

# French-Glenn Live Stock Company records, 1884-1907

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	French-Glenn Live Stock Company
<b>Title</b>	French-Glenn Live Stock Company records
<b>Dates</b>	1884-1907 (inclusive) 1884 1907
<b>Quantity</b>	.45 cubic feet (1 document case)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Mss 1379
<b>Summary</b>	Records of a California land company that operated from the late 1880s to 1907, with holdings in Harney County, Oregon. Includes legal records, information on cattle, and documents relating to a loan from the German Savings and Loan Society.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library</a> Davies Family Research Library Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-306-5240 Fax: 503-219-2040 <a href="mailto:libreference@ohs.org">libreference@ohs.org</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

Beginning in the late 1870s, Peter French and Hugh J. Glenn purchased large tracts of grazing land in southeastern Oregon's Harney County. Their ranch, which was eventually owned by the French-Glenn Live Stock Company, covered around 140,000 acres, bordering on Malheur Lake on the north and following the Dundar and Blitzen Valleys. Some of the land was planted in alfalfa, oats, and barley. It was divided into five parts: the "P" Ranch Division, the Catlow Valley Division, the Diamond Division, the Happy Valley Division, and the Sod-House Division. The company's headquarters were located in Chico, California, and its general manager was F. C. Lusk.

In 1891 the company took out a large mortgage with the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, and in 1898 it entered an additional mortgage agreement with California land speculator Henry Miller. In 1905 the company's holdings were sold to the California and Oregon Land Company, headed by Portland banker Henry Ladd Corbett.

## Content Description

The collection includes legal records, land ownership records, information on cattle, a map of holdings in Harney County, and documents relating to a loan from the German Savings and Loan Society. Also included are probate records relating to the estates of Royal and Nancy Glenn, documents concerning the Henry Miller mortgage, and documents on the sale of the company's holdings.

## Use of the Collection

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### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

The collection is arranged in one series.

### Acquisition Information

The origin of the collection is unknown.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
1	Cattle Includes "Cattle count", 1905 Spring.	1884-1905
2	German Savings and Loan Society, "Abstract of Lands held by mortgage to the German Bank"	circa 1890

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3	German Savings and Loan Society mortgage materials	1891-1906
4	Ranch, general description	1892-1898
5	Recorded deeds, patents, land descriptions, records of land sales	1887-1909
6	Recorded deeds, patents, land descriptions, records of land sales	undated
7	Probate proceedings on estates of Royal Glenn and Nancy H. Glenn	1891-1895
8	Henry Miller mortgage	1898-1901
9	Assessment, taxes and fees	1900-1905
10	Sale of ranch	1905-1907

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Cattle--Oregon--Harney County.  
 Land companies--California--History.  
 Land companies--Oregon--History.  
 Livestock--Oregon--Harney County--History.

### Personal Names :

Corbett, Henry Ladd.  
 French, Peter, 1849-1887.  
 Glenn Royal.  
 Glenn, Hugh J.  
 Glenn, Nancy H.  
 Lusk, F. C.  
 Miller, Henry, 1827-1916.

### Corporate Names :

California and Oregon Land Company.  
 French-Glenn Live Stock Company.  
 (creator)  
 German Savings and Loan Society.

### Geographical Names :

Harney County (Or.)--History  
 Harney County (Or.)--Maps.

### Form or Genre Terms :

Deeds.  
 Maps.

Mortgage deeds.

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