

HENRY FULLER COLLECTION
AN ADDITION TO THE CHARLES E. AND GRACE PAYTON FULLER COLLECTION
1885-1915

FINDING AID

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Biographical History

Henry Fuller (1846-1926) was born in Peru, New York, the son of James and Elmira Fuller of Vermont, farmers. He married Helen Day in 1867 and the couple resided in Vergennes, Vermont where he engaged in a mercantile enterprise and manufactured excelsior. In 1875, they moved to Los Angeles where he established a furniture manufacturing business, Fuller & Day, then a furniture retail store on South Main Street, Henry Fuller & Co. In 1896, he sold his interest in this business and purchased property in Redlands where he built a home for the family and began the cultivation of orange groves. The couple had four children, among them Charles E. Fuller, founder of Fuller Theological Seminary, named for his father Henry. The family attended the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Redlands. Henry was especially interested in foreign missions and supported four missionaries in Asia. The Fuller's Sunday School class supported seven others. Henry made two trips to visit these missionaries, in 1902 and 1905, and recorded his experiences in articles for the local newspaper, the *Redlands Daily Facts*, as well as a book, *A Californian circling the globe*. (Source: Guinn, J. M. *A History of California and an Extended History of Its Southern Coast Counties, Also Containing Biographies of Well-Known Citizens of the Past and Present*. Los Angeles: Cal., Historic record Co, 1907, 762-763.)

Henry Fuller established the Immanuel Missionary Fund Trust for the propagation of the gospel, which helped fund Charles E. Fuller's *Old Fashioned Revival Hour* radio broadcast as well as the seminary he founded.

Related Collections

Charles E. and Grace Payton Fuller Collection, Fuller Theological Seminary

Scope and Content

The Henry Fuller Collection, an addition to the Charles E and Grace Payton Fuller Collection, 1885-1915 consists of documents from the Fullers' furniture and orange businesses. Photos are of the Fullers' home and groves as well as his trips. Other documents include Henry Fuller's will and missionary fund trust, letters from a member of the Day family, and articles from Redlands Daily Facts, including Henry Fuller's weekly "Sunday School Lessons," his travel articles and articles about the family and its Church.

Subjects

Fuller, Charles Edward
Fuller Theological Seminary
Methodist Episcopal Church

Container List**Box 1: Photos on Foam Board**

| Folder | Item | Date/Note |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Henry Fuller's first furniture store on Hill St., Los Angeles | c.1885 |
| 2 | 2 nd Furniture store, 1895 and receipt for the sale of 3 window shades, 1892 | 1892-1895 |
| 3 | "Redlands, the Gem City." Front page of California Investor and Real Estate News | 1 February 1902 |
| 4 | Henry Fuller and Helen Maria Day Fuller | |
| 5 | Fuller's Fancy Oranges, workers, crate label | |
| 6 | Newspaper notice of marriage of Charles and Grace Fuller | 22 October 1911 |
| 7 | Immanuel Missionary Fund Trust document | |
| | Print Copy of Henry Fuller's "A Californian Circling the Globe," Los Angeles, CA: Nazarene Pub. Co., 1904. | 1904 |

Box 2: Documents and Photos, Redlands Daily Facts articles, Sunday School Lessons of Henry Fuller

| Folder | Item | Date/Note |
|--------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Photos of Old Methodist Church built by the father of Henry Fuller in Peru, NY. Accompanying letter from listener to OFRH | 1947 |
| 2 | Henry and Helen Fuller articles, photos, letters from cousin Nell Allen to Dan Fuller re family of Helen Day, photos of Henry Fuller's travels. | |
| 3 | Photos of the grave stone of Joseph Scriven, writer of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." | |
| 4-5 | Sunday School Lesson for May 9, 1915, Redlands Daily Facts | 1915 |
| 6 | Henry Fuller & Co. Furniture receipt, original | 1892 |
| 7 | Henry Fuller & Co. Furniture receipt, copy of original | 1892 |
| 8 | "Redlands, the Gem City." Front page of California Investor and Real Estate News | 1 February 1902 |
| 9 | Picturesque Riverside California. Book of photos | c.1903 |
| 10 | Henry Fuller & Sons, growers, packers and shippers—Fuller's Fancy Oranges. Record of shipments of oranges 1909-1910 | |
| 11 | Letter from Henry Fuller to Mrs. Woodsum | 1918 |
| 12-14 | Henry Fuller's Will, Missionary Fund | |
| 15 | Helen Day: Nell Allen note on Day family history | 1972 |
| 16 | Bibliographic list of photos taken of Redlands Daily Facts articles | |
| 17 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 1913 |
| 18 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | January 1914 |
| 19 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | February 1914 |
| 20 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | March – August 1914 |
| 21 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 27 August 1914 |

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| 22 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 4 September 1914 |
| 23 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 11 September 1914 |
| 24 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 18 September 1914 |
| 25 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 26 September 1914 |
| 26 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 2 October 1914 |
| 27 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 1915 |
| 28 | Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons | 1919 |
| 29 | Henry Fuller's Travels: 14 articles written for the Redlands Daily Facts | 1906-1914 |
| 30 | Fuller family news in the Redlands Daily Fact. Makio | 1906 |
| 31 | Fuller family news in the Redlands Daily Facts & Citrograph | 1896, 1905-1919 |
| 32 | First Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands. The family Church | 1904-1905, 1915 |
| 33 | First Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands. A history 1887-1987 | Photocopy |
| 34 | The Henry Fuller family's Holiness Movement context: articles | 1904-1907, 1915 |
| 35 | Epworth League—Methodist youth organization | 1905 |
| 36 | "Get Tickets..." visiting speaker J. Whitcom Brougher | 1915 |