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Unit Date

1951-1974

Language

English

Creator

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974

Extent

.3 Linear Feet

Repository

Arthur J. Morris Law Library Special Collections

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Law Library in 1987 by Wallace Lynn, a California businessman and rancher who was a long-time friend of Warren.

Biographical / Historical

Earl Warren (1891-1974) was the 14th Chief Justice of the United States. Before becoming Chief Justice, Warren was Governor of California as well as a district attorney for Alameda County, California, and Attorney General of California.

Earl Warren and Wallace Lynn (1897-1990) became friends in the 1920's while Warren was serving as the deputy district attorney for Alameda County. Over the years, the two men went duck-hunting on Lynn's property, attended ball games and other activities together, and exchanged notes and gifts. When Warren was retiring from the Supreme Court, Justice Brennan was charged with choosing a gift from all the justices and sought Lynn's advice. Lynn suggested a special shotgun that he knew Warren admired, so the justices had one customized for him. Upon his death the gun was given to Lynn, who also donated it to the Library.

Scope and Contents

The Chief Justice Earl Warren collection is a small compilation of correspondence, clippings, memorabilia, and letters related to Chief Justice Warren's career and friendships.

Keywords

Hunting
photographs
letters (correspondence)
Warren, Earl, 1891-1974
Brown, Jerry
Brown, Pat, 1905-1996
Lynn, Wallace R., 1897-1990

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74136

Earl Warren Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74137

Unit Date 1951-57

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Scope and Contents

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EW Letters

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74138

Unit Date 1958-61

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Scope and Contents

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EW Letters

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Unit Date 1963-64

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Scope and Contents

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EW Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74140

Unit Date 1965-70

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Scope and Contents

1965-70

Remarks by Earl Warren at ceremonies for John F. Kennedy at the Capitol, signed by Warren

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Unit Date 1963, November 24

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Memorabilia

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EW Memorabilia

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74143

Unit Date 1961-74

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Clippings and copies of clippings re Earl Warren

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74144

Unit Date 1974, n.d.

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Photographs

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Photos of Earl Warren taken at a number of events

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74146

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008640264] 1 (box)

Photos of EW, Wallace Lynn, Pat and Jerry Brown, and friends taken on hunting trips

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74147

Unit Date 1948-65, n.d.

Photographs [35007008640264] 1 (box)

Snapshots of EW and many others taken on hunting and fishing trips

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74148

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008640264] 1 (box)

Wallace Lynn and friends on hunting trips on Yuba and Klamath Rivers

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/74149

Unit Date 1968

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