

Log Bunk Chock for Log Cars (Railroad)

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Log Bunk Chock for log cars (Railroad item)	No	Donated by Dave Morgan	No	Donated by Dave Morgan. Log bunk chock for log cars (RR), as well as an end hook or cup hook used for loading logs onto log car. No provenance listed for these items and how they relate to El Dorado County. Perhaps they should be donated to the EDWRR in the absence of county provenance.	Deaccession

Log Bunk Chock



2 Pieces of Obsidian

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
2 pieces of obsidian	No	Donated by Bill Gray	No	No documentation of how these pieces ended up in El Dorado County. Were they traded by indigenous peoples from Mono County to those in EDC?	Deaccession

2 Pieces of Obsidian



2 Wooden Bottle Crates

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2 wooden bottle crates stamped Coca-Cola of Placerville	No	Donated by Linda Astin of Shingle Springs	No	How many of these might the Museum already have in its collection?	Accession

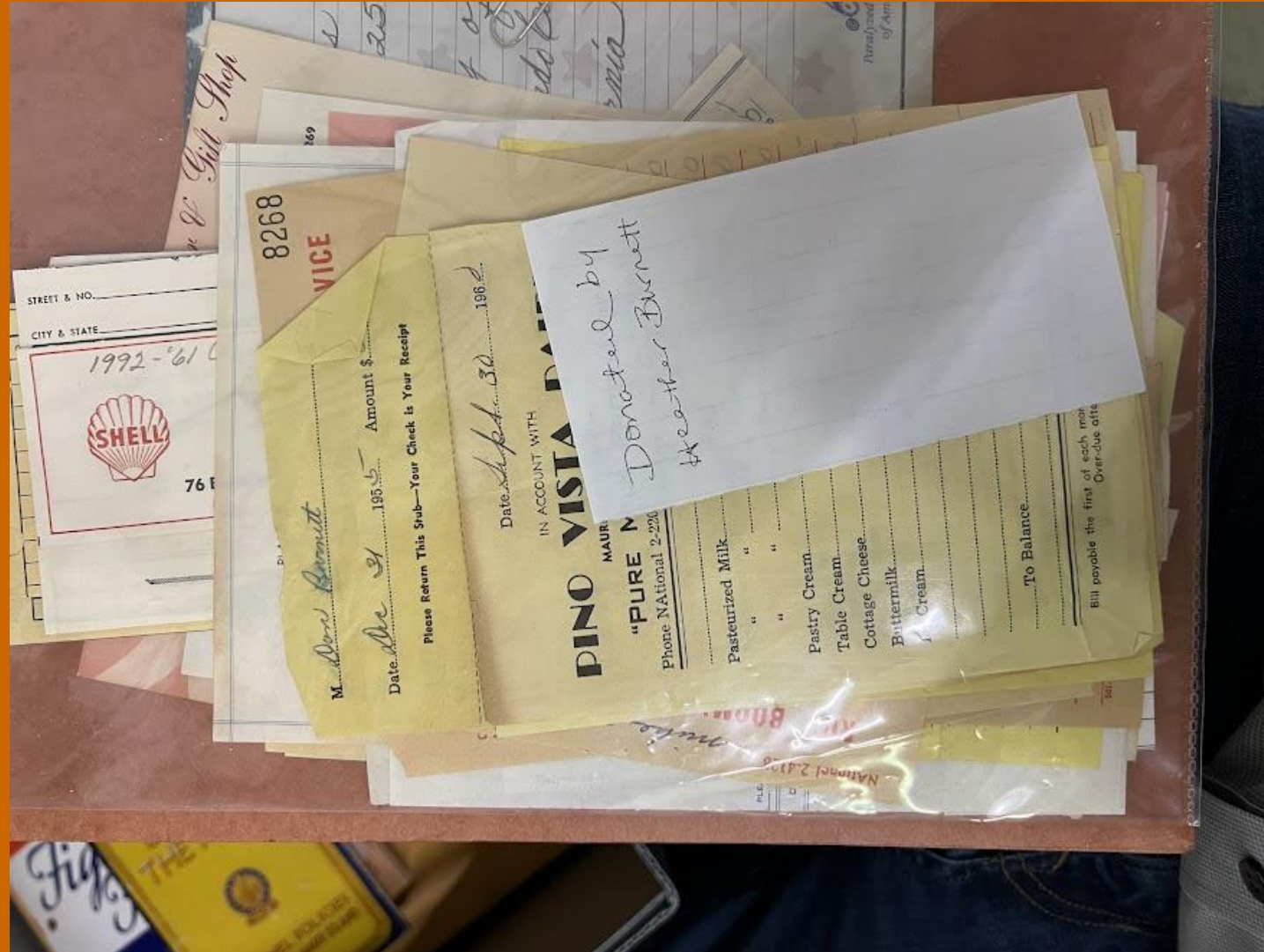
2 Wooden Bottle Crates



Local Business Receipts circa 1955-1960

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Various receipts from Placerville and El Dorado County businesses circa 1955-1960	No	Donated by Heather Burnett	Yes	Receipts from Heather's father, Don Burnett	Accession

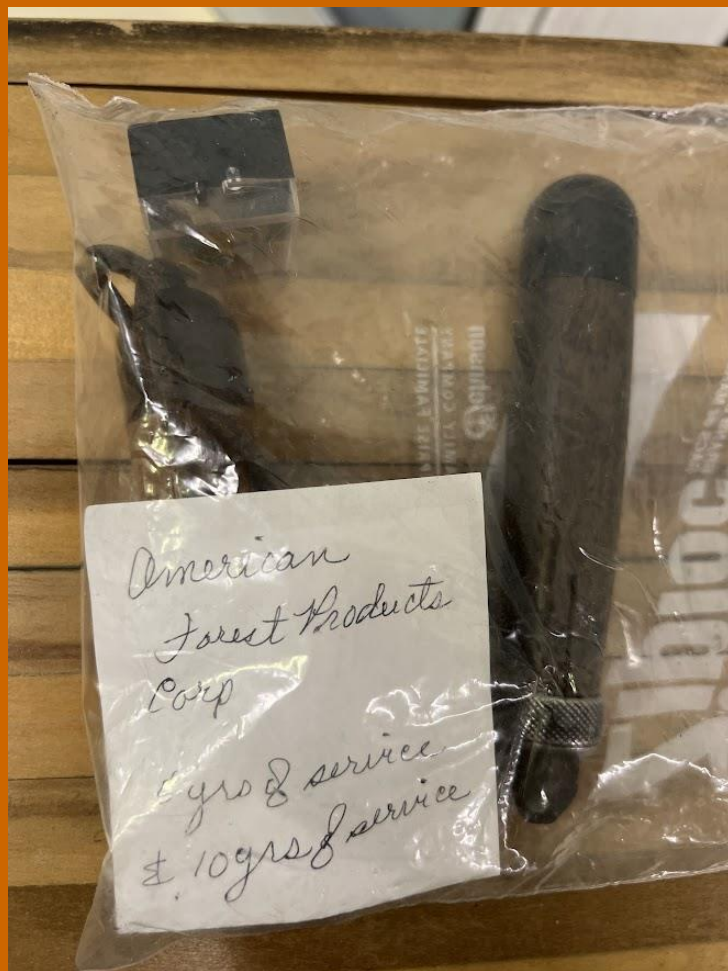
Local Business Receipts



American Forest Products Corp Service Pins

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
American Forest Products Corp. service pins 5 year and 10 year	No	No	No	The American Forest Products Corporation was founded in 1910 and based out of Stockton, CA. They had mills and factories located throughout Northern California, including The American Box Company at Diamond Springs and the Wetsel Mill at Omo Ranch. No other information provided connecting these pins to El Dorado County History. No other information provided connecting these pins to El Dorado County History.	Accession for display purposes only, not as part of the permanent artifact collection. If a future exhibit highlights lumber and box factories in El Dorado County, these items could help support the historical narrative.

American Forest Products Corp Service Pins



Shovel Found in Old Mine

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Shovel found in old mine in Georgetown area	No	Donated by Scott Moore - 07/05/2025	No	Friend of donor's family found this shovel in an abandoned mine in Georgetown. This particular shovel is a good example of a 19th century shovel used for mining. Coloma's Marshall Discovery State Park Museum has a similar artifact on display.	Accession

Shovel Found in Old Mine



Main Street Placerville Sign

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Main Street Placerville sign, removed in 1964 (possibly from an old crosswalk section along Main), and EL Dorado St. sign, possibly removed from Pleasant Valley Rd. in front of Poor Red's.	No	Donated by Scott Moore - 04/12/2016	Yes		Accession

Main Street Placerville Sign



1911 Pine Breezes Yearbook

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(1911) Pine Breezes EDH Yearbook donated by Wheatland History Museum	No	Donated by Wheatland History Museum	No		Accession

1911 Pine Breezes Yearbook

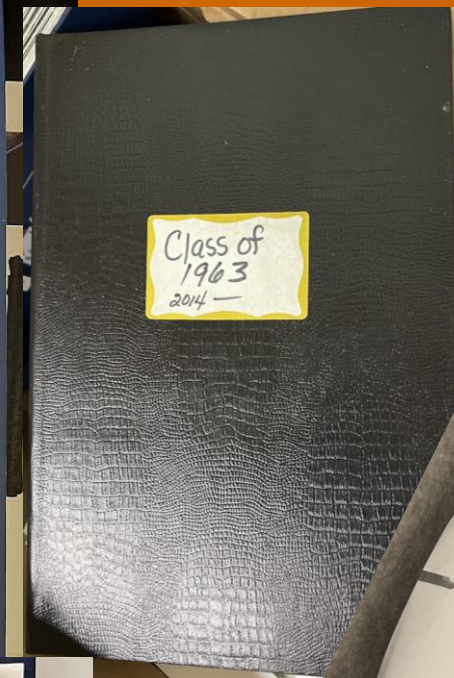
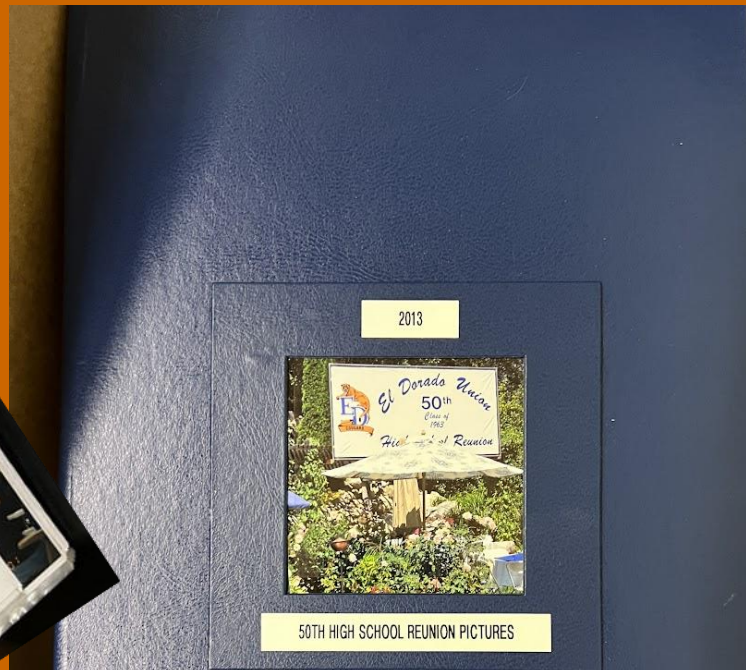


El Dorado High School 1963 Scrapbooks

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
EDHS Class of 1963 scrapbooks: 4 Large blue cloth covered "EDCHS of 1963" t-shirts; 1 Black "Class of 1963, 2014 - " t-shirt; 2013 album of 50th HS Reunion pictures; 20th Reunion booklet; VHS tape of 30th year reunion; spiral bound books of Class of 1961 Reflections - 50 YR Reunion, and Class of '62 and '63 Memories - 50 Year Reunions"	No	Yes, donated by Sue and Don Olmstead	Yes	Donated in 2023. Recommendation: Scan photo to illustrate rangers wearing the uniform, then deaccession.	Deaccession after scanning

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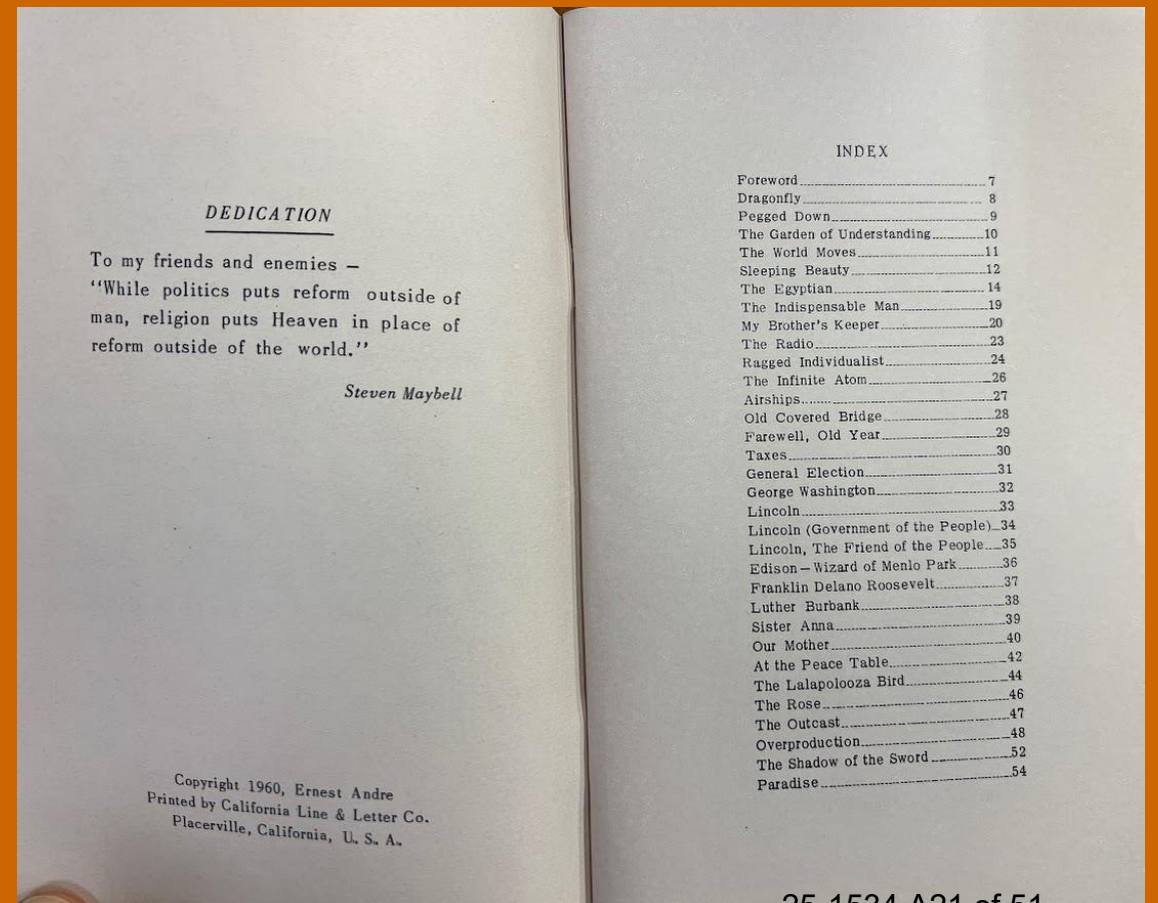
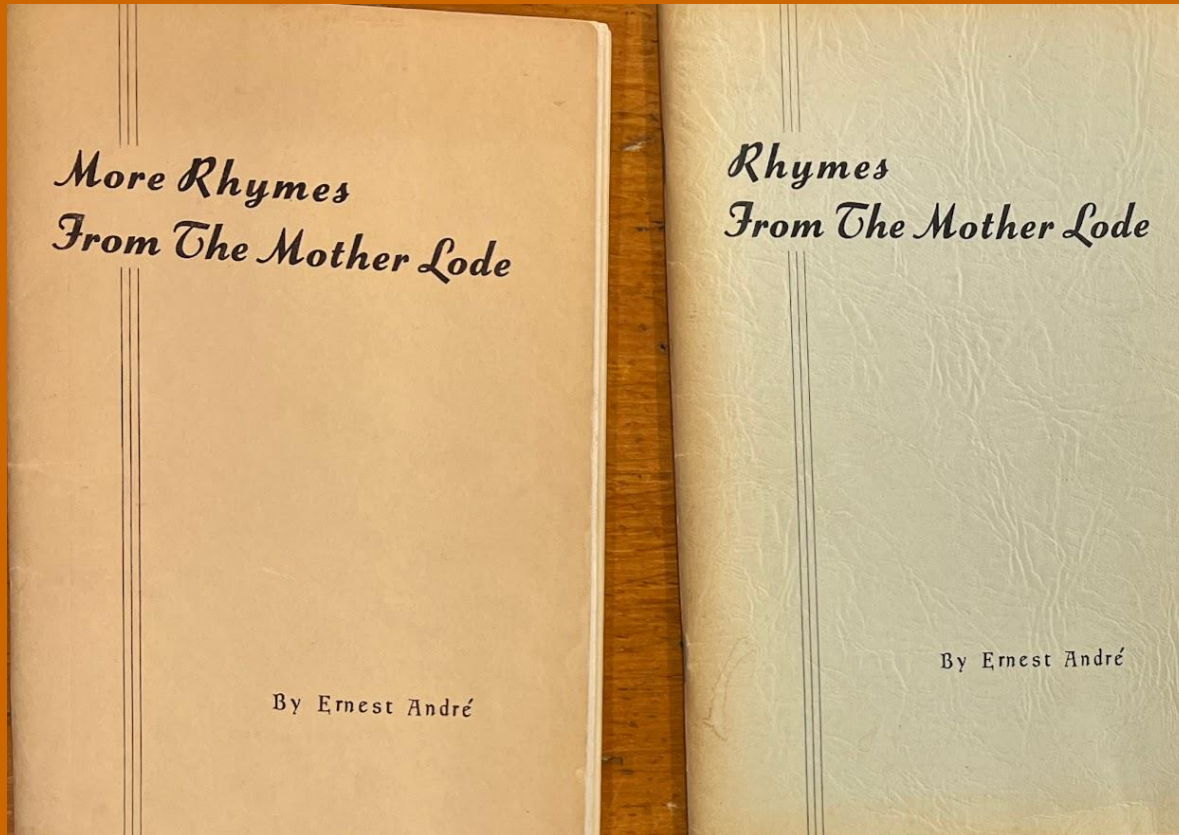




2 Books of Poetry by Ernest Andre

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
2 Books of Poetry by Ernest André circa 1960, titled "Rhymes From the Mother Lode" and "More Rhymes from the Mother Lode"	No	Donated by Cindy Carroll		Donated in 2016. Library carries "Rhymes from the Mother Lode" in rare book collection. Library does not carry "More Rhymes from the Mother Lode."	Accession

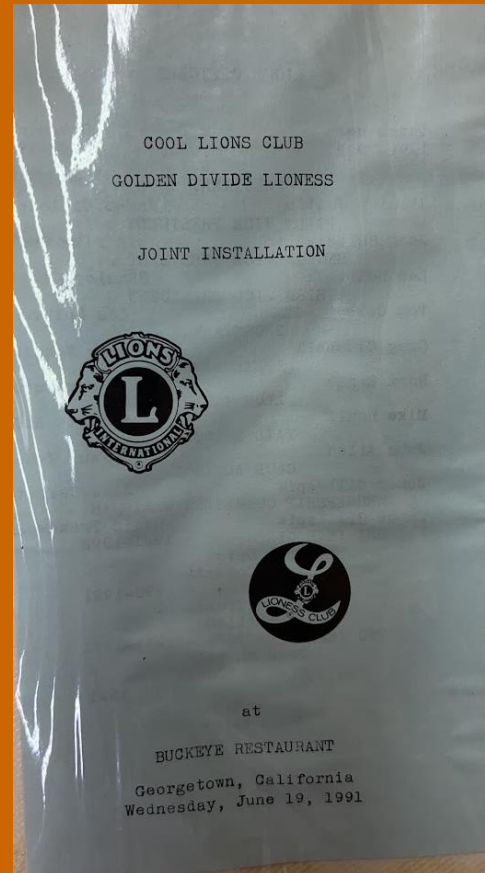
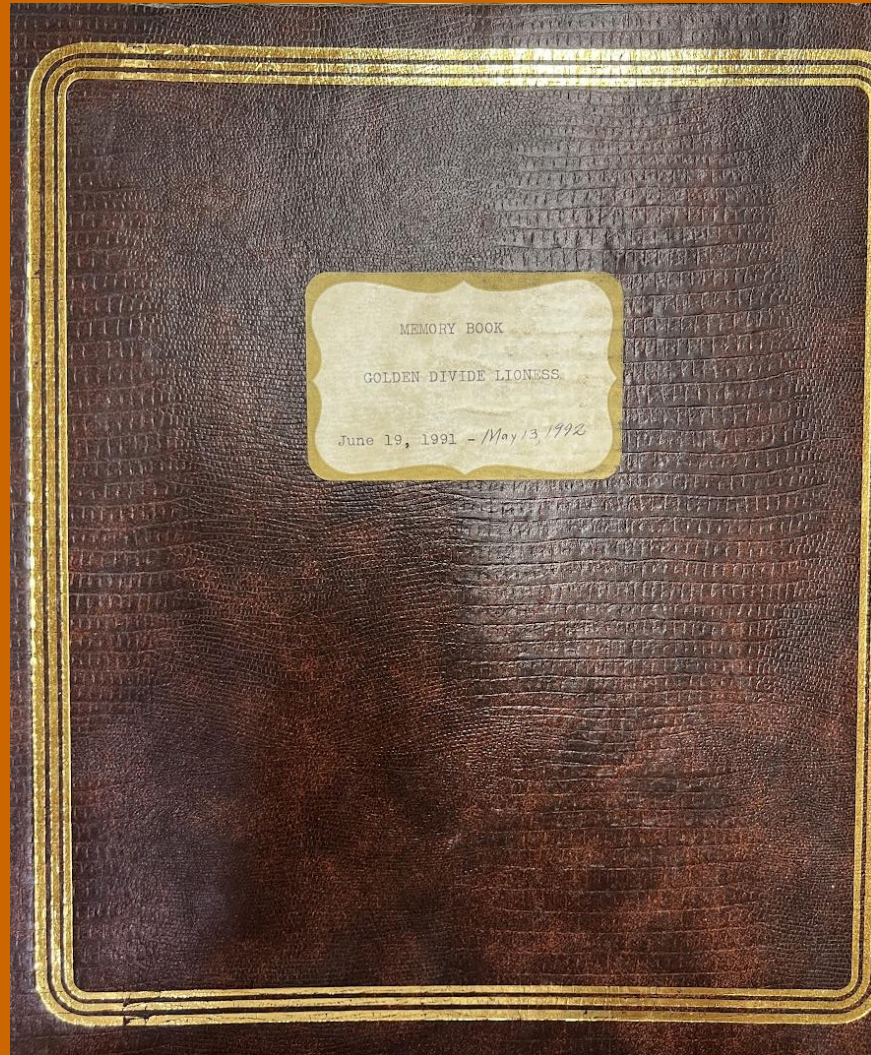
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2 Photo Albums of Cool Lions' Club & Golden Divide Lioness Club

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
2 photo albums of the Cool Lions' Club & Golden Divide Lioness Club, representing club events from 1989 - 1992.	No	Donated by Aloha Adams from Cool.	Yes. Albums belonged to donor's aunt, who was a Club member.	Donated in 2019. Belonged to donor's aunt, and permission is granted to remove photos from the albums and dispose of damaged photos.	Deaccession after scanning

2 Photo Albums of Cool Lions' Club & Golden Divide Lioness Club



MEMORY BOOK
GOLDEN DIVIDE LIONESS
June 14, 1989 - May 26, 1991



Henry Schneider Suitcase

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Henry Schneider suitcase: Henry Schneider owned this suitcase (he was among the very first to come to Pleasant Valley and brought his family with him in 1850). Donor's mother was Dixie Springer.	No	Donated by Ellen Springer-Maxey	Yes.	Donated in 2014. This early 20th-century suitcase, which belonged to pioneer Henry Schneider, is in poor condition and is not associated with his journey to California or his early settlement in Pleasant Valley.	Deaccession

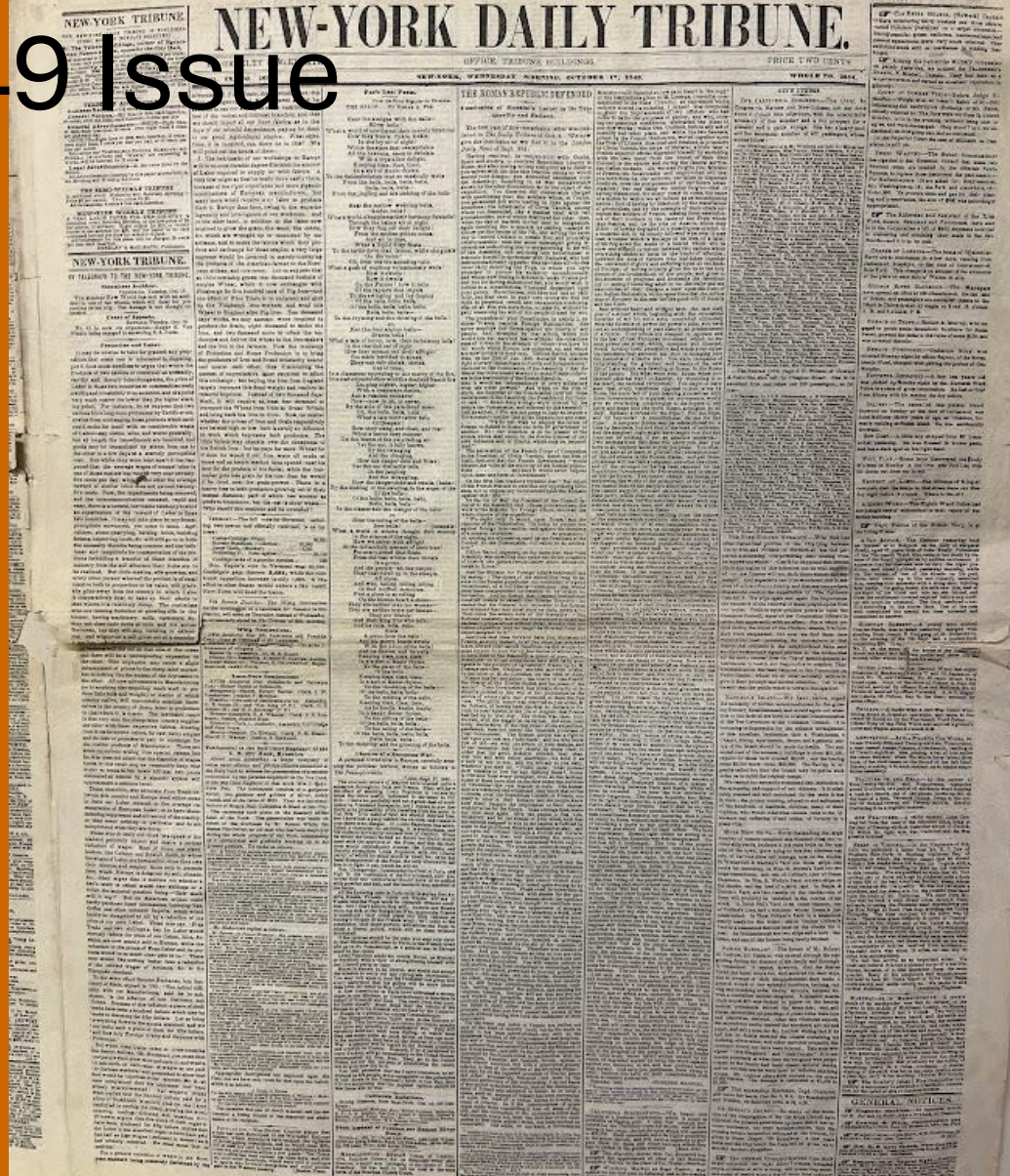
Henry Schneider Suitcase



New York Daily Tribune 1849 Issue

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
New York Daily Tribune - October 17, 1849: Published by Greeley & McElrath - four pages of newspaper (double pages, front and back) adhered to mat board at each corner. There are two brief articles related to ships headed to California. Item already exists in online newspaper databases.	No	Donated by Steve Crandall	No	Donated in 2013	Deaccession after scanning

New York Daily Tribune 1849 Issue



WHOLE NO. 2654.

CITY ITEMS.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAMERS.—The OHIO, for Chagres via Havana and New-Orleans, left her dock about 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the comfortable accessory of fine weather and a fair prospect for a pleasant and a quick voyage. She has a heavy mail and the enormous number of 405 passengers, whose names follow :

John Slidell and party of 8, Mr. Winthrop and lady, Dr. Mercer and party of 4, Miss Clements, Miss Peyton, Nelson Clements, H P Duncan, Mr. Surtet and lady, Miss Inton and friend, Mrs. Duncan and sister, Mr. Pringle and lady, G C Duncan and party of 4, George Clifford and friend, Mr. Withers and 2 others, Mr. Sager and lady, Mr. Brander and lady, J A Russell, R Chew, S G Hand, Mr. Gallier and friend, W Muir and lady, J H Palmer and lady, Mrs. E B Peek, Miss Peek and 3 children, Mr. Kurchet, Mrs. G Jones, two children and servant, J Wightman, Balle Peyton, E H Durell, Miss Brander and servant, S P Shepard, T L Batelle, N Tucker Jr, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Camaraine, A P Simpson and lady, John Knight, lady, J O Van Bergen, S Houghtaling, Mr. Glidden and lady, Major Waggaman, J Marsh Desmarie, R A Porter, B C Baldwin, S Robb, J O Bartells, McWright, A Valle, J M Chaplain, T De Tereza, J B Denman, Col M L Smith, Captain J J Hendley, W O Gilbert, E E Aaron, H H Green, D Loides, T Roubille, F Aguirre, Moron, Camarin, Mrs. Rileux, Miss Wilson, S J Harrison, A X San Martin, Mrs. Hill and servant, Doctor Neville and lady, D C Sabat and lady, J P Van Bergen, lady, child and servant, Montebelo and servant, Y de Alzoba, A Platt, Francis Gaston, Miguel Gaston, A Rush, E Evans, D M Balfour, C Choisy and party of two, C Orley, D M Clarkson, C Tyng, A R Montgomery, L S Woodcock, D N A Henarie, W S Wetmore and party of two, E Davaine, Hugh Jenkins and lady, A D Kelly and friend, T F Guion, W A Burnham, D L Byron, J W Breedlove, E Tobias, Davis, Cushing and Sherman's party of six, Barlow, Clapo, Paine, Gould, Wagner, Eaton, Gardner, Goldsmith, Terry, Richmond, Tibbians, Williams, Goldsmith, Corey, Richmond, Stevenson, Hill, J Stevenson, J Hill, John B Hill, Carley, Samuel Carley, Waterman, Steinberg, Prince, Jennings, Osborne, Wentworth J Jennings, Conklin, Leavitt, J S Leavitt, Abrams, Yan Haiten, McKinney, Shibly, Cram, Cutter, Walker, Tobey, Folsom, Snelling, Alexander, Chase, Cutter, Haste, Porter, Adams, Osborn, Shepard, Prior, Smith, Eastman, Osborne, Wright, Wiesler, Ham, Eastman, Perr, Robertson, Gallagher, Dougherty, Morris, H Morris, Seavy, Bailey, Hale, Park, Jones, Harrison, Giddings, Brock, Given, Melvia, Wilson, Hall, Baker, Boyne, Gull, Squires, Drake, Dunshoe, Wright, Billes, Fisher, Flower, Burnham, Smith, Spooner, Roberts, Bonnam, Johnson, Sprague, Balkard, McGraw, Fosgate, Kirchfield, M Florence and family, D R Wilkinson, J R Wilkinson, Hewitt, Mahany, Wood, Cort, Blossie, Marat, Chatterton, Abbott, Van Horan, Lunnie, Chatan, Ladd, L Ladd, Wilson, Jackson, Halsey, Ferguson, Moore, Sargent, Gower, Hooge, Low, Eaton, Villa, Tuttle, White, Wormel, Cate, Higgins, Warren, Smith, Finkle, Hendes, J S Bender, D K Hendes, Butler, Godsell, Whiranger, Hoyt, Louther, Means, Read, Pope, Thompson, C Thompson, Hall G S Hall, Reagan, Gordon, Ulise, Kelly, Ryatt, Michel, Waters, Bingham, Wayman, Cokerfair, Hartley, Stakpole, Baka, Tilden, Rector, How, Howell, Chase, Owen, Telf, Mann, Dickson, Woods, W Woods, Pender, Ballard, Randall, Bolton, Henly, Laughlin, Pye, Pritchard, Duncan, Peely, Vaughan, Bedleman, Brien, Howe, Warner, Newman, Chaston, Freybourg, Rogers, Tressel, Schiffer, Howard, Manus, Goodsell, A Goodsell, Loe, Brown, Bickel, Brown, Clemens, Kessler, Talbot, S Steiner, E Hartley, Van Bergen, Mercer, Greedy, Parker, Hall, B Bellessa, D Mareiro, F Negro, F Balliger and son, Trussdale, McCarter, Read, McSpaen, Steel, Frank, Van Berthuyssen, Burnham P Acuno, Jackson, Buchler, Peck, Mrs. Florence and family.

—The EMPIRE CITY, Capt. J. D. Wilson, of Howard & Son's line, also left for Chagres direct. She is in excellent trim and takes out 186 passengers, as follows :

me in exile the calm inspired by a pure conscience, can fearlessly raise my eyes to meet those of other men, without the dread of meeting any one who can say to me, 'You have deliberately lied.' I have combated, and will combat again, without pause as without fear, wherever I may be, the wicked oppressors of my country—falsehood, in whatever shape she may clothe herself and the powers which, like yours, rely upon maintaining or reinstituting the reign of privilege, upon corruption, upon blind force, and upon the negation of the progress of the people; but I have fought with loyal arms; never have I sullied myself by calumny, or degraded myself by using the word assassin against one unknown to me, and was perhaps better than myself. God save you, gentlemen, from dying in exile; because you have no such consciousness with which to console yourselves.

September, 1849.

GUISEPPE MAZZINI.

* Everything which, by checking the course of intervention on the part of other powers animated by less moderate sentiments, will leave a greater field for our influence; *all that which shall hasten the fall of a régime condemned to perish, &c.*—The phrase in italics was added in the copy.

CALIFORNIA SPECULATIONS.—We heard this morning of a business transaction which is about as profitable as digging gold. A ship was recently purchased for the California trade for \$6,000, and is now taking in her cargo, the freight upon which will amount to \$24,000. Such operations must be highly gratifying to the actors therein, and will have a tendency to prepare them for those still richer harvests which they hope to gather in the golden country. [Boat. Jour.]

☞ The Republic states that Col. Fremont has accepted the appointment of chief of the Mexican Boundary Survey, in the place of Col. Weller, removed.

☞ Winthrop Market, at East Boston, was opened for the first time on Saturday, and in the evening was brilliantly illuminated.

Picture Cabinet of Various Fraternal Pins, Ribbons, Metals

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Picture cabinet of various fraternal pins, ribbons, and metals from throughout California; 1 framed circa 1910 image of Rock Creek Hydro Electric Station; 1 framed group photo of the "Placerville Delegation to the Big Goose Stew" in Sacramento, dated Nov. 24, 1912"		Donated by Carol Galic. Items belonged to her great uncle, Newcomb Clarkson, who worked as an electrical engineer for PG&E and probably worked on the Placerville hydro-electric plant at Rock Creek.	Yes.	Donated in 2018	Accession both framed photos, but decline on the picture cabinet with pins and metals, as none are of local interest to EDC.

Picture Cabinet of Various Fraternal Pins, Ribbons, Metals



19th Century Found Items

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
19th century buttons, suspender or belt clasp, heavily oxidized fork, scissors, hack saw, tamping bar, copper shooting needle, and old knives		Donated by Dain Weiner. Donor states that items were found on the banks of Indian Creek, approximately 1/4 mile west of Greenstone Rd and Green Valley Rd intersection. States that it was "apparently an old Chinese mining camp. Found Chinese coins, lots of broken porcelain/china, bottles, etc. Also lots of picks, shovel heads, etc. Items were collected/dug up around 1980.		Donated in 2011. Not a good or well-preserved example of 19th century tools. Also, nothing to verify that items originated in a Chinese mining camp.	Deaccession

19th Century Found Items



George Mathis Original Prints

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
George Mathis Original Prints	None found on any of the prints; however, it is likely that there is an accession number associated with this donation.	Donated by George Mathis family.	Yes.	George Mathis's prints are not rare, as many are displayed in the museum and on loan to government buildings. However, the museum's collection is believed to be the largest group of his prints held by any single organization. I recommend we keep these prints in the museum's archives. They are incredibly relevant to El Dorado County and, while not historic themselves, are a wonderful way for the museum to capture the spirit of the historic locations George so often depicted. -JAR	Accession

George Mathis Original Prints









Marshall's Monument, Coloma

George Mathis



Pony Express

George Mathis



Gutlin's Sawmill, Coloma

George Mathis



Robinson Ranch

George Mathis



Coloma

George Mathis



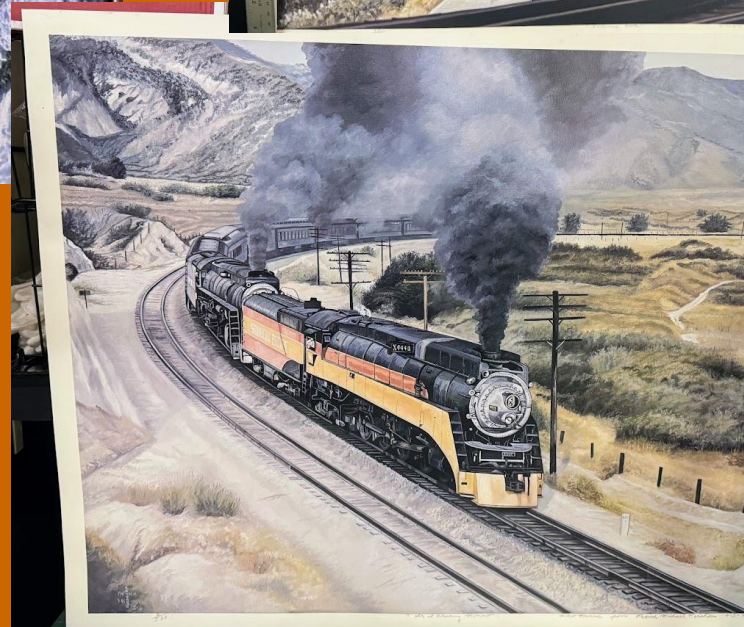
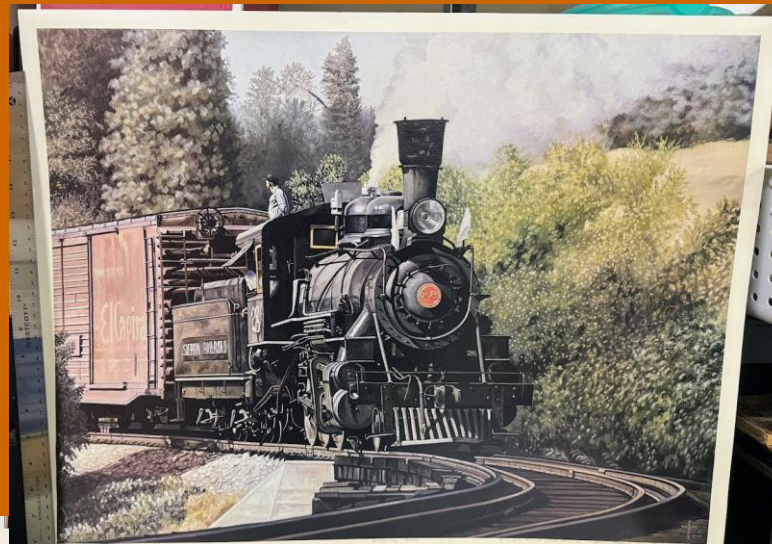
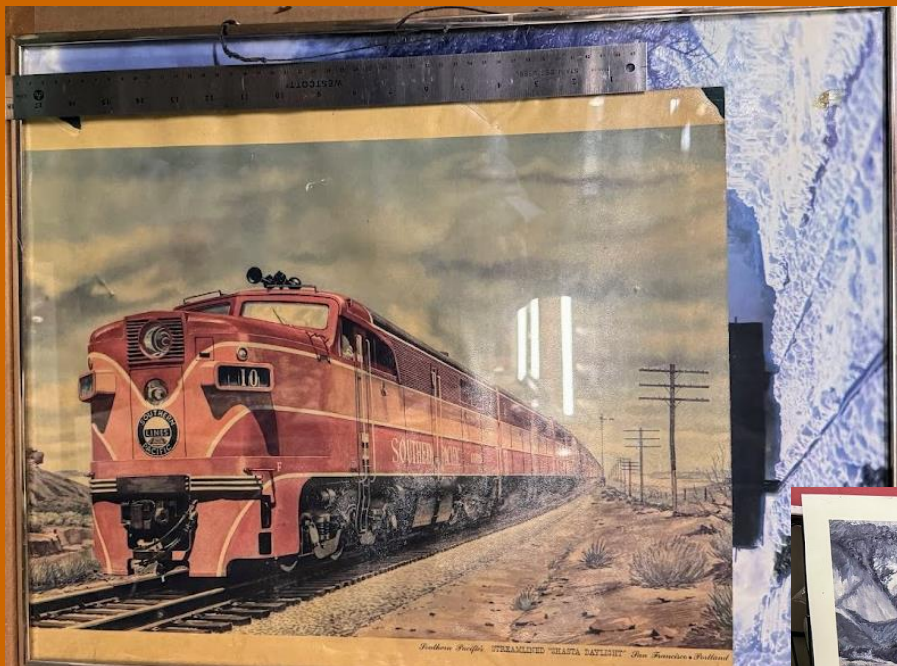
Sacramento Valley R.R., first in the West

George Mathis

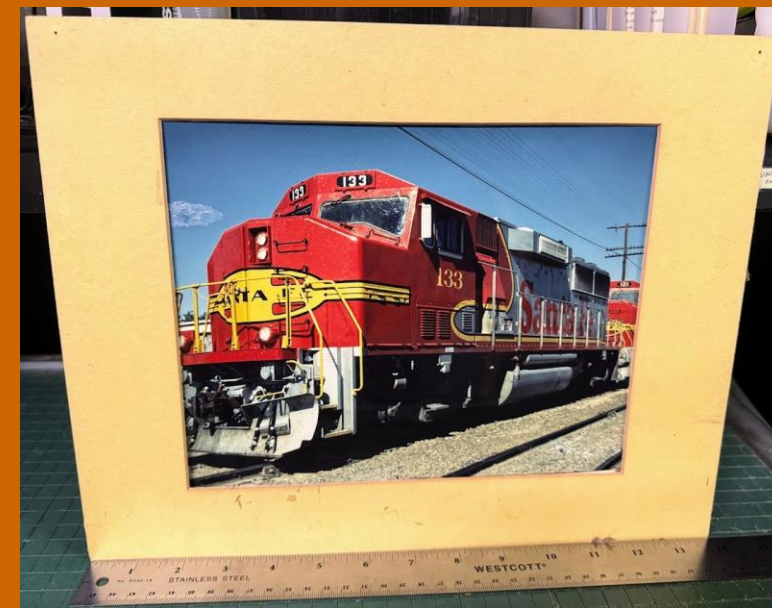
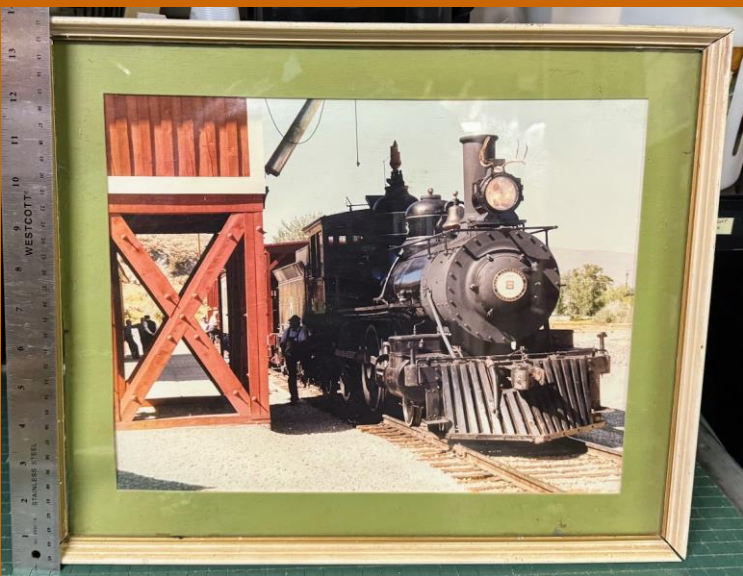
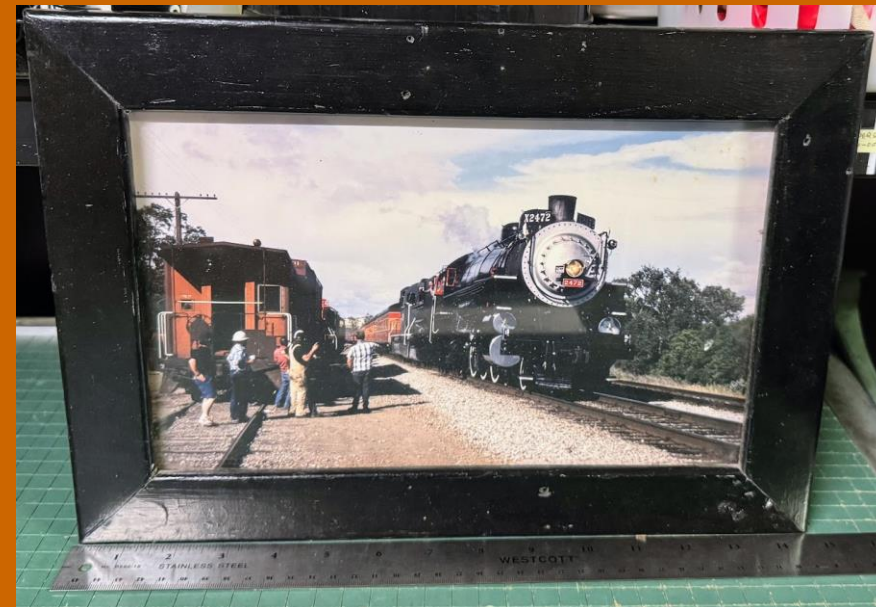
Arthur Hanna Collection

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Arthur (Art) Hanna Collection	None found on any of the prints nor photos; however, it is likely that there is an accession number associated with this donation.	Donated by Mrs. Hanna (first name not identified). Indicates that there are also negatives that were a part of the donated collection. Her number is given as 626.4925. No prefix. No indication of date of donation.	Yes.	These items appear to be a personal collection from a railroad enthusiast, consisting of numerous photographs of various historic railcars. While the subject matter is interesting, the collection does not align with the museum's acquisition objectives. Therefore, the commission recommends that this collection be offered to the El Dorado Western Railroad or another suitable railroad-focused organization.	Deaccession

Arthur Hanna Collection









Box of Interpretive Photo Reprints

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Box of interpretative photo reprints. Some framed, some not.	N/A	N/A	N/A	The attached collection contains various photo reprints suitable for interpretive displays, but these are not yet associated with a specific exhibit framework. A plan is needed to contextualize these items before they can be effectively utilized.	Deaccession

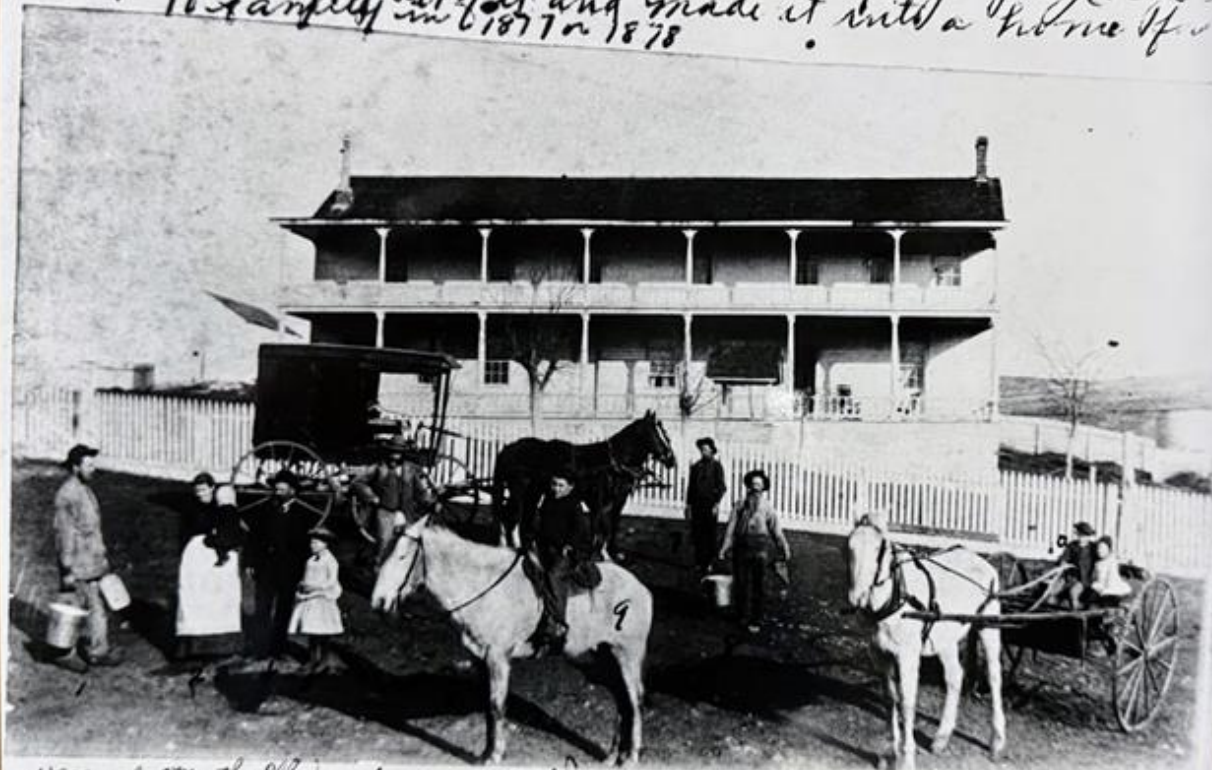
Box of Interpretive Photo Reprints



Main St. - Looking West, El Dorado, Calif. - During Gold Rush Days



This is the Mormon Tareen after Joseph Jensen took off a large part of it and made it into a home for the family in 1877 or 1878.



1 Ed J. Jensen
2 Martha Ellen Jensen
3 John Patrick Nelson
4 Prince
5 Le Roy W. Jensen
6 Antonio Menke
7 Joe Jensen
8 William Emanuel Jensen
9 Manuel Borario
10 White Pony



are recorded in our history
are available for research.

ZUM ANDENKEN Memorial/Mourning Art

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
ZUM ANDENKEN memorial / mourning art	089-12-1 (may be 089-12-7)	<p>Transcription: "ZUM ANDENKEN AN Unser unvergessenes Kind JOHANNA BECKWERT Gestorben 21. Januar 1904 Im Alter von 2 Jahren und 7 Tagen"</p> <p>Translation: "IN MEMORY OF Our unforgettable child JOHANNA BECKWERT Died 21st January 1904 At the age of 2 years and 7 days"</p> <p>"Vater wenn die Mutter fraget, Wo ist unser Liebling hin? Wenn sie weinet, um mich klaget, Sag' ihr, daß sie im Himmel bin." "Father, when the mother asks, Where is our darling? When she cries and mourns for me, Tell her that I am in heaven."</p> <p>"Vater wenn die Mutter fraget, Wo ist unser Liebling hin? Wenn sie weinet, um mich klaget, Sag' ihr, daß sie im Himmel bin." "Father, when the mother asks, Where is our darling? When she cries and mourns for me, Tell her that I am in heaven."</p>	No.	This object is accessioned and is recommended to remain in the permanent collection. Note that a prior restoration is suspected. (This object may not be completely original.) The attached adornments appear to be a relatively recent addition, as they are potentially inconsistent with the object's estimated early 20th-century period.	Accession

ZUM ANDENKEN Memorial/Mourning Art



Large Metal Doors

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Large metal doors	N/A	N/A	N/A	These are not historic. We recommend that these be processed as unnecessary office equipment.	Deaccession

Large Metal Doors



Mannequins

Item(s)	Accession #	Documentation	Provenance	Notes	Recommend
Mannequins	None located on the mannequins directly; however, it is likely that some of these were accessioned by the museum.	Unknown	Unknown	The upper loft contains at least a dozen mannequins. While most are modern, a few appear to be from the early 20th century. We recommend decommissioning these pieces and offering them to the El Dorado County Historical Society or similar institution. This action would address their long-standing need for historically appropriate display figures and ensure these items are preserved for public benefit versus taking up significant needed space in the county museum's archives.	Deaccession

Mannequins

