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Summary Information

Creator: Porter Family
Title: Porter Family Papers
ID: MS-01080
Date [inclusive]: 1857 to 1927
Physical Description: 0.52 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description: 0.92 Linear Feet

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Biographical Note

Hiram Johnson and Sarah Little were married in 1840 and had eight children. Two of their children, Hiram D. Porter and Louis D. Porter, later owned H. D. & L. D. Porter Wholesale and Retail General Merchandise which operated between Southern California and Rhyolite, Nevada in the early 20th century. The Porter family can be traced back to La Moille, Illinois, and further back to John Porter who arrived to Massachusetts in 1627 from England.

Source:
Scope and Contents Note


Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

In 2021, Sarah Jones created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.
Names and Subjects

- Family histories
- Rhyolite (Nev.)
- General stores

Collection Inventory

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