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Administrative Information

Title:

Henry Fuller Collection, an addition to the Charles E and Grace Payton Fuller Collection,
1885-1915

Collection Identifier:

CFT00144

Creators:

Fuller, Daniel P.

Size:

2 Boxes, 2 linear feet

Repository:

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Provenance:

The gift of Daniel Fuller, 1985

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Biography

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.

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

Related Collections: Charles E and Grace Payton Fuller Collection, 1892-2009

Box Inventory

Box 1: Photos on Foam Board

Folder	Item	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	Feb 1, 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	Oct 22, 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.	

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

Folder	Item	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, <i>Redlands Daily Facts</i>	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	Feb 1, 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 <i>Redlands Daily Facts</i> articles	
17	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	1913
18	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Jan, 1914
19	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Feb, 1914

Folder	Item	Note
20	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Mar – Aug, 1914
21	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Aug 27, 1914
22	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Sept 4, 1914
23	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Sept 11, 1914
24	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Sept 18, 1914
25	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Sept 26, 1914
26	Henry Fuller's Sunday School Lessons	Oct 2, 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 <i>Redlands Daily Facts</i>	1906-1914
30	Fuller family news in the <i>Redlands Daily Fact</i> . Makio	1906
31	Fuller family news in the <i>Redlands Daily Facts & Citrograph</i>	1896, 1905-19
32	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands. The family Church	1904-5, 1915
33	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands. A history 1887-1987	Photocopy
34	The Henry Fuller family's Holiness Movement context: articles	1904-07, 1915
35	Epworth League—Methodist youth organization	1905
36	"Get Tickets..." visiting speaker J. Whitcom Brougner	1915