

Finding Aid to the Balfour Guthrie Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Balfour Guthrie Collection

Date Range: 1869-1969

Collection number: Accession 96-71 (1996.71)

Collectors: Originally in the collection of the San Francisco History Association

Extent: 8 boxes

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

Physical location: Special Collections

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: Collection of corporate records of this London based multinational business that operated out of the Crockett area in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, dealing in coal mining, shipping, grain trade, agricultural real estate, etc.

Bibliography

See: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Limited: a first century of commerce, 1869-1969, compiled by Sidney P. Allen, San Francisco, 1969. California History Room, San Francisco Main Library.

Arrangement of Materials

This is an important collection of corporate records of the London-based multinational business. The following organizations are reference:

- Balfour Guthrie & Co. Illinois
- Balfour Kessler Agency
- Lawson, Willard & MacLeod
- California Wharf and Warehouse
- Balfour Foods
- Volck Knight
- Olympic Portland Cement, Bellingham, Washington
- Foster Rogers Mill
- London Dock and Warehouse, Tacoma, Washington

Waterside Milling

Balfour Guthrie & Co. Ltd

This collection includes minutes, stock shares, incorporation records, property records, ledgers, and letters. Most volumes are bound. Bound copies of letters are indexed.

Indexing Terms

Balfour Guthrie

Business Records

California Wharf & Warehouse

Foster Rogers Mill

Letters

London Dock & Warehouse

Olympic Portland Cement

Volck Knight

Waterside Milling

Personal Names: