

Finding Aid to the Western Express Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Western Express Collection

Date Range: 1951-1988.

Collection numbers: 92-56, 92-60, 92-63, 96-24, 01-72

Extent: 1 box

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

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights: [Here we need to add the publication rights]

Preferred Citation: Suggested citation of these records is: [Identification of item], Western Express Collection, Contra Costa County Historical Society.

Scope and Content: The box includes about 37 years of a quarterly publication called Western Express, which features historical articles on early mail delivery in the western United States. The collection includes quarterly issues from 1951 to 1988, and an index of the issues from 1951 to 1980. Western Express is published by the Western Cover Society, a non-profit historical society created in 1950 that focuses on postal delivery in the U.S. The collection was accumulated from several donations in 1992, 1996 and 2001 by Contra Costa residents Ed Weinberg, Lou Repetto and Roy Bloss.

Arrangement of Materials: Materials are arranged like files in one box. Most of the quarterly issues are still in their mailing envelopes.

Indexing Terms: History, Pony Express, Railroads.