

Finding Aid to the County Government Records Collection Part II

Descriptive Summary

Title: County Government Records Collection Part II

Date Range: 1900s-1960s

Collection number: 2006.34

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

Abstract: These are records of the government officials of Contra Costa County, donated by the Clerk-Recorder by Resolution 79/932 of the Board of Supervisors. Records include school bonds, franchise records, subdivisions & tracts, juror lists and fees, roads and other miscellaneous items, and some superior and municipal court items.

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: There is a wide variety of material ranging from ledgers to individual papers concerning several departments in county government. Generally the date range begins about 1900s to the 1960s depending on the material. The collection is a fragment of the overall possible collection.

Arrangement of Materials: Below is a listing of some of the items in the collection.

School Bonds (5 boxes). Arranged alphabetical, covering the following:

#1: Acalanes UHSD (1941), Alamo (1914, 1940), Alhambra UHSD (1901, 1903, 1920, 1929), Amador Valley Joint Union HS (1935), Ambrose SD (1928, 1937, 1945), Antioch SD (1919), Antioch Live Oak USD (1926), Briones Valley SD (1921)

#2: Brentwood-Deer Valley SD (1922, 1927, 1931), Carquinez SD (1922), Central SD (1904, 1911), Clayton Valley SD (1935), Concord SD (1945), Danville SD (1922), Excelsior SD (1922)

#3: John Swett UHS (1925, 1936), Knightsen (1935), Lafayette (1920, 1925, 1941), Martinez SD (1904, 1915), Mt. Pleasant SD (1915), Mt. Diablo UHSD (1922), Oak Grove SD (1921), Oakley SD (1922, 1938)

#4: Orinda (1924, 1938, 1945), Pacheco SD (1925), Pittsburg SD (1904, 1913, 1921, 1929, 1935), Pittsburg HSD (1927), Pleasant Hill SD (1944), Port Costa SD (1911), Richmond SD (1914)

#5: Richmond UHSD (1925), Rodeo SD (1926), San Pablo SD (1920, 1922, 1927, 1941), San Ramon Valley SD (1916), Selby SD (1915), Valla Vista SD (1920), Vine Hill SD (1927, 1945), Walnut Creek SD (1927, 1945).

Franchises (3 boxes).

Electric, Water, Railway, & Gas (1902-1913)

Wharf, A-M 1902-1911 & P-U (1903-1912)

Subdivisions and Tracts (2 boxes).

Sup. Dist. I & II 1952-1958

Sup. Dist. III & IV 1952-1958

Juror Fees (1 box). Mostly trial and some grand jury, 1917-1932

Juror Lists & Fees (1 box). Trial & some Grand juries, 1934-1939. & proposed jurors 1948

Board of Supervisors (4 boxes)

Box 1: Freeways & Roads—Ordinances & Resolutions for Department of Insurance, So. Pacific agreements, Sanitation District, Soil conservation, Mosquito Abatement, Lease agreements, Housing Authority, and Notice of Non-responsibility. 1920-1961.

Box 2: Acceptance & Release of Liability, Condemnation & Lis Pendens, Contract agreements, Flood Control, & Water conservation, Animal Control

Box 3: Treasury Claims & Clerks Memoranda/Bills:
Roadwork & Bridges, Labor & Supplies (1894-1927)
General Fund (1897-1913)
Hospital Fund (1900-1909)
Recapitulation (1899-1907)

Box 4: Court Documents (pre-1900-1960s)

Indexing Terms: Treasurer, Board of Supervisor, Tax, Roads, Schools, Hospital, Juror, Franchise, Bonds