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**Creator:** Fisher family

**Title:** Fisher Family Correspondence

**Date (inclusive):** 1870-1890

**Extent:** 0.4 linear feet

**Abstract:** The Fisher Family Correspondence contains sixty letters of a Woodland, California family. The majority of the collection, which spans the years 1870-1890, consists of incoming correspondence to Edna Fisher (1870-1962). Primary correspondents are Ernest Blake, a cousin, and Adella Fisher (1867-1952), Edna's sister. From 1888 to 1889, Adella served as a primary school teacher in Winters, California, during which time she wrote many letters to her sister. The correspondence details family matters and the daily activities of the correspondents. Descriptions of life in Yolo County, California are also included.

**Physical location:** Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

**Repository:** University of California, Davis. General Library. Department of Special Collections.  
Davis, California 95616-5292

**Collection number:** D-427

**Language of Material:** Collection materials in English

### Biography

Circa 1854, Isaac Fisher (1829-1908) settled in Woodland, California and began raising alfalfa on his ranch. On June 14, 1866, he married Mary Cunningham (1847-1871), a native of Ohio. They had two daughters, Adella (1867-1952) and Edna (1870-1962).

On March 16, 1878, Isaac Fisher married Anna Rhoads (1854-1928), a native of Madison, Indiana, daughter of John L. and Lovina (Fierce) Rhoads. Isaac and Anna had four children: Oscar S. (1879-1959), Nile I. (1881-1971), Grace L. Epperson (1886-1958), and Chester H. (1890-1975)

Source:

Gregory, Thomas. *History of Yolo County, California, with biographical sketches of the leading men and women of the county, who have been identified with its growth and development from the early days to the present.* Los Angeles, California: Historic Record Company, 1913.

### Scope and Content

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### Arrangement of the Collection

The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Fisher family

Fisher, Edna, 1870-1962

Fisher, Adella, 1867-1952

Woodland (Calif.)--History

Winters (Calif.)--History

Yolo County (Calif.)--History

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.

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- Box 1:1        **Sarah A. Nichols to Mary Fisher 1870 February 10**
- Box 1:2        **Aunt Zelia to Mary Fisher 1870 July 8**
- Box 1:3        **Jennie to Mary Fisher 1870 October 3**
- Box 1:4        **Unidentified to Mary Fisher 1870 October 31**
- Box 1:5        **Isaac Fisher to Edna Fisher 1876 December 5**
- Box 1:6        **Sam Fisher to Edna Fisher 1878 June 7**
- Box 1:7        **Hattie Everett to Edna Fisher 1878 July 10**
- Box 1:8        **Sam Fisher to Edna Fisher 1879 January 6**
- Box 1:9        **Hattie Everett to Edna Fisher 1879 February 9**
- Box 1:10       **Mrs. L.E. Everett to Edna Fisher 1879 February 11**
- Box 1:11       **Annie Gilmuth to My Dear Niece 1883 April 23**
- Box 1:12       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 February 14**
- Box 1:13       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 March 6**
- Box 1:14       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 May 30**
- Box 1:15       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 July 20**
- Box 1:16       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 August 18**
- Box 1:17       **Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1884 August 26**
- Box 1:18       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 September 15**
- Physical Description:**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Box 1:19       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 November 12**
- Box 1:20       **Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1884 December**

Box 1:21	<b>Ed Cox? to Edna Fisher 1887 December 4</b>
Box 1:22	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 14</b>
Box 1:23	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 16</b>
Box 1:24	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 21</b>
Box 1:25	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 January 30</b>
Box 1:26	<b>Ernest Blake to Edna Fisher 1888 February 5</b>
Box 1:27	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 February 7</b>
Box 1:28	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 February 15</b>
Box 1:29	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 February 21</b>
Box 1:30	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 March 13</b>
Box 1:31	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 March 26</b>
Box 1:32	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 April 3</b>
Box 1:33	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 April 9</b>
Box 1:34	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 April 16</b>
Box 1:35	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 April 22</b>
Box 1:36	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 May 2</b>
Box 1:37	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 May 10</b>
Box 1:38	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 August 27</b>
Box 1:39	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 3</b>
Box 1:40	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 17</b>
Box 1:41	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 September 24</b>
Box 1:42	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 1</b>
Box 1:43	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 8</b>
Box 1:44	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 18</b>
Box 1:45	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 22</b>
Box 1:46	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 October 29</b>
Box 1:47	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 November 12</b>

Box 1:48	<b>Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1888 November 22</b>
Box 1:49	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 November 26</b>
Box 1:50	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1888 December 2</b>
Box 1:51	<b>Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1888 December 9</b>
Box 1:52	<b>Uncle Ernest to Adella Fisher 1888</b>
Box 1:53	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 January 21</b>
Box 1:54	<b>A.T.G. to Edna Fisher 1889 January 26</b>
Box 1:55	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 January 28</b>
Box 1:56	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 February 10</b>
Box 1:57	<b>Edna Fisher to Ernest Blake 1889 March 17</b>
Box 1:58	<b>Adella Fisher to Edna Fisher 1889 August 20</b>
Box 1:59	<b>Dr. A. Booth to Edna Fisher 1890 September 24</b>
Box 1:60	<b>Marina to Gardner Spencer? undated</b>
Box 1:61-66	<b>Letter fragments undated</b>
Box 1:67	<b>Envelopes</b>