

## **Neill Photo Album Finding Aid**

### **Collection Number**

1999.23

### **Contact Information**

The Library, Special Collections  
Humboldt State University  
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### **Processed By**

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### **Date Collection Processed**

2012

### **Language**

English

### **Collection Creator**

Neill Family

### **Dates Covered by Collection**

1908-1970s (date span)

1908-1913 (bulk dates)

### **Size of Collection**

.5 cubic foot; 1 photo album (22.9 cm x 28.6 cm)

### **Abstract**

The album consists of 292 photographs pertaining to the Neill Family living in Scotia, Humboldt County, California, during the early 20th century. Images within the album reflect the everyday lives of the family including snapshots of Scotia, local residents and residences, Pacific Lumber Company's mill and operations, vacations taken, and trips into the surrounding forest

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

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**Acquisition Information**

The album was in the possession of the Humboldt State University Library Special Collections prior to 1997.

**Scope and Content of the Collection**

The photographs in this album document the lives of the Neill Family members along with other residents of Scotia between the years of 1908-1913. The majority of the images contain a member of the Neill family as well as friends and other townspeople. Most images are set within the town of Scotia or in the forest surrounding the town.

The album is in fair condition with a worn suede cover and two loose images. One of the loose images is a portrait from the 1970s of the Cooke Family. The other image is a black and white portrait of Louis and Louise Neill. The majority of the images are black and white. Photographs are loosely organized in chronological order in an album with a portion of the images labeled and dated. In order to preserve the context in which the photographs were created and arranged, the album was left intact.

**Subjects taken from captions include:**

Eel River  
Eel River Mercantile Company  
Ferry on the Eel River  
Fields Landing  
Monument Creek area  
Pacific Lumber Company  
Places outside Humboldt County (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Berkeley, Yosemite, Colorado, British Columbia, Illinois, Virginia)  
Scotia  
Scotia Bluffs  
Scotia homes

**Names of individuals identified:**

Authur Blockinger  
Mrs. Blockinger  
Chainmen

Cook/Cooke  
Cooke Family  
Mr. Davis  
Edson  
Chas. Edson  
Wilbur Hayden  
Fred Hinkey  
Lamb  
LAN  
Lenfesty  
Geo. Lenfesty  
McDonald  
Dad Neill  
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Neill  
Eugene Neill  
Mother Neill  
Lou Neill  
Louis Neill  
Louise Neill  
Aunt Sada Neill  
Mr. Pellon  
Peyoner  
Mr. Scott  
Cora Shannon  
Simonson  
C. W. Simonson  
Simonson Family  
Frank Tate  
Jessie Tate  
Clara Thomas  
Frank Thomas  
Robt. Thomas  
Chas. Twohy  
Mrs. Twohy  
Abby Whitten  
Bill Whitten  
Mrs. Whitten  
Whitten Family

**Container List**

Box 1:

1. One photo album (22.9 cm x 28.6 cm) with 47 pages and 292 photographs.

**Subject Headings**

Scotia (Calif.)

Pacific Lumber Company

Lumbering - California - Humboldt County