



Noah Smith Joseph /Anna Lula Joseph Ritchie Collection

1870-1998 (predominantly 1890-1911)

30 textual records | .5 linear feet | 1 box

Noah Smith Joseph was born in 1838 in Ohio. He married Susan Busbee in 1866. They had nine children, 7 sons and 2 daughters. He moved his family to Corona in 1889. He moved into a mountain ranch in what is now the "Joseph/Fisher Canyon." In 1900, a company of Seventh-day Adventists was organized in his home in Corona. He died on May 1, 1911. His oldest child and daughter, Anna Lula Joseph Ritchie was born on December 15, 1867. She was a missionary and pastor for before her marriage to William Shannon Ritchie on February 23, 1900. They lived on Vicentia between 7th and 8th Streets in Corona in a house built from redwood timbers recycled from a church in Wildomar and after WWII; timbers were recycled again into 5 homes on the southwest corner of Vicentia and Seventh streets. Their home was used for Sabbath services for Seventh-day Adventists. Anna Lula Joseph Ritchie died on September 26, 1948. The youngest child and second daughter, Della May Joseph was born March 11, 1886. She married Frank Fisher. They lived in Joseph Canyon for many years. She died on May 1, 1965. The family also ran the Wildwood Glenn.

Location: B, 5 & 11

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Gift of Inelda Ritchie Christianson

Inventory:

Call Number	Folder	Folder Description	Leaves
M 77/1	F1	Joseph/Ritchie Ancestor Chart Copy of Joseph Lineage written by Anna Lula Ritchie.	30 leaves
M 77/1	F2	Obituary for Noah Smith Joseph from the <i>Corona Courier</i> dated May 4, 1911. Obituary for Susanna Busbee Joseph	2 leaves
M 77/1	F3	February 28, 1898 letter from Noah S Joseph to J Bolton, Register Land Office, Los Angeles with his reply on same page	1 leaf
M 77/1	F4	Copy of plot of Noah Smith Joseph's two fraction quarter sections as made by James M Dur, Deputy U.S. Surveyor	1 leaf
M 77/1	F5	Conveyance to Anna Lula Ritchie by her siblings of their interest in sections of the family property. Also conveys a certain spring and reservoir sites. Recorded December 19, 1921 and February 6, 1922. Pink slip on which acreage was added.	2 leaves
M 77/1	F6	Assignment of Mortgage to James M. Browning mailed to W.S. Ritchie.	1 leaf

M 77/1	F7	Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Policy on 1914 Ford Model T	1 leaf
M 77/1	F8	Phoenix Assurance Company fire insurance policy on the Ritchie home on the southwest corner of Vicentia and Seventh Streets in Corona.	7 leaves
M 77/1	F9	Letter to W.S. Ritchie from Herbert M Key	2 leaves
M 77/1	F10	Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia noting that a company was organized in the home of Noah Joseph in 1900.	2 leaves
M 77/1	F11	Typewritten copy of a letter dated September 12, 1870 from Noah and Susanna Joseph to his brother Abe and sister Laurinda Jane after the death of their second child.	2 leaves
M 77/1	F12	Agreements, correspondence and payment for the Wildwood Glen subdivision in Southeast Corona. It was the Joseph claim, not including the ranch, home and springs across Joseph Canyon.	46 leaves
M 77/1	F13	Flier and plot plan for Wildwood Glenn.	2 leaves
M 77/1	F14	Bank Drafts	25 leaves
M 77/1	F15	Article: "Anna Lula Joseph Ritchie" by granddaughter Inelda Ritchie Christianson in <i>Adventist Heritage Magazine</i>	1 leaf
M 77/1	F16	Dramatic Reading: "Anna Lula Ritchie" in <i>Toppling Walls</i>	
M 77/1	F17	Article: "Ritchie Children" in Journal of the Riverside Historical Society dated 1998	1 leaf
M 77/1	F18	Copy of will by Laurinda J. Depee	2 leaves
M 77/1	F19	Inventory from Inelda Ritchie Christianson and business card	3 leaves