

Finding Aid to the Borland, Robert Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert Borland Collection

Date Range: 1926-1933

Collection number: [Accession 1984.4](#)

Extent: 1 large box

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Physical location: Special Collection room, Borland Collection

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: This is a collection of six scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and letters put together by Robert Borland concerning local politics. Robert Borland (1861-1933) was a manager at Pacific Telephone, a member of the Grand Jury, an advisory member of the Bank of Italy, and member of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangement of Materials

Scrapbooks are arranged as:

- 1926-1932, collection of newspaper clippings concerning local politics, especially campaigns of Robert P. Easley, Ralph Bollman, RR Veale, Sharkey. He was also the campaign manager for Bollman who ran against Harry Stow.
- 1932-1933, collection of correspondence between Borland and the following: Frank B Anderson, Clifford C Anglim, John Baldwin, Arthur H Breed, LW Brison, WJ Buchanan, David Bush, HW Creeger, Louie DeMartini, JE Durand, Robert Easley, John M Gifford, Thomas R Hanna, James F Hoey, JM Inman, Louis Levy, Walter Little, John B McCall, JF McFarland, John Miller, Edmund W Moyer, Victor P Reich, Ray L Riley, Mrs SS Ripley, Will R Sharkey, AN Sullenberger, RJ White, Mrs. Robert Willis, and in the misc section, a 1932 Grand Jury List.
- 1926-1927, clippings and a letter from the Martinez Improvement Club. Here Borland was President of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce.
- 1933, clippings of state-wide politics from the *Sacramento Bee*

- 1927-28, correspondence, mostly about the Bank of Italy, annual reports for Bank of Italy, letters concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad. Borland was on the advisory board for the Bank of Italy. He was also manager at Pacific Telephone.
- Album of clippings mostly about the telephone company, also images of the Pan Pacific Expo

Indexing Terms: scrapbook, Bank of Italy, Pacific Telephone, Southern Pacific Railroad

Personal Names: see list above