

Michele Shover Blacks in Chico research collection

MSS 211



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Collection Summary

Title

Michele Shover Blacks in Chico research collection, 1806-2007

Call Number

MSS 211

Creator

Michele Shover

Language of Materials

English

Extent

Items: 3 boxes

Linear Feet: 1

Abstract

Research files for publications: *Blacks in Chico, 1860-1935: climbing the slippery slope*, and *Black life in the Sacramento Valley, 1850-1934*.

Information for Researchers

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research without restriction.

Usage Restrictions

No restrictions.

Publication Rights

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

Alternate Form of Material

No other forms of material.

Acquisition Information

Michele Shover, March 8, 1991.

Processing Information

Processed by: Mary Ellen Bailey

Finding aid updated by: Pamela Nett Kruger, October 25, 2007

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

[Fleming, Thomas C., 1907-](#)

[African Americans -- California -- Chico -- History.](#)

[African Americans -- California -- Sacramento Valley -- History.](#)

[Chico \(Calif.\) -- Race relations -- History.](#)

[Chico \(Calif.\) -- History.](#)

Related Collections

Blacks in Chico, 1860-1935: climbing the slippery slope. [F869 C4 S562 1991 \(NE.Cal.\)](#)

Black life in the Sacramento Valley, 1850-1934. [F869 C4 S563 1998 \(N.E. Cal.\)](#).

Biographical/ Historical Note

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Scope and Content/Collection Overview

The collection contains genealogy, cemetery records, newspaper clippings, census, court records, photographs, Pride, Prejudice, and Progress slide show, play by Lynn Elliot, "My Town", and history of Bethel A. M. E. church. One box pertains to the murder of Jimmy Lee Campbell. Notable people mentioned include: Peter Powers, Peter Jackson, Cliff Devenger, and Thomas Fleming.

Arrangement

Arranged in original order.

Material Cataloged Separately

Chinese in Chico (1850-1919) material cataloged separately, 2005-86.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1

17 Folders

Folder 1: Bethel A.M.E Church History, 1859-1960

Folder 2: Bethel A.M.E Church Newspaper Items, 1859-1980

Folder 3: A.M.E Photographs/Slides

Folder 4: The Slippery Slope, 1865-1989

Folder 5: Oral History, 1964-1965

Folder 6: The People, 1806-1981

Folder 7: Newspaper Items (People)

Folder 8: Census, 1860-1910

Folder 9: Chico, 1970-1980

Folder 10: Cliff Devenger and Peter Powers, 1873-1888, 1977-1982

Folder 11: Crime, 1856-1873, 1954-1988

Folder 12: Economics, 1856-1860, 1960

Folder 13: Education, 1861-1888

Folder 14: Lodges, 1882-1888

Folder 15: Politics, 1867-1890

Folder 16: Women, 1874-1919

Folder 17: Addition: Bethel A.M.E. 100th anniversary program, 2007

Box 2

19 Folders

Folder 1: The Chico Story: A Black and White Harvest, 1951

Folder 2: "My Town" by Lynn Elliott

Folder 3: Student Papers, 1980-1984

Folder 4: John Beals Obituary Collection and Miscellaneous, 1882-1979

Folder 5: Larry Richardson Notes, 1870s

Folder 6: Thomas Fleming "Black California"- The Sun Reporter, July 5, 1974-
December 2, 1976 - Newspaper Articles on Fleming

Folder 7: Bibliography

Folder 8: Brown Sugar, 1973

Folder 9: Survey of Negro Population of Chico, 1964

Folder 10: Oroville, 1982

Folder 11: Tehama County

Folder 12: Pride, Prejudice, and Progress Slide Show, 1982

Folder 13: Pride, Prejudice, and Progress Slides, 1982

Folder 14: Miscellaneous

Folder 15: Sacramento Observer, November 1973

Folder 16: Thomas Fleming- "Reflections on Black History", December 8 1997- May
31, 1998 - Sun Reporter

Folder 17: Pat Lett Genealogy file

Folder 18: Additions- Obituaries

Folder 19: Additions: newspapers articles, cemetery, obituaries

Box 3

Jimmy Lee Campbell

6 Folders

Folder 1: Municipal Court, Chico- People versus Noor and McCarter, July 1979

Folder 2: Attorney General's Statement, 1980

Folder 3: Article- Killing Jimmy Lee Campbell- Chico News & Review, 1980

Folder 4: Articles, Reviews, and Flyer- "My Town" by Lynn Elliott, 1985

Folder 5: "My Town" by Lynn Elliott