Public Administrator's Reports



These files, located in cabinet RC5B1 Drawer 2 at the San Mateo County Record Repository, contain the semi-annual reports made by the Public Administrator of the estates that have been placed in his hands. In most cases there are also affidavits of publication of the same. There is one report from 1880. Regular reports start in 1897. Reports for 1907-1909 and 1912-1921 are missing. If you are looking for those years, they should be published in the local newspaper.

Reports were compiled differently in different years. In the early years names were placed on the reports until the estate was disposed of. Some estates went on for some time as heirs were sought or if there were difficulties in disposing of the assets.

In later years they appear only once, most likely in the time period that they first were put in the hands of the public administrator. The reports might show the amount estate was appraised at, the amount actually collected, the amount of administration fees, the amount paid out for expenses and any amount still remaining in the administrator's care.





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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

The Public Administrator function:

- protect the decedent's property from waste, loss or theft
- make appropriate burial arrangements
- conduct thorough investigations to discover all assets
- liquidate assets at public sale or distribute assets to heirs
- pay the decedent's bills and taxes
- locate persons entitled to inherit from the estate and ensure that these individuals receive their inheritance

The Public Administrator acts under the authority of the Superior Court.



A Partial List of Public Administrators

H Walker J F Johnson M H Thompson H W Schaberg Joseph Nash Joseph H Nash Elizabeth Nash	H B Thompson H W Schaberg J F Johnston
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Mura B Stilleson	
A M Bullivant	
J R Porter	
E J Nash might be CJ	
Elizabeth Kneese	
Elizabeth Kneese	AM Bullivant
E B Hinman	
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W H Augustus	
Charlotte Fisher	
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