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Accession # 61 M 53

Location 5-A-3

Title Lester, Robert M. Papers

(Former title: Joseph Glover Baldwin Papers)

Approximate inclusive dates 1838-1950

Date of receipt 1961

Received from Robert M. Lestee (gift)

Volume on arrival 10" ~~2 AB~~

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 AB 10"

Condition Fair. Collection needs reprocessing.

Restrictions None

Description

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Baldwin family
Baldwin, Joseph Glover, 1815-1854
Baldwin, Cordelia
Gray, Cornelia Baldwin
New York (N.Y.)--History, 1865-1898; 1898-1951
Photoprints

Accessioned by VW

Date 6/21/89

ROBERT MacDONALD LESTER PAPERS

Robert MacDonald Lester (1889-), was an author, teacher and employee of the Carnegie Institute of New York. Published works include **"Forty Years of Carnegie Giving"**.

The papers, 1838-1950, consist of material collected by Lester for a biography of Joseph Glover Baldwin (1815-1864), a jurist and writer. The biography does not seem to have been published and may never have been completed and the papers contain letters to Baldwin's relatives including his daughter Cornelia Baldwin Gray.

Lester collected letters, writings, which include "Flush Times of California" (1866), newspaper clippings and other items relating to Baldwin and his relatives. Included among this material are letters, 1838-1865, legal documents and photographs of Joseph Glover Baldwin and his wife Sidney White (b-d?).

FORMER TITLE: Joseph Glover Baldwin Papers

Baldwin

JOSEPH GLOVER BALDWIN, 1815-1864

LESTER - GRAY COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS

(Robert MacDonald Lester - Cornelia Baldwin Gray)

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1. Introduction; Composition of the Collection and Restriction as to use
2. Memorials (1864) of U. S. Circuit Court and San Francisco Bar
3. Baldwin's Licence (1843) to Practise Law
4. Newspaper Accounts of Baldwin
Notice of Mrs. Baldwin's Death
5. Title Page of
Flush Times in Alabama and Mississippi
Party Leaders
6. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin
7. Newspaper Accounts of John Brooks Felton, Kate Baldwin Felton, and other Feltons
8. Newspaper Accounts of Alexander W. (Sandy) Baldwin
9. Check List (3 X 5 cards) of All Materials in Lester-Gray Collection
10. Lester-Gray Letters, ^(A) Typed Lester Copies and ^(B) Originals Gray
11. Lester and Baldwin Relatives, etc; Letters 1924
12. Lester and Various Persons; Letters
1922-34, 1924-34, 1949-
13. Baldwin Family Letters, 1838-65, Typed Copies (214 pp.)
and Various Letters of Later Date
14. Lester Notes, etc., Typed (not copies)
15. Lester Notes, etc., Handwritten
16. Newspaper Account of Pyramid Lake Indian Troubles
17. ^A Flush Times in California
Typed Copy of Fragmentary Original and Original
Handwritten Copy

4 Groups
1. Letters
2. Legal Docs
3. Manuscript
4. Various

18. Memoir of Baldwin and Notes by C. C. Baldwin
Typed Copy of Fragmentary Original and Original
Handwritten Copy
19. The Duel, by Baldwin
Typed Copy of Incomplete Original and Original
Handwritten Copy
20. A Trip to Washoe; The Unlucky Boy; The Hog with Eagle's
Wings; To Fred Billings; On Henry Clay
Handwritten Originals in Various Handwritings
21. On Peace, Labor, Taxes, Patriotism, etc., by Baldwin
Incomplete Handwritten Originals
22. Legal Documents by Baldwin
Re Rhodes, Herzo and Various Others
Handwritten Originals
23. Legal Documents
Felton, Morris, Whitman, Stanly
24. Sketch of Aaron Burr
Photostat of Newspaper Report
25. McConnell Book List, 1861; Dear Citizen; Editor Express
Handwritten Originals
26. Baldwin Family Letters, 1838-65
Also Included are Letters of Later Date.
Handwritten Originals: Approximately One-half of
These are Shown in Typed Copies in Section 13
Above
The Notation NC on an Original Letter Means Not
Copied.
All are Indexed in the Check List, Item 9 Above.

September 1, 1949