



Daily Family Inventory
Daily family papers (MVC075)

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Daily Family Documents Inventory*

Box 1:

Envelope: Annuals

Manual Arts, Los Angeles- 1910, 1912
Oxnard Union High School - June 1920
Ventura Union High School- May 1911

Envelope: Autograph Book

Etta C. Daily, Mount Pleasant, July 24, 1881

Envelope: Banking and business letters

Cancelled checks, crop receipts, miscellaneous letters and receipts, June 22, 1903 – July 22, 1957; April 23, 1995

Envelope: Books

The Book of Joy, (16pp) 1903
Greetings from Longfellow (8pp) 1907
Recessional, Rudyard Kipling, presented to Nellie Daily (16pp) 1913
The Homestead Library of Poetry & Song (16pp) 1876
National & Political Reference Manual & Family Receipt Book (32pp) 1878
(2 locks of blond hair are folded in the pages)

Envelope: E.W. Daily death and memorabilia, 1947

Newspaper clippings
Sympathy notes and cards
Remarks by Rev. Thomas Grice at funeral
Memorial book from funeral services

Envelope: Family Records, 1909-1967, 1980s

7 high school commencement announcements
Marriage certificate : Gladys Coffman and Hugh Diffenderffer
3 marriage announcements
6 certificates
Remembrance book with signatures
Car papers for Buick, 1954
3 car license registration slips
Union stampbook, Ray Coffman - International Assoc. of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental and Iron Workers, along with other documents relating to his union membership
"In Remembrance" greeting card, program, letters, newspaper clipping re: Bud Houser

Envelope: Greeting Cards, 1949-1982

53 greeting cards and miscellaneous gift tags

Envelope: Pastel drawing

8 ½" x 11" pastel of square-rigger at sea, J. Seits, Dubrovnik, 1929

Envelope: Miscellaneous, 1960s-1980s

About 60 items, including calling cards, religious pamphlets, church programs, prayers, poems, games, and notes on scraps of paper

Envelope: News clippings, 1937-1993

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Envelope: Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, compiled by Nellie Daily, 1917-1927**Envelope: Stereoscopic photos, circa 1902**

23 of Yosemite and surrounding area of Catalina
1 of pigeon farm, Los Angeles

Envelope: Account books of E.W., C.J., and W.P. Daily in Ventura County

Oxnard Ranch accounts, with E.W., C. J., and W. P. Daily, 1901-1903
Sebastian Ranch and Hughes Ranch accounts, 1903-1906

Box 2:**Envelope: E.W. Daily's Bank of A. Levy checkbooks and passbook, 1896-1908**

4 checkbooks of E.W. Daily, 1896 and 1903-1904
1 passbook for E.W. Daily, 1905-1908

Envelope: Large record book containing water accounts of E.W. Daily, 1924-1934**Envelope: Older Daily letters, circa 1880s**

47 letters to C.W., W.P., and C.J. Daily
22 letters to Etta Crowell Daily, pre-marriage in 1880s and after

Envelope: Letters to E.W. Daily

14 letters pre-1900
12 letters 1900-1912
15 letters 1910-20
35 letters 1920s
13 letters 1930s

Envelope: Letters to Nellie Daily

162 letters from circa 1916-1955

Envelope: Letters to and from Gladys Daily Coffman

22 letters to and from Gladys Daily Coffman and Richard Nixon et. al.

50 letters to Gladys and Ray Coffman

Livingston materials

Book of typed letters from Ruth Daily Livingston and W.D. Livingston. Written on trip to Arizona, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Florida. (59 pp), November 13-December 10, 1935

Folder of papers relating to Ruth Daily Livingston's estate, 1956

Diaries of W.R. Livingston and Ruth Daily Livingston:

Log of "Ocean Wave," 1932

Diary of R.D.L.: Trip to Oregon, 1938

Diary of W.R.L.: "My Trip Abroad," 1938

Diary of R.D.L., 1939

Box 3:

Black binder: Sermons, notes, and Bible study guides

Correspondence and newsletters from John Matthews, First Radio Church of the Air, Hollywood, circa 1935

The First Radio Church Magazine, Volume 1, No. 1-2, June and October 1930

Biblical lessons and Bible study guides purchased by mail, circa 1930s

The Gospel Broadcasting Association lesson guides, Sunday School studies, 1934-1935

Mrs. E.W. Daily's notes on sermons, circa 1930

Unidentified Photos: 14 photographs, circa 1890-1910

Includes 5 tintypes

Unidentified photographs: 17 (7 tinypes), circa 1880s-1920

From red, leather album with flower and foliage design. Several say "Mt. Pleasant, Mich.", others from Michigan also. Presumably from family of Etta Crowley Daily.

Photograph from Reuben Medley's bible, undated. (Bible is in Box 4).

Snapshots: 67 photographs from album prepared by Gladys Daily Coffman for her cousin Emogene Daily Hooker, but not identified, circa 1940-1950.

Snapshots: Several folders of snapshots, 1910-1971

One envelope labelled "Dam construction + Camping snapshots (not labeled)".

Contains photographs of unidentified dam.

Unidentified negatives, circa 1950s

Small black album labelled "Snapshots" around 60 photos, undated.

Black album labeled "Snapshots", around 107 photos. Location include Catalina Islands and Mt. Shasta area, undated.

Box 4:

3 folders of unidentified photographs, including 2 cased photographs, circa 1900

Large (rebound) maroon and black Bible published in 1868 by Johnson of N.Y. and Rowe of Cleveland, Ohio. Inside title is "The Complete Analysis of the Bible." The Daily family's records are in the "Family Records" section, after page 1056, and record genealogy from 1762 through the births of C.J., E.W., and W.P. (from 1859-1874). Deaths in the family in the 1900s are also recorded.

Large gold album with metal decoration (16 pp.). It contains 35 cabinet cards (some by Brewster), but many have been removed. No dates or names are visible.

2 negative albums for 3-1/2 x 5-1/2 negatives

Small black Bible inscribed "Reuben Medley's Book. April 8th 1850."

Family records of births, deaths, and marriages in Medley family from 1818 to 1882 are recorded between the Old and New Testaments. Medley was an ancestor of Ray Coffman

Box 5:

2 rolled diplomas of Ruth Daily

Certificate for Penmanship/Business Writing, awarded by the Manual Arts High School in Columbus, Ohio, on June 6, 1912.

Diploma of graduation from Grammar School of Pleasant Valley District, Ventura County, dated June 26, 1907.

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