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Bennett Family (Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter)

Bennett Family Papers, 1882-1944

BULK DATES: 1897-1940

**DESCRIPTION:** The accession consists of newspaper clippings, photographs, copies of genealogical charts, and other items documenting the Bennett Family of New Preston, Connecticut and Fresno, California, and specifically the lives of Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter (1860-1949) and her husband, William E. Ritter (1856-1944), founder of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The accession includes two portrait photographs of Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter and eight photographs of William E. Ritter. The photocopied genealogical charts in this accession were compiled by Edna Warner Cockrill and other members of the family, and the originals are with Robert B. Cockrill, Jr. of Fresno, California.

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Notes, n.d.

Announcement, More Than Gold in California, 1933

Newspaper Clippings, 1932-1944

Invitation, Ritter's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, June 23, 1941

Service Commemorating William E. Ritter, First Unitarian Church, Jan. 30, 1944

Photo, Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter, Copy Negative, n.d.

Photo, Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter, 1882

Photo, Mary Elizabeth Bennett Ritter, C1940

Photo, William E. Ritter, n.d.

Photo, William E. Ritter, San Francisco, California, n.d. Photo by Theo C. Marceau

Photo, William E. Ritter, n.d. Photo by Bradley

Photo, William E. Ritter, cNovember 1897. Photo by Webster, Oakland, California

Photo, William E. Ritter, June 18, 1911, No. 31, Grand Canyon, Arizona. Photo by Kolb Brothers

Photo, William E. Ritter, n.d. Believed to have been taken at "The [Biological] Station" La Jolla, California. c1915

Photo, William E. Ritter, Warner's Hot Springs, San Diego County, California, September 1918

Photo, William E. Ritter, n.d.

Bennett Family Ancestral Tablets

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