Records, Clarksburg Fire Protection District, Government Documents Collection records on Clarksburg, Board of Supervisors Roads and Road Reports.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Architectural Plans: Clarksburg High School, Clarksburg Grammar School, Clarksburg Auto Ferry, Freeport Bridge.

Schools and School Records: Teacher and Principal Reports (1865-1949), Report of the School Census Marshall (1867-1910).



Plans for the Clarksburg Auto Ferry. 1919. Map No. 151B.



H. Kercheval Lease. Plowing in the Yolo Bypass with a Best Tractor. Friends of the Clarksburg Library Collection. Negative 218.

Friends of the Clarksburg Library Photo Collection: Over 1700 negatives of people, places, and activities in the Clarksburg area.

Telephone Directories: Clarksburg and Sacramento River Delta (1964-2009); general Yolo County directories (1884-2014). *Collections have gaps.*

Amalgamated Sugar Factory Photo Collection: Photos documenting the construction of the plant in 1934-1935.

Kay Family Collection: Includes photos, interviews of Clarksburg residents Mabel Merwin, Gus Olson, and Bernise Kroll, manuscript on "The Taming of the Delta" by June Kay and Jean Ayres.

Check out more collections on our database:



Reading Room

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Smith, Ted. *Clarksburg: The Water, The Land, And Its People*. 2016.

Walters, Shipley. *Clarksburg: Delta Community*. Woodland: Yolo County Historical Society, 1988.

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J. V. Mendenhall at Holland Land Company Headquarters. Photo D06-043. Acc. #1991-011.

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Davis Bikeway on Sycamore Boulevard. 1968. Photo LK04-003. Acc. #2002-020.

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Image on cover: Rambouillet sheep at the University Farm (UC Davis). 1923. Photo by McCurry. Photo A01-146. Acc. #1986-004.

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Davis Collections



Collections

Subject & Research Collections: Davis Homes & Businesses Subject Collection, Davis Public Library Vertical Files, UC Davis Subject Collection, Occupy Davis Subject Collection, Joann Larkey Research Collection.

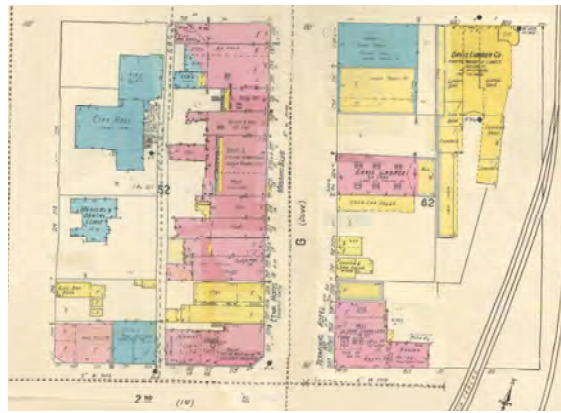
Government: Davis Planning Commission Minutes (1920-1940), Davis Migrant Childcare Program (1966-1976), Davis Committee for Early Childhood Needs (1978-1998), Davis Public Library Records, Cooperative Extension Records.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records, tax assessor rolls and lists, tax assessor maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Schools and School Records: Teacher and Principal Reports (1865-1949), UC Davis Yearbooks (1950-1970), Davis High School Yearbooks (1962-2022). *Collections have gaps.*



Davisville Enterprise office. Photo YHM02460. Acc. #2022-005.



Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Davis. 1921-1941. Acc. #1997-023.

Clubs and Organizations: Davis League of Women Voters, Davis Musical Theater Company, Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis Life Odysseys Oral Histories, Paws & Taws Square Dance Club Scrapbook.

Dietrich Family Collection: Family photos, albums, correspondence, and diaries collected by Davis native Thelma Dietrich.

Board of Supervisors: Records from former Yolo County Supervisor Betsy Marchand and former Supervisor and Assemblywoman Helen Thompson.

Photograph Collection: Images of people, places, and activities from numerous sources. Many photographs have been digitized and can be viewed online through our database.



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Historic Environment Consultants. *Davis Cultural Resources Inventory*. 1980.

Larkey, Joann. *Davisville '68: The History and Heritage of the City of Davis*. City of Davis, 1980.

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G Street looking north from 2nd Street. 1970. Photo YHM02972. Acc. #2022-005.

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Riverboat at the Knights Landing Bridge. Masters Photo. Photo YHM01024. Acc. #2022-005.

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Image on cover: Front Street, Knights Landing. Ca. 1903. Masters Photo. Photo YHM03895. Acc. #2022-005.



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Knights Landing Collections



Collections

Subject & Research Collections:

Knights Landing Shipley Walters Research Notes, River Garden Farms Shipley Walters Research Notes, Knights Landing Cemetery Subject Collection.

Government: Reclamation District Records, Knights Landing Fire Protection District, Knights Landing Library Records.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Maps and Plans: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Knights Landing (1921-1930), Knights Landing Butter & Cheese Factory, Drawings of Knights Landing Historic Downtown Structures.

Newspapers: Knights Landing News (1859-1864), available via California Revealed: https://californiarevealed.org/partner/yolo-county-archives?f%5B0%5D=search_block_series_title%3AKnight%27s%20Landing%20News



7th and 8th grade students at Grafton School. 1940. Photo H13-021. Acc. #1994-004.



Map of Knights Landing. 1869. J. I. Underhill. Map No. R00014.

Schools and School Records: Teacher and Principal Reports (1865-1949), Report of the School Census Marshall (1867-1910).

River Garden Farms: Corporate records, correspondence, reports, contracts and leases, photographs (1912-1949).

Knights Landing Garden Club: Club minutes, membership lists, scrapbooks, and programs (1931-1981).

Veterans of Foreign Wars Elmer E. Van Lew Post No. 3237: Correspondence, minutes, membership lists (1936-1968).

Photo Collection: Images of people, places, and activities from numerous sources. Many photographs have been digitized and can be viewed online through our database.



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Select Titles:

Robinson, Gerrie Lee. *Knights Landing Oral Histories: Capturing Stories for Future Generations*. UC Davis, 2007.

Walters, Shipley. *Knights Landing: The River, The Land, and The People*. Yolo County Historical Society, 1988.

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Fair Ranch (later River Garden Farms). Photo by W. N. Collom. Photo YHM01813. Acc. #2022-005.

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Sailboats on Lake Washington. Photo by Paul Hollingshead. Oversize photo C-018. Acc. #1986-005.

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West Sacramento Collections



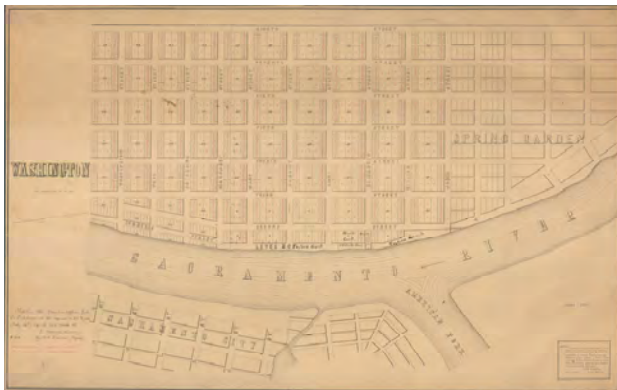
Collections

Subject & Research Collections: West Sacramento Shipley Walters Research Notes, David C. Broderick Research Collection, West Sacramento and East Yolo Subject Collections.

Government: Arthur F. Turner Community Library Records, Yolo County Redevelopment Agency Structural Survey of Broderick (1959), Subdivision Records (1940-1989), Government Documents Collection records on West Sacramento and East Yolo.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records tax assessor rolls, tax assessor maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

West Sacramento Land Company Records: Includes reports, financial statements, purchase records, photographs, news clippings, title abstracts, Arthur Turner family documents, and maps (1907-1972).



Plat Map of Washington. 1869. Map No. 286.



Bryte School. 1938. Photo YHM00364. Acc. #2022-005.

School Records: James Marshall High School yearbooks and newsletters (1958-1974), Teacher and Principal Reports (1865-1949), Report of the School Census Marshall (1867-1910).

Newspapers: West Sacramento News Ledger on microfilm (1964-1994) and print (1971-2024).

Clubs and Organizations: West Sacramento Improvement Club (1929-1937), Citizens for Better Water (1974-1980), Broderick Church of the Good Shephard (1948-1969).

Photograph Collection: Images of people, places, and activities from numerous sources. Many photographs have been digitized and can be viewed online through our database.



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Feher, Julius, ed. *Eastern Yolo History*. West Sacramento Weekly reader, 1941.

Walters, Shipley. *West Sacramento: The Roots of a New City*. Woodland: Yolo County Historical Society, 1987.

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Broderick Post Office. 1911. Photo D06-017. Acc. #1991-011.

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Charley Chambers and Lulu Wyatt of Winters. Photo YHM01042. Acc. #2022-005.

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Image on cover: Workers picking apricots near Winters. Ca. 1930. Photo by Paul Hollingshead. Photo M01-026. Acc. #1999-003.



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Winters Collections



Collections

Subject & Research Collections:

Winters Subject Collection, Joann Larkey Research Collection on Winters, Winters Library Vertical Files.

Government: Winters Library Records, Winters General Plan, Government Documents Collection records on Winters.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Maps and Plans: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Winters (1928-1941), Winters High School Plans, Winters Cemetery Map.

Winters Tales Oral Histories: 24 interviews with Winters residents conducted by the Winters Friends of the Library (1999-2002). Transcripts available at the Archives. Audio has been digitized by California Revealed.



Workers in the Earl Fruit Company Packing Shed. July 1903. Photo I01-003.



Seaman's Opera House. 1989. UC Davis Dept. of Environmental Design. Map No. 545. Acc. #2013-014.

Betty Coman Collection: Photos, letters from the Japanese community of Winters, to Jack Vasey, Vasey Brothers records, funeral announcements.

Monticello Dam Scrapbook: Photos, newspaper clippings, and publications documenting the creation of the Monticello Dam.

Schools and School Records: Winters High School yearbooks (1907-2005), Winters High School Football Films (1939-1979).

Clubs and Organizations: Soroptimists International of Winters (1978-2021), Winters Fortnightly Club (1930-1992).

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Reading Room

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Larkey, Joann. *Winters: A Heritage of Horticulture, A Harmony of Purpose*. Woodland: Yolo County Historical Society, 1991.

Lopez, Gloria. *An American Paella*. 2007.

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Main Street looking west from Railroad Avenue. Photo I11-005. Acc. #1993-015.

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Northern Electric Depot. 1938. Photo D12-005. Acc. #1996-006.

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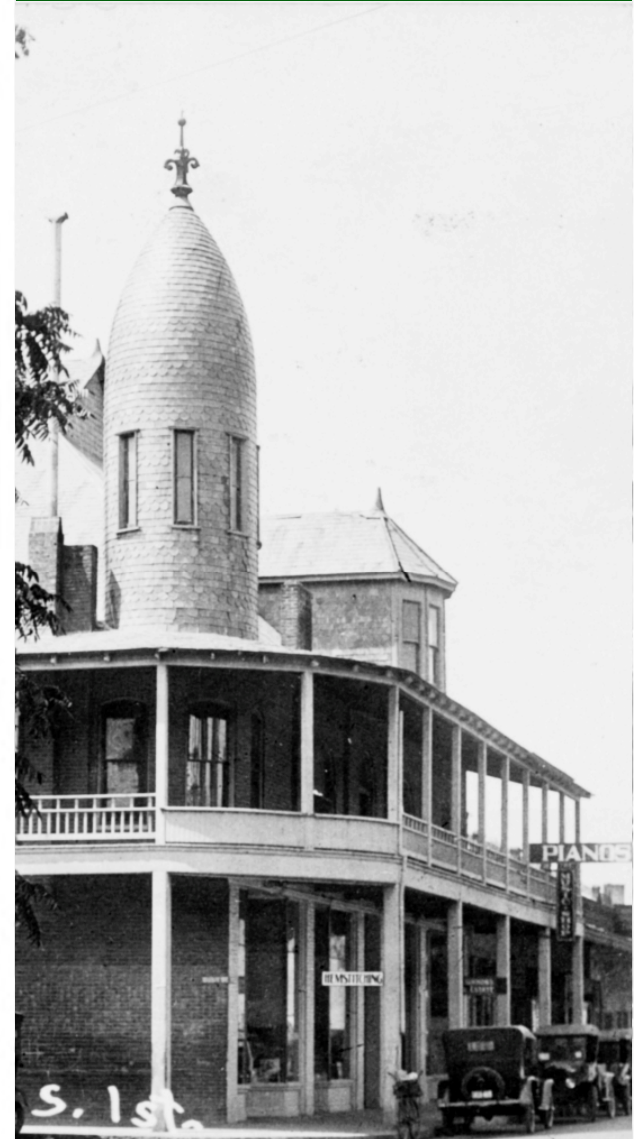
Image on cover: Jackson Apartments at 430 First Street. Ca. 1918. Photo H11-008. Acc. #1993-018.



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Woodland Collections



Collections

Subject & Research Collections:

Woodland Homes & Businesses Subject Collection, Shipley Walters Research Collection on Woodland.

Government: 1995 Woodland General Plan, Woodland Chamber of Commerce Scrapbooks (1920-2003), Woodland Planning Commission Records (1937-1970).

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Maps & Plans: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Woodland (1926-1961), 1871 Bird's Eye View Map of Woodland, UC Davis Dept. of Environmental Design Southern Pacific Railroad Depot drawings.

Schools and School Records:

Woodland High School Yearbooks (1907-1997), Woodland High School Football Films (1929-1962). *Some films digitized through California Revealed.*



Alfonso P. Gonzales Labor Camp north of Woodland. Photo by Paul Hollingshead. Photo G24-013.



Miss Lola Bray's Oak Street School class. 1902. Photo YHM00127. Acc. #2022-005.

Clubs and Organizations: Town & Country Club (1914-2000), Woodland Shakespeare Club (1896-2024).

Woodland Daily Democrat Photo Collection: Photos used by the Daily Democrat from the 1970s to the 1990s.

Tom Stallard Collection: Papers of Tom Stallard, former Woodland Mayor and Yolo County Supervisor (1980-2012).

Directories: Polk's Woodland Directories (1939-1999), miscellaneous Woodland directories (1898-1975). *Collections have gaps.*

Newspapers: Woodland Daily Democrat microfilm (1878-1950), The Mail of Woodland (1890-1952), The Orange Peel (1931-1992). *Collections have gaps.*

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Select Titles:

Gary F. Wirth AIA & Associates. *Woodland Historical Resource Inventory*. 1981-1982.

Wilkinson, David. *Crafting A Valley Jewel: Architects and Builders of Woodland*. Yolo County Historical Society, 2003.

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Yolo County Courthouse blueprints. 1916. W. H. Weeks. Map No. 173. Acc. #1995-016.

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Blacks Station (Zamora). Photo by J. C. Shinkle. YHM02915. Acc. #2022-005.

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*Yolo, Dunnigan,
& Zamora Collections*



Collections

Subject & Research Collections: Joann Larkey Research Collection files on Dunnigan, Yolo, and Zamora.

Government: Yolo-Zamora Water District; Dunnigan, Yolo, and Zamora Fire Protection Districts; Yolo Branch Library Records; Dunnigan General Plan.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records Tax Assessor Rolls and Lists, Tax Assessor Maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

Maps and Plans: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Yolo (1912-1930), Zamora Town Hall, UC Davis Department of Environmental Design drawings of historic buildings in Yolo.

Borach Family and Store Album: Album containing photos, newspaper clippings, correspondence, cards, and certificates from members of the Borach family of Yolo.



Mail carrier George Scott outside the Yolo Post Office. Photo YHM01980. Acc. #2022-005.



Zamora Sewing Club. Photo G18-003. Acc. #D2011-004.

Schools and School Records: Wildwood School Records (1887-1961), Cacheville School Reunions (1944-2015), Elwyn Richter Collection school books.

Leonard Knight Family Collection: Photos, newspaper clippings, and certificates from the Leonard Knight family of Yolo.

Yolo Thursday Club: Minutes, scrapbooks, directories, and photographs (1908-2016).

Dunnigan Family Collection: Photos, postcards, and correspondence from the Dunnigan family.

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Anderson, Tom. *Data on Mary's Chapel and Cemetery*. 1990.

Hermle, Elaine. *The History of Black's Station/Zamora and Its People*. Zamora Historical Research Society, 1994.

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Dunnigan Odd Fellows Hall. 1948. Photo by Walter Bernhardt. Photo YHM02917. Acc. #2022-005.