

Box 27-A Emilie Gibbons Cohen: Writing, documents, ephemera

1. Photo copy of handwritten memories of Emilie Cohen by Emelita Cohen
2. Emilie G. Cohen's typewritten account of her experience of the San Francisco earthquake, Apr 18, 1906 from her home at Fernside, Alameda. [a copy of this account is also in Box 50 with other family accounts of quake]
3. List written by Donald A Cohen of family letters recovered from estate of Alice McDonald Cohen [widow of William Cohen]. Some notes written on brown envelope, other notes on sepia tone paper
4. List of books from the estate of Alice McDonald Cohen with note presumed by Donald A Cohen stating list me by U.S. Webb "purporting dated auction sale which was called off." 9 typed pages
5. "Heart-Faith" Sermon by W. H. Furness, First Unitarian Church in Philadelphia, dated Nov 11, 1894. Note from Emilie with quote from Dr Furness a diff sermon?
6. Handwritten copy of a poem
7. Handwritten copy of hymn "Rock of Ages"
8. One page of handwritten letter from E.G. Cohen with travel plans: "I go to NY on Wed May 8th, leave NY Thursday May 9th at 5:30 pm due in San Francisco Mon 13th at 7:28 pm."
9. Letter to Emilie dated Feb 25, 1880 from address 142 East 80th Street, NY; cannot decipher sender signature
10. Handwritten note: "Happy is the man who in his western home Spans time and space and finds himself in Rome"
11. Three dates torn from daily calendar: March 24, 26, and 27 no year
12. Two handwritten letters to Emilie from her brother in law Henry Cohen date looks like 1866
13. Diary of Emilie about a stay at LaCrescenta Gould 'Castle' with son William and his wife Alice; 8 handwritten pages, both sides on rough brown paper. Some pages are torn out and some pages seem to be missing.
14. INSERT GOULD CASTLE info
15. Typewritten letter to Edie (Edith Cohen) from Henry Gibbons, her grandfather, dated Oct 31, 1877
16. Handwritten Diary pages covering dates Jan 1-Feb 28, 1900 while Emilie is on a trip to visit her family in Wilmington, Delaware. Mentions death of her sister Rebecca 45 years prior, visiting family graves, family notes
17. Empty envelope addressed to Mrs E.G. Cohen, cannot read postmark; pencil note says 'death of AAC'.
18. Handwritten poems presumed author writer Emilie Cohen; sepia notepaper; 4 pp
19. Handwritten poems presumed author Emilie Cohen; sepia tone note paper with "Fernside" at top and monogram "EGC" in left corner, 1 page both sides

20. "Runnymede" hymn handwritten on sepia tone note paper; says at bottom "Hymn written by Joyce Greer Harrison in honor of Emilie Ethel Cohen which was sung at her wedding, Jun 2, 1894"
21. 3x4 published card with poem "Life's Mirror"; no date
22. "The Poet Philosopher" by Walt Mason; clipping from unknown newspaper
23. "The Blackberry Girl" by Voltaire; typed on three pages
24. Letter to Emilie Gibbons Cohen to Emma Bray Cohen, March 1907 both handwritten original copy and typed transcription in the sleeve
25. "Christmas presents received by Mrs Cohen" 1922; handwritten list 2 pages
26. "A happy new year 1915" printed pamphlet from Goldberg, Bowen, & Co. with printed message from Robert W. Service
27. A.A. Cohen's death personal memoirs of Emilie Gibbons Cohen, handwritten original eleven page recollections of the tragic event Nov 16, 1887
28. Typed transcription of above [Emilie Cohen's retelling of her husband's death
29. AA Cohen obituary, from *Oakland Evening Tribune* Nov 17, 1887 [copy also in AA box 26]
30. "The Life of Alfred Andrew Cohen 1827-1887" typed article; [copy also in AA box]
31. "Lincoln Ave Case" *Alameda Argus* Sep 23, 1897 re: Cohens objection to extension of Lincoln Ave through the Fernside Estate property
32. "After Eighteen Years-An effort to recover millions and acres from the railroad" *The Examiner* (San Francisco) re: John Robinson alleging AA Cohen had a conflict of interest by serving as attorney to the plaintiff [Robinson] while being in the employ of the defendant [Southern Pacific Railroad] May 2, 1894
33. "Cohens Settle with Uncle Sam" no date, no paper name; "Plaintiffs deed government lands in dispute for consideration of \$3500" re: Lands around the Tidal Canal
34. Hardback journal, black with brown spine, lined inside with stamped page numbers; includes excerpts from other works copied by Emilie Cohen and perhaps some original poems; dates 1884-1886
35. Hardback journal matches above; includes handwritten chronology of AA Cohen's death written by Emilie Cohen and handwritten copy of autopsy report 1887
36. "Emilie G Cohen vs La Canada Land and Water Trust: Reply brief of Appellant-Supreme Court of the State of California" re: water rights dispute for Gould Castle at La Crescenta, CA
37. "Emilie G Cohen, Plaintiff and Appellant v La Canada Land and Water Co." *The Recorder* Monday Mar 14, 1904 re: water rights dispute for Gould Castle
38. "Defendant's Reply Brief" Document from The Superior Court of Los Angeles, State of California re: Emilie G Cohen vs La Canada Land and Water Co. no date on document but presumed to be 1904

39. "Given Water but no Cash: Famous Gould Castle Suit decided in favor of Mrs Cohen, but \$112,000 in damages asked is not allowed" *Los Angeles Evening Express*. Oct 4, 1905; re: disputed water rights for Gould Castle property
40. "Transcript on Appeal: The Supreme Court of the State of California" L.A. No 1207; Emilie G Cohen, Plaintiff and Appellant vs La Canada Land and Water Co. Dated Dec 16, 1901
41. "Transcript on Appeal: The Supreme Court of the State of California" L.A. No 1861; E.G. Cohen vs La Canada Land & Water Co. dated Jan 18, 1906
42. District Court of Appeal, State of California, Jesse Knight, Trustee, Plaintiff and Respondent vs Emily G Cohen and William Cohen, defendants and appellants; Re: pipeline across Gould Castle property diverting water; includes chronology of Cohen ownership of the property; dated Nov 4, 1907
42. Above case: "Petition of appellants that the above entitled cause be heard and Determined by the Supreme Court" Jesse Knight vs Emily G and William Cohen Filed Dec 30, 1907