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## Guide to the John W. Dwinelle Papers, 1825-1936

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** John W. Dwinelle Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1825-1936

**Collection number:** MS 629

**Creator:** Dwinelle, John W. (John Whipple), 1816-1881

**Extent:** 6 folders

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#### Biography

Collected papers of prominent San Francisco lawyer, legislator and settler of 1849. Among his achievements while residing in California he was mayor of Oakland, a correspondent for the Daily Evening Bulletin, a founder and later regent of the University of California, Berkeley,

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and a state legislator.

### Scope and Content

Collection includes his personal and business records, appointment book, 1873, clippings from newspapers for which JWD wrote; personal and business records of William Worthington Chipman; original survey and land transaction for the Encinal San Antonio, later to become the city of Alameda; newspaper clippings pertaining to provision of city water, 1877.

- Chipman, William Worthington (Folder 1)
- Cohen, Alfred A. (Folder 1)
- Haskins, D.C. (Folder 1)
- Aughinbaugh, Gideon (Folder 1,2)
- Bowman, Charles C. (Folder 1)
- Brooks, Benjamin (Folder 1)
- Brandemann, Napoleon B. (Folder 1)
- Carpentier, Horace W. (Folder 1)
- Cassaffourth, J. (Folder 1)
- Coley, W. C. (Folder 1)
- Depassier, Joseph (Folder 1,2)
- Forbes, Alexander (Folder 1)
- Hibbard, James F. (Folder 1, 2)
- Holt, Thomas H. (Folder 1)
- James King of William (Folder 1)
- Love, William H. (Folder 1)
- Osborne, William K. (Folder 1)
- Payot, Jose Maria (Folder 1)
- Peralta, Antonio Maria (Folder 1,2)
- Rodriguez, Jacinto (Folder 1)
- Alameda--1853-1854 (Folder 1)
- Adams & Company (Folder 1)
- Encinal San Antonio (Folder 1, 2)
- Bolsa del Encinal (Folder 1, 2)
- San Francisco Herald--1857 (Folder 1)
- Newspapers--1857 (Folder 1, 3)
- Land Grants (Folder 1, 2)
- Land Title (Folder 1,2)
- Kinsey, Louis (Folder 2)
- Knight, William (Folder 2)
- Maitre, Baliezar (Folder 2)
- Myers, Samuel (Folder 2)
- Dwinelle, Caroline Chipman (Folder 1, 3)
- Dwinelle, C. H. (Folder 3)
- Dwinelle, Louisa (Folder 3)
- Le Conte, Joseph (Folder 3)
- Stearns, Joseph H. (Folder 3)
- California--Government--1878 (Folder 3)
- California University Alumni Association --1873 (F 3)
- Daily Evening Bulletin--1878 (Folder 3)
- Hamilton College --1871, 1881-2 (Folder 3)
- Renton Coal Company --1878 (Folder 3)

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- Union Consolidated Mining Company --1878 (Folder 3)
  - University of California --1868 (Folder 3)
  - Law and Order--San Francisco (Folder 4)
  - 1825-1936
  - Hart, Charles F. (Folder 1)
  - Bernstine, Henry (Folder 1)
  - Botham, Thos. (Folder 1)
  - Logan, J. H. (Folder 1)
  - Pena, Dimitrio (Folder 1)
  - Chipman, Fanny J. (Folder 1)
  - Chipman, W. F. (Folder 1)
  - Severance, J. G. (Folder 1)
  - Page, Nathaniel (Folder 1)
  - Lando, Joseph (Folder 1)
  - Chapin, S. A. (Folder 1)
  - Oakland--Mayors
  - Lawyers--San Francisco
  - 1825-1936
  - Alameda--Maps--1852
  - Alameda--Maps--1874
  - San Mateo County

**Material removed and transferred to Newspaper Collection**

Lexington, Kentucky *Observer & Reporter*, March 16, 1864

*San Francisco Alta California*, September 1, 1871

- Folder 1      **Papers of William Worthington Chipman (1820-1873) founder of the city of Alameda and late husband of Dwinelle's second wife, Caroline F. Dwinelle. Also correspondence of son and daughter regarding WWC and the history of Alameda, and a short biography of WWC by an unknown author; 1850-1873**
  
- Folder 2      **Documents pertaining to WWC. Includes deed to property in Alameda, 1865, survey of San Antonio Ranch, 1874, original and typed copy of original land transaction for Alameda, 1852, and survey of Encinal San Antonio, 1851-1852.**
  
- Folder 3      **Personal and business correspondence of Dwinelle, 1825-1879; also obituaries of his death, and the papers of his second wife Caroline to 1907.**
  
- Folder 4      **Bound scrapbook of clippings, Notes of Travel, 2 volumes from Rochester Union & Advertiser, the Daily Advertiser, San Francisco Daily Evening Bulletin, Oakland Daily News, and the Daily Alta California-S.F. Times. Travel accounts by Murex and Growler, as well as some signed by JWD, of trips to Europe, and the American South and West, 1849-1870**
  
- Folder 5      **Bound Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings concerning the Water Question collected by JWD, 1877, covering the open meetings of the Commission on the Water Supply. Also appointment book belonging to JWD, 1873.**
  
- Folder 6      **Correspondence to and from WF Chipman, stepson of JW Dwinelle, regarding his donations of the papers and other historical information to the society of California Pioneers, the University of California, Berkeley, and other interested organizations and persons, 46 letters, 1931-1936.**