
Register of the Alders Duck Sales Record Books, 1898-1907

Collection number: Ms13

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Alders Duck Sales Record Books,

Date (inclusive): 1898-1907

Collection number: Ms13

Creator: C.A. Alders

Extent: 0.5 linear ft.

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personal name

Alders, Edward (1877-1928)

Albers, Charles Milton (d. 1908)

subject

Hunters -California -Merced County
Waterfowl shooting -California -Merced County
Wildlife as food -California
Business enterprises -California -Farmington
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Biography

Edward Alders (1877-1928) was one of the sons of Charles Milton Alders, who owned the Central Hotel in Framington from 1884 until his death (1908). Edward operated the Hotel from the time of his mother's death until the established ceased business (1911-1919). From an early age, Edward began a career as a market hunter, shooting ducks and geese which he shipped to the San Francisco market. Most of his hunting for the first nine years was done on Miller-Lux Ranch lands near Gustine, Merced County. He subsequently hunted at the Stevenson Ranch near Hills Ferry on the Merced River. With savings obtained from hunting, Edward Alders was able to buy land on the Bellota Road near Farmington (1904) and there established one of the first vineyards in the region.

Scope and Content

The Alders collection consists chiefly of Edward Alders' Merced County game bird commercial hunting records (1898-1901). These include lists of types of birds killed, quantities killed, names of buyers and the hunter's expenses.

BOX 1: ALDERS DUCK HUNTING RECORDS

- 1.1: Book 1---Birds killed & shipped by date (1898-1899) [3.25 x 6.75; blk. leatherette]
- 1.2: Book 2---Birds killed & shipped by date; list of buyers (1901-05) [4 x 6.75]
- 1.3: Book 3---Birds killed & shipped by date (1900-1901)
- 1.4: Book 4---Types of birds killed; list of buyers (n.d.) [5 x 7.75; yellow spotted cover]
- 1.5: Book 5---Expenses of Edward & C. M. Alders (1900-1901) [5.25 x 8; yellow spotted cover]