

Finding Aid to the Anne Tennent Protopopoff Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Anne Tennent Protopopoff Collection

Date Range: 1850s-1990s

Collection number: [Accession #04-04](#)

Extent: 8 boxes

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

Physical location: Special Collections and Photo Collection

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: This collection was donated by Anne Tennent Protopopoff (Tennent/Plummer). Mrs. Protopopoff was a descendent of Ygnacio Nicamor Martinez (1774) & Maria Martinez Arellanes. Highlights of the collection are the genealogy of Anne Tennent Protopopoff back to Ygnacio Martinez; copies of maps of Pinole land grant; histories of California Missions; John Muir House; research material for early California families; and genealogical chart of European Royal Families. Anne's ancestors were Martinez of El Rancho de Nuestra Senora de la Merced.

Arrangement of Materials

Box #1 Folders 1-18

1. Anne Protopopoff genealogy
2. Protopopoff work folder
3. Brochures from Mallorca from the cult of Junipero Serra
Between folders letters and maps from Rancho Pinole
4. Martinez
5. Martinez city history
6. Muir House & Martinez adobe
7. California missions & historical buildings
8. Martinez Adobe at Muir House
9. Misc. California history
10. Preservation
11. Reference cataloging
12. Genealogical references

13. General research – Californianos
14. Census – Martinez family
15. European Royal Families
16. 1991 Historical bibliographies
17. Martinez, Tennent, Arellanes family trees
18. Mexican dance sheet music
19. Kathryn Plummer family history

Box #2

Folders include newspapers clippings; landmarks and walks; histories of various places in San Francisco; Martinez family history; histories of Berryessa; Richardson; Peralta; and a certificate that Anna Tennent Protopopoff as a member of Los Californianos, being a descendant of Spanish ancestry who was a resident of Alta California between 1769 and 1848. Folder containing walking tours of S.F. landmarks 1961-1966; Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Point; Martinez Family history and newspaper clippings of East Bay History and the Tennent family.

1. News article from late 40's C.C. History Society Plaque for Moraga Adobe
2. News clippings misc., Pinole, San Jose, Oakland
3. California – S. F. Landmarks & walks
4. California – San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge , Fort Point
5. California – S F. Maritime
6. S. J. Tennent history by Mary Tennent Carleton
7. Misc. S. F. History
8. Presidio – San Francisco
9. Estudillo
10. Arrellanes
11. Mementos – Anne Protopopoff
12. Anne Protopopoff
13. Newspaper clippings – Martinez family
14. Martinez family – letters, misc.
15. "The Days of the Dons" S. F. Bulletin 1918
16. Maria Antonia Martinez
17. Berryessa
18. Peralta family
19. Letter to Dr. Hammond from Kathryn Plummer
20. Clippings *S. F. Chronicle* 4/19/1964
21. Plummer Tennent
22. Tennent
23. Plummer genealogy
24. Plummer Tennent

BOX #3 [missing?]

BOX #4

- Includes Books of California history, San Francisco, Gold Rush, East Bay, Heracles, Burgos.
- Photo album of travels to Burgos and Espolon in Spain, birth place of the Martinez family.
- Book about old California, forts, land, missions, and how it was named.
- Book on the Peraltas dedicated to Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Protopopoff
- History of San Francisco 1931- Oscar Lewis
- Book on Burgos

- The California Literary Centennial 1850-1950 booklet

BOX #5

- Folder 1 – Los Descendientes
- Folder 2 – Los Californianos – misc. info
- Folder 3 – Californianos correspondence
- Folder 4 – Los Californianos, Budget, meetings, events 1998-99
- Folder 5 – Los Californianos – Budget, events 1992, 1993, 1995
- Folder 6 – Los Californianos – budget, meetings, events 1996
- Folder 7 – Los Californianos – meetings, budgets, events 1997
- Wooden pin
- Envelope 12 Booklet Plaza De Las Vizcainas
- #13 History of a convent in De La Merced
- #14 postcards of Burgos
- #9 an Oakland Chronology, compiled by the Oakland Public Library 1952 celebration of the centennial of the town of Oakland
- Booklet of Starr King, patriot and mason
- Mariposa Gazette Centennial Edition – A Brief History of Yosemite National Park C. P. Russell
- Watercolor of Faculty Glade, U. C. Berkeley 1939 – Obata
- Diploma from the Society of California Pioneers

Box #6 04-04 Photograph room, Protopopoff, Shelf 31

Photographs

- Broken ceramic tile of John Muir Home 1914
- 23 small brown envelopes containing photos, letters and clippings
- Black & White of Lester G. Arellanes, Commodore, 1968 as Emperor Norton
- Photo's 1-9 of Maye Tennent Carleton and James Tennent to be scanned & copies in folder in this box
- Lots of memento's and misc. pictures

BOX #7 04-04 Photograph room, Protopopoff, Shelf 31

- Album belonged to Emily Weed Wolford (Aunt Ellie) second wife of John B Tennent purple velvet 15 pictures
- Handwritten key to pictures in front of album

BOX #8 04-04 Photograph room, Protopopoff, Shelf 31

- Photograph in frame of Anna Tennent Burns, grandmother of Diane Proto
- Picture in green frame of Diane Proto 1917 with dolls Daisy Alonium & Santa Cruz on pathway up from the bridge over The San Lorenzo River, leading up to the house, Las Hermanos in Brookdale
- Green Pearl photo of Anna Tennent Burns about 1869-70
- Photo in frame of Kathryn Burns Plummer, mother of Diane Proto about 1910
- Small photo of Katherine Burns, daughter of Annie Tennent Burns
- Kathryn Burns Plummer (mother) of Anna Plummer Protopopoff
- Unknown picture
- Aunt Kate's memory book (Kate Tennent cousins) 1870-1880's; messages from her family and friends. Signed in back page by Kate Josephine Burns, age 8 ½ and Percy Tennent Burns, age 7. Signed in Jan of 1893.

- Kathryn Burns Plummer's special photo album
- Small box of tintypes unknown except for oval of Gladys Tennent Forster

BOX CC31 Box A & B in photograph room papers and photographs (some framed) Protopopoff

- Framed photo of Anna Tennent Plummer Protopopoff & George Cousins Plummer about 1915, (George died in infancy)
- Folder #1 – photo of Rafaela Martinez Tennent; home of Dr. Samuel J. Tennent & his wife, Rafaela Martinez Tennent in front of their house, which was a kit sent from Maine in 1851. The Pinole Ranch home of Rafaela Martinez Tennent & Dr. Samuel Johnson Tennent
- Folder #2 – photos of Tennent/Martinez family & picture of San Lorenzo River at Brookdale
- Folder #3 – Photos of Anne Tennent Plummer Protopopoff ; Kathryn Burns Plummer 1959 & 1968; Julia Tennent; Maybe Waldron 1968
- Folder #4 – Original adobe of Ignacio Martinez & Martinez Arellanes; house of Vicente Martinez; house of Rafaela Martinez; Dr. Samuel Johnson Tennent
- Folder #5 Photos of descendants of Rafaela Martinez & Doctor Samuel Johnson Tennent Plummer
- Folder #6 Photos of the Martinez family descendants & Tennent
- Folder #7 – Descendants of Rafaela Martinez & Doctor Samuel Johnson Tennent; daughter Catalina Felicitia Tennent, cousins married to Charles cousins
- Folder #8 – photos of Forster Hanchett Vincent descendant of Dr. John B Tennent son of Rafaela Martinez & Dr. Samuel Johnson Tennent.
- Folder #9 – Photos of Leo, Frank & Rafaela Tennent; descendants of Rafaela Martinez & Dr. Samuel Johnson Tennent
- Folder #10 – photos of Kate Tennent Martinez & Maye Tennent Carleton daughter of James S. Tennent & tintype of Anna Tennent Burns
- Folder #11 – Photos of Anne Tennent Burns & her children; Kathryn Burns Plummer (mother of Anne Tennent Protopopoff & Percy Tennent Burns
- Folder #12 – Photo of Anne Tennent Protopopoff; George Cousins Plummer and George Elliot Plummer (her brothers)
- Folder #13 – photos of descendants of Rafaela Martinez & Dr. Samuel Johnson Tennent; daughter, Anne Tennent Burns; grandson Percy Tennent Burns & infant of great grandson
- Folder #14 – Family photo of the Martinez, Burns, Plummer in front of the Vicente Martinez Adobe, c 1953
- Folder #15 – Silhouettes of Kate Tennent Cousins 1915 at Pan Pacific Fair; Percy Tennent Burns (son of Anna Tennent Burns)
- Folder #16 – Photos of Susana Martinez, daughter of Ygnacio Martinez & Maria Martina Arellanes
- Folder #17- photos Tennent-Mallet descendants of Martinez, Tennent, Arellanes family
- Folder #18 – Tennent- Eastman; Mary Tennent, sister of Samuel G. Tennent) & her husband, Hugh Eastman
- Folder #19 – Photos of Anne Tennent Plummer Protopopoff, daughter of Kathryn Burns Plummer
- Folder #20 – photo of George Cousins Plummer, brother of Anne Tennent Plummer Protopopoff; friends; Elli & Orv Golub 1989 & Beryl Scott Kinney 1933; framed photo of Anne Protopopoff; Augustine Benito Tennent, brother of Anne Protopopoff; silhouette of Anne Protopopoff; black paper silhouette of Anne Protopopoff
- Folder #21 – Kathryn Plummer Burns c 1898 (mother of Anne Protopopoff); Percy Tennent Burns c 1903

- Folder #22 – framed oval photo of Kathryn Burns Plummer (mother of Anne Protopopoff; second oval photo of Kathryn Burns Plummer
- Folder #23 – unknown photo in frame, could be Kate Tennent Cousins; photo of Charles Cousins, husband of Kate Tennent Cousins, great aunt of Anne Tennent Plummer Protopopoff
- Folder #24 – photo of Kathryn Burns Plummer c. 1889, mother of Anne Protopopoff
- Folder #25 – photo of Ralph Gibbs son of Mrs. Ellen Gibbs, friend of Kate Tennent Cousins

Indexing Terms

Genealogy, Martinez History, California Missions, Early Spanish

Personal Names:

Tennent, Protopopoff, Arellanes, Martinez, Muir, Berryessa, Richardson, Peralta, Estudillo, Plummer