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Name of collection:

Hewes, David, Papers, 1847-1915

Location:

Manuscript boxes "H"

Size of collection:

1 manuscript box

N.U.C.M.C. #: 62-3808

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

For biographical information on Hewes, see Eben Putnam, *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes ... and Some of His Descendants ...* (Privately Printed, 1913).

Source of collection:

Gift of the family of Eben Putnam, c. 1937

Collection description:

David Hewes (1822-1915) was born in Lynnfield, Mass., graduated from Phillips Academy in 1847, and entered Yale University with the class of 1852. In 1849, he sailed for California, settling first in Sacramento and then in San Francisco. An astute businessman, he accumulated a large amount of money. His later years were spent developing an eight hundred twenty acre fruit ranch in Orange County, in southern California.

Hewes and Eben Putnam (1868-1933), a Massachusetts genealogist, met while Putnam was preparing a genealogy of the Hewes family. Hewes asked Putnam to help him write his reminiscences.

This collection consists of Putnam's research notes and preliminary drafts. The volume was not completed before Hewes died and Putnam abandoned the project. Much of the information in this collection is included in Putnam's biography of Hewes in the Hewes genealogy. There is also some correspondence from Putnam to Hewes, copies of the illustrations for the book, copies of Hewes' early correspondence from Yale and California, and a few Hewes mementos.

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