



Yolo County Historical Collection

# NEWSLETTER

Creepy Dolls closed at the Clarksburg and Knights Landing Branches and was replaced with a new exhibit. Check out what exhibitions you can see in County Library Branches below:

**January:**

Music in Yolo County @ Clarksburg.

This exhibit includes instruments and stories about music in Yolo County's History.

Grimm Tales is still open at the Gibson House! This exhibition explores storytelling in many forms and features story quilts made by Yolo County Women, a creation story provided by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and images & stories from Victorian Children's Books.



Come see the Exhibition! Grimm Tales: Stories of Life and Death at the Gibson House

## Collections Object Spotlight

Jug with Three Brushes  
Annie Blowers 1895  
YO1-813-01-04  
Gift of Ruth Jarrett

This drawing was done by Annie Blowers, a member of the Blowers family, in 1895. Annie and her sister, Carrie, were prolific artists who created many works which illustrate their passion of botany and portraiture.

Russell Blowers, born in Ohio, came to California in 1851 looking for gold like many mid-west prospectors. When he did not find gold, he took to farming. Russell grew muscatel grapes on the land that is now the Yolo County Fairgrounds.



While Mr. Blowers was highly regarded in the agricultural community, his daughters Annie and Carrie Blowers were known for their artistic talents. After their father's death in 1912, the sisters took over the operations of the Blowers farm for the next 30 years while continuing to draw inspiration from the landscape of Yolo County for their artistic practice.

Both Annie and Carrie attended Mills College where they continued to learn more about the science behind farming. Their school work, in the Yolo County Historical Collection, shows their passion for subjects like botany, advanced mathematics, and scientific illustration. See this drawing @ the Gibson House!



### Open Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 12-4pm

Every Third Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm

**Schedule a research appointment today!**

Appointments available Tuesdays and  
Thursdays from 8 am to 12 pm

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE YOLO COUNTY HISTORICAL COLLECTION!



Did you know the Yolo County Historical Collection is a research collection? Make an appointment to see these objects at the Gibson House by emailing [sarah.bartlett@yolocounty.gov](mailto:sarah.bartlett@yolocounty.gov)! Browse the collection online @ <https://yc-ais.axiellhosting.com/home>



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YO1-703-09

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