
Guide to the Haas Brothers Records, 1869-1912

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Introduction

In July 1988 Mr. E.R. Lilienthal donated 91 items for the Haas Brothers Records.

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Brief Biographical Note

Charles and Kalman Haas, who emigrated from Reckendorf, Bavaria to the United States in the 1850s, were the founders, with their cousin William, of a successful grocery business in San Francisco. Profits from the business were invested in the rapidly expanding mining, utility, and transportation sectors of the economy.

Scope and Content

This collection contains a selection of legal and financial documents from the firm, Haas Brothers, previously known as Loupe & Haas and H. Levi & Co. Brothers Kalman and Charles Haas, their cousin William Haas, and Leopold and Karl Klau were partners in the grocery business at various times. There are also records from investments made by the Haas', including stock certificates and legal documents from mining, transportation, and utility companies.

1. **Title:** Abraham Haas and Fanny Koshland Letters, 1885-1886.
1. **Identifier/Call Number:** 92/3
2. **Title:** Haas Family Papers, 1863-1869.
Nine items.
2. **Identifier/Call Number:** 68/29
3. **Title:** William Haas Papers, 1849-1927.
Seventeen items.
3. **Identifier/Call Number:** 72/11
4. **Title:** Rosalie Meyer Stern Collection, 1867-1996.
4. **Identifier/Call Number:** 71/3
5. **Title:** Elise Stern Haas Personal Papers, 1914-1957.
5. **Identifier/Call Number:** 92/7
6. **Title:** Haas-Lilienthal Photo Collection.
Ninety-nine photographs.
6. **Identifier/Call Number:** 95/1
7. **Title:** Genealogy of the Goldman, Levy, Wertheim, Kaufman, Fleishman, Haas, Koshland, Stern, Strauss, Meyer, Newmark families.
Compiled by Douglas E. Goldman.
7. **Identifier/Call Number:** 85/17
 1. Richard Goldman
 2. Walter A. Haas, Sr.
 3. Elise Stern Haas

Box-folder 1/0 **Descriptive Guide**

Box-folder 1/1 **Legal & Financial Records, Various 1870-1912**

Box-folder 1/2 **North American Navigation Co. Panama RR 1896**

Box-folder 1/3 **Partnership Agreements & Dissolutions 1869-1888**

Box-folder 1/4 **Promissory Notes 1875-1908**

Box-folder 1/5 **Quick Silver Mining 1884-1904v**

Box-folder 1/6 **Yuma Improvement Company 1893-1894**