

# St. Helena Historical Society Collection Description

## General list

- Some secondary histories of Napa County
- Some personal histories of Napa County
- Mostly complete yearbooks from local elementary and high schools
- Local business and organizational records, photos, ephemera, and objects (mostly mid-century)
- Person/family-specific records, photos, ephemera, and objects (some late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> century, mostly mid-century)
- Maps of St. Helena (mostly mid-century street/tourist/topographical maps)
- Objects (disparate provenance and object type; mostly located offsite)

## Items and Collections of Note

- Drawings of White Sulphur Springs expansion plans, 1927
- Oral histories (not a complete list)
  - John Aquila
  - Marie Delbondio
  - Alston Hayne
  - Ken Taplin
  - Joseph E. Heitz
  - Louis W. Sander
- Yearbooks:
  - Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School (somewhat complete)
  - St. Helena High School, both *The Far Darter* (early 1900s) and *The Silverado* (mid-century; mostly incomplete)
- Minute books for United Ancient Order of Druids (1884-1966; mostly complete)
- St. Helena Catholic Church ephemera and photos (most mid-century to recent)
- S. Salvestrin Collection: photos and archives of the McPike/Crane/Lemme family and vineyard/ranch
- Helen Nelson Collection: photos and ephemera of Aetna Springs
- S. L. Perry Collection: photos of McCormick family and ranch
- Objects (mostly located offsite):
  - Farming equipment
  - Clothing (mostly female)
- Kathy Pagendarm Collection: Korte family photos and ephemera, St. Helena Catholic Church photos and ephemera
- Gail Morgan Lane Collection: photos of St. Helena ca. 1920-1940
- *St. Helena Star* Collection:
  - Photos of real estate (last 20 years)
  - Negatives (apx. 1 dozen banker boxes; last 20 years)

- School materials (some turn of the century, mostly early- to mid-century; person-specific):
  - Commencement programs/booklets
  - Diplomas
  - Class photos
- Richard Lemme Collection: historic photos of Crane family, late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> centuries
- St. Helena Public Library Collection:
  - Vintage Festival (1915-1949): ephemera, photos (not exhaustive, missing 1916, 1918-1933, 1936-1945, 1947-1948)
  - St. Helena Harvest Days Festival (1950-1954: ephemera, photos (not exhaustive, somewhat extensive)
  - Fourth of July celebrations (1927 and 1930): ephemera, correspondence (not exhaustive)
  - *St. Helena Star*: 1874-1993 (bound volumes in poor to fair condition; some recent editions loose).
  - *St. Helena Sentinel*: apx. 1894-1907 (mostly incomplete)
  - Photos, slides, maps, and ephemera of upvalley: includes Chiles Valley, Yountville, Rutherford, Mount St. Helena (some people, locations, and approximate dates known, most unknown)
  - St. Helena Chamber of Commerce (1927-1952): institutional/organizational records, correspondence, ephemera