

MS 78 HUNTINGTON, HOPKINS & COMPANY HARDWARE STORE COLLECTION

1868-1888. 1 box + 2 half-boxes

1 MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS 2 CATALOGUES

PROVENANCE Various donors

HISTORICAL INFORMATION In 1855, Collis P. Huntington and Mark Hopkins formed a partnership and opened a hardware store. The original Huntington-Hopkins Hardware store was located at 54 K St., and later re-numbered in 1880 to 220-222 K Street. The affairs of the Central Pacific Railroad also caused both Huntington and Hopkins to relinquish active participation in the hardware business.

In 1868 the firm was reorganized with four new partners under the name of Huntington, Hopkins & Co., the names that remained until the firm was dissolved in 1891.

The store was demolished and reconstructed at this site in 1970 as a result of the construction of the Interstate 5 Freeway. The building has been remodeled after the 1861-1877 exterior appearance of the store.

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1. MISCELLANEOUS

Includes 2 file folders of invoices, receipts, advertisements and other material culled from various collections and other sources representing material issued by the Huntington, Hopkins & Company Hardware Store at its various locations. Includes photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation.

BOX LIST

Box 1 Folder 1 Illustrated trade card, in color and printed on both sides. Not dated

Box 1 Folder 2 Receipts (3) issued for payment by Hiram Johnson of Eureka, 1880-1881; Invoices (5), 1868-1881, issued to Central Pacific Railroad, Savage Mining Company, and Mess Room and Wright, Bodie.

Box 1 Folder 3 Articles of Incorporation [PHOTOCOPY] - Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1888.

Box 1 Folder 4 Advertisement - Fowler's patent fly fan for sale by Huntington, Hopkins & Co., San Francisco, not dated; Advertisement - Hydraulic, lifting and screw jacks for sale by Huntington, Hopkins & Company, January 1883

Box 1 Folder 5 Miscellany

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1879-1884.

PROVENANCE Gift of Peter W. White (387-1404), 1997

2. CATALOGUES

BOX LIST

Box 2

Illustrated Catalogue and Price List of Hardware, Iron, Steel, Coal, Etc., Huntington, Hopkins & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento, 1879. Sacramento, California: Press of H. S. Crocker & Company. 438 pages. Illustrated.

Box 3

Catalogue [PHOTOCOPY] - 1879 catalogue [See above]

Catalogue [PHOTOCOPY] - Illustrated catalogue and price list of hardware, iron, steel, coal, etc., Huntington, Hopkins & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento, 1884.

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