

Manuscript File

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- Scope and Content Note: There are over 500 items on a varied range of topics, including documents pertaining to Los Angeles and Southern California history; personal accounts and diaries; the Civil War and Reconstruction periods; World War I and II eras; and historic documents pertaining to other American locales. Some record files also included associated photographic items. This is an artificial collection made up of various accessions.
- Arrangement Note: The container list is arranged by repository file number.
- MSS-1 through MSS-524 were originally organized and entered as bibliographic records in OCLC. The following numbered files are not found, possibly due to mis-numbering: MSS-18, MSS-36, MSS-38, MSS-162, MSS-223, MSS-360, MSS-361, MSS-444, MSS-445, MSS-458, MSS-525, and MSS-526. Additional items have been added to the collection, however, these items do not have bibliographic records in OCLC. The additional items begin with MSS-527 and include oversize items (i.e. MSS-1ov, MSS-2ov, etc.).
- Items will continue to be added to the collection as deemed appropriate.

Catalog Number	Title	Object Name	Date Created	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Description	Administrative and Biographical History
MSS-1	Exposition Park dedication speech, 1910 Dec.	Manuscript	December, 1910			Carbon copy of a typescript. Addressed to the men and women of California. Author: Gates, L. C. 8 p. ; 33 x 22 cm.	
MSS-2	Destruction of two Catholic missions on the Rio Colorado in 1781, 1893	Manuscript	1893			History of two Missions, Purisima Concepcion and San Pedro y San Pablo, that Yuma Indians destroyed. Author(s): Adams, J. 8 p. ; 31 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Missions -- California. Named Corp: Mission La Purisima Concepcion (Imperial County, Calif.) Mission San Pablo y San Pedro (Imperial County, Calif.)	
MSS-3	Los Angeles 30 years ago, 1899	Manuscript	1899			Handwritten with two printed pages glued onto middle of document. Author recalls life in Los Angeles in 1869. Topics mentioned include street names, businesses, politics, and fire fighting. 23 p. ; 26 x 20 cm. Geographic: Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History.	Author unknown.
MSS-4	The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Magnetic Observatory at Los Angeles, California, 1888	Manuscript	1888			Annotated copy of typescript. Paper addresses variations of a compass needle. Also discusses the site chosen for a Los Angeles observatory. Author(s): Halter, R. B. 6 p. ; 26 x 20 cm. Named Corp: U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.	Professor Halter was an Assistant for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in Los Angeles (Calif.).
MSS-5	Receipt to Miss M.F. Wills, 1897 Sept. 14	Receipt	September 14, 1897			Printed receipt completed by hand. Signed by Charles F. Lummis, president of the club. Author(s): Wills, Madeline F. Corp Author(s): Landmarks Club (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1 item : ill. ; 10 x 15 cm. Named Person: Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928 -- Autographs.	
MSS-6	Life today in the Pala Mission Station, 1893	Manuscript	1893			Annotated copy of typescript. Observations of Indian life and behavior. The Pala station, established by Father Antonio Peyri, was a branch of Mission San Luis Rey de Francia. Author: Palley, Frank J. 12 p. ; 33 x 20 cm.	
MSS-7	History of county division, 1889	Manuscript	1889			Handwritten account of early efforts to found a county southeast of Los Angeles County. Explains that Max Strabel sought to create an Anaheim County (1869-70) in what is now Orange County. Author: Guinn, J.M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 10 p. ; 32 x 21 cm.	
MSS-8	John Charles Fremont, 1890	Manuscript	1890			Handwritten tribute recounting the life and accomplishments of Fremont following his death in July 1890. Author(s): Barrows, Henry D. 8 p. ; 32 x 21 cm. Named Person: Fremont, John Charles, 1813-1890.	
MSS-9	Revised ordinances of the city of Los Angeles, 1855	Manuscript	1855			Carbon copy of typescript. City passed these revised ordinances on July 31, 1855. There are eleven articles plus descriptions of officers duties and salaries. 23 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Ordinances, Municipal -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-10	Leaves from the history of the last decade, 1880-1890, 1893	Manuscript	1893			Typescript. Personal recollections of Los Angeles, including the story of the Los Angeles River flood of 1886. Author: Baxter, Edwin, 1831-1910. 9 p. ; 33 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Floods -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-11	Treasury certificate, 1860	Certificate	1860			Printed form with illustrations around the border, made out to William Anderson, Jr. Author(s): Anderson, William, Jr. Corp Author(s): Virginia. 1 item ; 21 x 29 cm. Descriptor: State bonds -- Virginia.	
MSS-12	Diary, 1873-1879	Diary		1873	1879	Author lists expenditures, incoming and outgoing letters, and writes about her religious views (evangelic Protestant). 1 v. ; 13 x 9 cm. Descriptor: Women -- Diaries; Women -- California -- Santa Clara County.	

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MSS-13	Papers, 1852-1916	Manuscript		1852	1916	Two handwritten letters, one from Henry Wartenberg of the Hebrew Benevolent Society (1860) and the other from the French Vice Consul in Los Angeles (1866); handwritten certificate of U.S. citizenship (1852); document from the French Army (1860, in French); United States passport (1860); and several copies of news clippings about Lazard, most are obituaries. Author: Lazard, Solomon, 1826-1916. 8 items (1 in ov folder). Language: English, one item is in French. [A.7274.58-2 United States passport (1860) is stored in oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 10v]	Lazard was born in France, emigrated to the U.S. in mid-1840's, came to California in 1849-50, and was a prominent Los Angeles businessman.
MSS-14	Way bill, 1866	Manuscript	1866			Printed form, completed by hand. Lists names, destinations and fees for the Marysville to Sacramento line (Sept. 22, 1866) and the Sacramento to Marysville line (Sept. 24, 1866). Corp Author(s): Oregon Stage Company. 1 item (2 p.) ; 36 x 22 cm.	
MSS-15	Papers, 1901, 1944.	Manuscript		1901	1944	Receipt from Captain Marion B. Saffold, payment of dues (1901); union card, Marine Plumbers, Fitters, Apprentices, Local 599, Wilmington, Calif. (1944); letter from the Chairman of Consolidated Steel Corporation thanking Brandt for his idea about making grommets (1944). Author: Brandt, Max. 3 items.	
MSS-16	Papers, 1863-1917	Manuscript		1863	1917	One Civil War diary, 1863, with a cash account in the back, records troop activities including foraging for food, preparing for battles, and burying the dead. A second diary, 1882, is largely empty but records some of Coleman's travels that year. There are letters to Coleman from his wife, Matilda Coleman, while he was visiting the South and Midwest. One letter from a friend, Joseph G. Cottingham and one to Matilda Coleman pertain to a Flag Day Ceremony. There is also a receipt for dues in a lodge ("A.F. & A.M. Dr."), form letters from National and California Associations of Vicksburg Veterans and from Charles F. Lummis on the letterhead of the Sequoia League, and a telegram from Matilda to Joseph Coleman. Author(s): Coleman, Joseph E.; Coleman, Matilda; Lummis, Charles Fletcher,; 1859-1928. Corp Author(s): California Association of Vicksburg Veterans. ; National Association of Vicksburg Veterans (U.S.); Sequoia League. 37 items. [See also oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 10v]	
MSS-17	General orders, 1865 March 30	Manuscript	March 30, 1865			Handwritten order directing enlisted men to be removed as teamsters and replaced by Negroes, so more soldiers can be in the fields. Author(s): Kilpatrick, Judson, 1836-1881. 2 p. ; 31 x 20 cm. Named Corp: Confederate States of America. Army.	
MSS-19	Deed book of the County of Los Angeles, first page, 1825-1849	Manuscript		1825	1849	Rectigraph copy of the first page of the first Deed book of the County of Los Angeles. 1 p. ; 34 x 23 cm. Descriptor: Deeds -- California -- Los Angeles County.	
MSS-20	Letter : Los Angeles, Calif., to H. Newmark and Co., 1882 Aug. 28.	Manuscript	August 28, 1882			Handwritten, signed. Thanks H. Newmark and Co. for donation of a public drinking fountain on corner of Main and Spring St., Los Angeles. Author: Robinson, W. W. 1 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	Robinson was a clerk of the Los Angeles City Council.
MSS-21	Letter : Washington D.C., to Arthur Woodward, 1952 June 12	Manuscript	12-Jun-52			Letter (typescript, signed) answering Woodward's request for an autographed picture and information about the American Pioneer Trails Association. File includes carbon of Woodward's letter to Truman. The photograph was transferred to the Portrait File, collection P-78. Author(s): Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972. 2 items ; 23 x 17 cm.	Arthur Woodward was chief curator of history at the Los Angeles County Museum.

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MSS-22	Collection, 1830-1907	Manuscript		1830	1907	6 items. Most of the materials pertain to Susan B. Anthony. One 1897 letter from Susan B. Anthony relates to Jessie Anthony's Aunt Susan. It also mentions Jessie Anthony's new home in Los Angeles, Calif., and, briefly, the California suffrage campaign. A 1907 letter from Mary S. Anthony explains that Susan B. Anthony left all her money to the suffrage cause. Both letters are on National American Woman Suffrage Association letterhead. A 1905 handwritten note begins, "Perfect equality of rights for women--civil & political--is the demand of Susan B. Anthony." There is a printed program celebrating Anthony's eighty sixth birthday (Feb. 15, 1906) and a postcard showing the Anthony homestead in Adams, Mass. There is also an 1830 document dismissing John Anthony from membership in the Society of Friends because he identified himself with the Hicksites. Author(s): Anthony, Jessie. Anthony, Susan B.; 1820-1906. ; (Susan Brownell), Anthony, Mary S. Three photographs of Susan B. Anthony were transferred to P-78 Portrait File.	Jessie Anthony was Susan B. Anthony's cousin.
MSS-23	Letter : Washington D.C. to Arthur Woodward, 1933 July 10	Manuscript	1933			Note (handwritten, signed) to Arthur Woodward. Author(s): Roosevelt, Franklin D. 1882-1945. (Franklin Delano), Woodward, Arthur. 1 p. on 2 leaves, envelope included ; 23 x 17 cm.	Woodward was Curator of History at the Los Angeles County Museum.
MSS-24	Notebook, [1912?]	Scrapbook	[1912?]			Handwritten lists of names, addresses, makes of automobiles, real estate sketch maps, newspaper clippings of classified car ads. Los Angeles area. Author(s): Brown, Ed S. 1 loose-leaf binder ; 19 x 12 cm. Descriptor: Automobile dealers -- California -- Los Angeles. House selling -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-25	Receipt, 1881 July 21	Manuscript	1881			Handwritten, signed. Receipt given by Andrew Glassell to C.S. Hawley for payment of \$300.00. Los Angeles. Author: Glassell, Andrew. 1 p. ; 14 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Receipts (Acknowledgments) -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-26	Ledger, ca. 1795-1799	Ledger	ca. 1795		1799	Handwritten record of business transactions regarding purchases of trees, bark and timber. Apparently English or Canadian in origin. Author(s): Thorn, James. [86] p. ; 21 x 17 cm. Descriptor: Lumber trade.	
MSS-27	Contract, 1867 Sept. 3	Document	September 3, 1867			Handwritten memorandum of agreement between E.E. Coy and Hamlin A. Coe of Ottawa, Kansas for wood work on house. Author(s): Coy, E. E.; Coe, Hamlin A. 3 p. (2 leaves) ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Carpentry -- Estimates. [Item transferred to GC1244 Theodore C. Bowles Military Records]	
MSS-28	Indenture, 1776 Feb. 21	Document	February 21, 1776			Printed form completed by hand. Indenture as seaman of John Coulthard, Northumberland Co., England to Hannah Chapman, Durham County. Author(s): Coulthard, John. 2 p. (1 leaf) ; 5 x 26 cm. Descriptor: Indentured servants -- England.	
MSS-29	Bill of exchange, 1795 June 13	Document	June 13, 1795			Printed form completed by hand. Draft payable to Augustus Brown to the amount of 78 pounds, 15 shillings and nine pence sterling. Author(s): Brown, Augustus. 1 p. (1 leaf) ; 11 x 20 cm.	
MSS-30	Certificate of deposit, Rhyolite, Nev., 1912 Nov. 1	Certificate	1-Nov-12			Certificate for fifty dollars deposited by Anna B. Moore. Also blank return receipt card from Post Office. Corp Author(s): United States. Postal Savings System. 2 items. Descriptor: Certificates of deposit -- Nevada.	
MSS-31	Bill of Clerk's fees, 1881 Sept. 7	Document	September 7, 1881			Printed form completed by hand. "In the matter of the estate guardianship of C. Abila et. al. minor." Fee due is \$15.50. Signed by A. Rimpau, deputy. Author(s): Abila, C. Corp Author(s): California. Superior Court (Los Angeles County) 1 item ; 21 x 9 cm.	

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MSS-32	Letter : San Francisco to John C. Hays, 1858 Sept. 1	Manuscript	September 1, 1858			Photostatic copies. Letter instructing Hays to survey the Trabuco tract (Southern District of Calif.). Map giving general guidelines is enclosed. Author(s): Manduillo, J. W. 3 items. Descriptor: Surveying -- California, Southern.	
MSS-33	Indenture, San Francisco, between Pio Pico and E.W. Burr and Benj. D. Dean, 1880 July 22	Manuscript	1880			Photostatic copy of pages 76-81 of the Book of Deeds, Hall of Records, Los Angeles. Indenture is for transfer of land. Author(s): Pico, Pio.; 1801-1894; Dean, Benjamin D.; Burr, E. W. 6 p. ; 34 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Deeds -- California -- San Francisco	
MSS-34	Mining claim, Mojave Desert, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten claim is in Slate Mountains near Myrick Springs; glued to larger papers with descriptive note by A.D. Carter. Author(s): Myrick, F. M.; Carter, A. D. 1 p. ; 23 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Mining claims -- California -- Mojave Desert.	F.M. (Shady) Myrick, pioneer prospector of Mojave Desert and Death Valley; one-time sheriff.
MSS-35	Membership certificate, 1908 March 25	Certificate, Member	25-Mar-08			Certificate issued by the Mizpah Lodge No. 378 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the state of California. Made out to Nicholas B. Harris and includes his age, occupation, marital status and other personal data. Printed certificate completed by hand. Corp Author(s): Freemasons. 1 item : ill., gold seal ; 23 x 31 cm. Descriptor: Freemasonry -- California. Named Corp: Freemasons. Mizpah Lodge, No. 378 (Calif.)	
MSS-37	Letters, 1877-1914	Manuscript		1877	1914	Letter, Vallejo [Calif.], 1877, to Brother Jose Maria Romo de Jesus, concerns financial matters (there is also a typescript English translation of this); letter from Joseph O'Keefe, Watsonville, Calif., 1913, to William A. Alderson, describes death of Sanchez; letter from Gwendolyn Sandham, 1914 April 24, London, England, to Alderson regarding a priest's robe and sandal she sent him. Author(s): Sanchez, Francisco de Jesus; O'Keefe, Joseph; Alderson, William A.; Sandham, Gwendolyn; Romo de Jesus, Jose Maria. 4 items.	
MSS-39	National poll tax receipt, Yuba County, Calif., 1862 Sept. 8.	Manuscript	1862			Printed receipt completed by hand. "Federal Poll Tax, levied for the Suppression of the Rebellion." 1 item ; 11 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Poll tax -- California -- Yuba County.	
MSS-40	Scrapbook of G.A.R. Encampments, 1905-1907	Scrapbook		1905	1907	Scrapbook of clippings regarding G.A.R. encampments, especially in South Dakota. The bulk of the clippings pertain to Spencer MacCrone, A.K. Curts' child nephew, who was known as the "Little General" and adopted as an honorary member of the Grand Army of South Dakota. There are a couple letters addressed to Curts. Author(s): Curts, A. K. [23] p. ; 28 x 23 cm.	
MSS-41	Signature, ca. 1927	Manuscript	ca. 1927			In addition to the signature, there is a letter (1929) from Avery E. McCarthy to his son Jimmie. Avery explains that the signature was cut from a check about two years earlier. Author(s): Burbank, Luther, 1849-1926. McCarthy, E. Avery. 2 items.	Burbank was a horticulturist.
MSS-42	Legend of the Zunis, 1901	Manuscript	1901			Anonymous typescript of the story of an ancient Zuni battle. On stationery of G.A. Scroggs, M.D., Los Angeles. Author(s): Scroggs, Gustavus A. 6 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Zuni Indians.	
MSS-43	Letter : Washington D.C. to Cleo D. Mayhugh, Inglewood, Calif., 1950 Nov. 17	Manuscript	17-Nov-50			Typescript, signed. Reply to letter concerning a 1910 dinner for members of the "B" Battery. Author(s): Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972.; Mayhugh, Cleo D. 1 p. and envelope ; 23 x 18 cm.	

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MSS-44	Membership cards, 1927-1930	Card		1899	1930	Membership cards to various organizations including the National Association of Postmasters, Postmaster's Association of California, Knights of Columbus, the Elk's Club (Santa Monica), and the United Spanish War Veterans. Author(s): Mulqueoney, Patrick C., b. 1875. 23 items. Descriptor: Fraternal organizations -- California. [See also oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 10v for 4 certificates: including 2 appointing Mulqueoney as Postmaster of Sawtelle (Los Angeles, Calif.) in 1924, signed by Calvin Coolidge; appointment of Mulqueoney to the 26th Regiment of U.S. Volunteers; a testimonial from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1902.]	
MSS-45	Invitation, 1879 Sept. 15	Invitation	September 15, 1879			Printed invitation to join festivities to celebrate the arrival of U.S. Grant aboard the steamship City of Tokio. Also an admittance card made out to G.W. Parson and Lady. Corp Author(s): San Francisco (Calif.) 2 items ; 20 x 13 cm. Descriptor: City of Tokio (Ship) Named Person: Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.	
MSS-46	Journal, 1847 Jan. 17	Manuscript	January 17, 1847			Typescript with handwritten heading "From the Personal Journal of Dr. Griffin of E. Los Angeles." Written by Griffin when he served as a doctor in the Mexican war. Author: Griffin, Dr. 9 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-47	Letters : Meade, Kansas, to [ames] M[iller] Guinn, Los Angeles, Calif., 1910 August	Manuscript	August, 1910			Typescript, signed. Discusses diary kept by [Jedediah] Smith's clerk, Rogers. E.L.D. Smith says a history of Jedediah Smith will be written. Author(s): Smith, E. L. D.; Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 2 items (5 p.) ; 36 x 22 cm. Named Person: Smith, Jedediah Strong, 1799-1831.	
MSS-48	Permission slip, 1911 March 24	Manuscript	24-Mar-11			Typescript, signed. Document granting E. Call Brown permission to carry arms during a mining and engineering expedition in Baja, California. Author(s): Vega, Celso; Brown, E. Call. 1 p. : ill. ; 35 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Mining engineering -- Mexico -- Baja California (Peninsula). Geographic: Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula).	
MSS-49	Letter : New York City to Russell J. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., 1940 Nov. 22	Manuscript	22-Nov-40			Thank you note. Author(s): Willkie, Wendell L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944; Smith, Russell J. 1 p. with envelope ; 27 x 18.	
MSS-50	Autographs of George and Mildred Dewey, 1900 May 31	Manuscript	31-May-00			Autographs sent to Wilbur Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. Author: Dewey, George, 1837-1917. 1 item with envelope ; 21 x 11 cm.	
MSS-51	Letter : Sacramento, Calif., to S.V. Landt, Attorney, Los Angeles, Calif., 1914 Dec. 30	Manuscript	30-Dec-14			Response to inquiry about the Taylor-Irons Company. Jordan was unable to find records pertaining to the company. Author(s): Jordan, Frank C.; Landt, S. V. 1 p. ; 28 x 11 cm.	Jordan was Secretary of State for California.
MSS-52	Signature	Manuscript	n.d.			Budd's signature is on California Legislature letterhead. There is also a list of signatures of members of the California Assembly. Author(s): Budd, James H., 1851-1908. 2 items ; 10 x 21 cm., 127 x 11 cm.	James Herbert Budd was governor of California from 1895-1899.
MSS-53	Letter : Washington D.C. to E. Call Brown, San Francisco, Calif., 1923 Nov. 17	Manuscript	1923			Typescript, signed. On Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, letterhead. Sellards says he is enclosing a letter of introduction for J.W. Sanger, Trade Commissioner to Melbourne, Australia. Author(s): Sellards, John A., Brown, E. Call. 1 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-54	Military signatures collection, 1900	Manuscript	1900			Envelopes are addressed to Wilbur Hall and contain signatures of the following people: Nelson A. Miles (in an army headquarters envelope); Wu Tuey Fing [?], "Chinese Legation" is stamped on the back of envelope; Charles D. Sigsleu, U.S. Navy captain; W.W. Schley, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy; W.T. Simpson, N.S.N., on letterhead of U.S. Navy Yard, Boston. Author(s): Hall, Wilbur. 5 items with envelopes. Descriptor: Soldiers -- Autographs.	
MSS-55	Letters : Washington D.C., to Arthur Woodward, 1930	Manuscript	1930			Two letters, April and December 1930, in response to Woodward's request for materials to be used at Museum. Bundy is not able to provide the desired items. One letter includes street address of Mrs. McAndrews, the widow of James W. McAndrews. Author(s): Bundy, Omar. 2 items.	Arthur Woodward was a History Curator at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

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MSS-56	Letter : Sacramento, Calif., to Owen S. Adams, Los Angeles, Calif., 1941 May 29	Manuscript	29-May-41			Olson thanks Adams for his letter regarding the Hot Cargo and Secondary Boycott measure (Senate Bill no. 877). There is a printed copy of Olson's veto message. Author(s): Olson, Culbert L. (Culbert Levy), 1876-1962. 2 items. Descriptor: Bills, Legislative -- California. Industrial relations -- California. Governors -- California -- Autographs.	Olson was Governor of California from 1939-43.
MSS-57	Letter : 1938 July 29, New York, New York, to Lenore Green, Los Angeles, Calif.	Manuscript	29-Jul-38			Letter to Green announcing a WPA project to compile a bibliography of exploration. Author(s): Steffanson, Vilhjalmur. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Explorers' Club (New York, N.Y.)	Steffanson was president of the Explorer's Club (New York), and Green was a librarian at the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art.
MSS-58	Will, 1869 May 8	Document	May 8, 1869			In his will Pico leaves everything to his wife Maria de Pillar Bernal and their eight children. One of the items in the will is Rancho Neji in Baja, Calif. Two other documents address the question of ownership of Rancho Neji. Author(s): Pico, Antonio Maria. 3 items (11 p.) ; 35 x 22 cm. or smaller. In Spanish and English.	
MSS-59	Diary, 1868	Diary	1868			Handwritten account of Bray's sea journey to Hawaii and her tours of Diamond Head, Punahou, and Honolulu. Newspaper clipping of poem "Our Native Land" is in the pocket of the book. 1 v. ; 9 x 13 cm. Descriptor: Women -- Diaries. Geographic: Hawaii -- Description and travel.	
MSS-60	Decree, 1829 August 29	Document	August 29, 1829			Printed decree with annotations. The document from the Minister of Justice and Ecclesiastic Affairs decrees that there will be assessors in each territory; gives salaries of assessors. Antonio del Valle's comments and signature are written on the back. There is also a typed English translation. Author(s): Herrera, Jose Manuel; Del Valle, Antonio Seferino.; 1788-1841. 2 items ; 29 x 21 cm. Geographic: California -- History -- To 1846.	
MSS-61	Map of house and lot, Main Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 1860 January 4.	Manuscript	January 4, 1860			Hand drawn, in ink. Ordered by F. Bachman. Author(s): Hadley, E.; Bachman, F. 1 item ; 34 x 25 cm.	E. Hadley was the County Surveyor for Los Angeles County, Calif.
MSS-62	Census for the Province of California, Jurisdiction of the Presidio of San Francisco, 1798 Dec. 31	Manuscript	December 31, 1798			Photocopy of the first census of California sent with letter from Edward Rainey, Executive Secretary to the Mayor, to Sam Behrendt, May 16, 1928. A one page typescript by Ed L. Head, keeper of the State Archives, details the history of the census. 3 items and envelope ; 23 x 33 cm. or smaller. Language: English; In Spanish and English.	
MSS-63	Los Angeles County Public Schools certificate, 1898 May 30	Manuscript	May 30, 1898			Certificate, made out to Frank S. Pease in the Claremont district, stating that he donated money to build a battleship to replace the U.S.S. Maine which was destroyed in Havana Harbor in February 1898. Author(s): Pease, Frank. 1 item with envelope ; 14 x 21 cm.	
MSS-64	Temple Blocks--Their History, [ca. 1910]	Manuscript	[ca. 1910]			Two handwritten papers about the history of the Temple Block which was located on the SE corner of Spring and Main Streets in Los Angeles. One is a history and protest against its destruction in order to build a new City Hall. Papers give some history of the Temple family, including John Temple, 1798-1866, and Francis Pliny Fiske. 48 p. ; 26 x 18 cm.	
MSS-65	History of La Habra Valley, 1923	Manuscript	23-Jul-23			Typescript of article from the La Habra Star of July 23, 1923. Whole title is: "History of La Habra Valley compiled by women's club. High lights from record going back to early days as compiled from year to year and preserved in archives of local club." 7 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-66	The motor stage in the development of Los Angeles and vicinity.	Manuscript	n.d.			Typescript. History of motor stages in Los Angeles, with an emphasis on the Pickwick Stages, the California Transit Company, and the Motor Transit Company. 8 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Buses -- California -- Los Angeles.	

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MSS-67	College Hotel letterhead, 1889	Manuscript	1889			Letterhead has an illustration of the hotel. There is a brief handwritten history of the opening and ownership of the Santa Ynez, Calif. hotel. 1 p. : ill. ; 28 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Hotels -- California -- Santa Ynez. Named Corp: College Hotel (Santa Ynez, Calif.)	
MSS-68	Pasadena, the crown of the valley, ca. 1893	Manuscript	ca. 1893			Handwritten history of Pasadena. Note on first page suggests paper was published in 1893. Author(s): Carr, Jeanne C. 11 p. ; 31 x 21 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-69	The historic houses of Los Angeles, 1896	Manuscript	1896			Handwritten paper mentioning the Cuartel Viejo, the Nuevo Cuartel, Church of Our Lady of the Angels, Carrillo House, the Don Abel Stearns House, Hall of the Amigos del Pais, and the Round House. Author: Guinn, J. M. 1834-1918. (James Miller). 17 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-70	Capt. Alexander Bell and the Bell Block, ca. 1893.	Manuscript	ca. 1893			Typescript, with annotations. Author: Burrows, Henry D. 9 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-71	Old schools and schoolmasters of Los Angeles, 1896 May 22	Manuscript	May 22, 1896			Clipping from the Los Angeles Daily Times (in 9 pieces). Also includes one page of handwritten notes and one handwritten note giving the title and publication date of the article. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. 1834-1918. (James Miller). 2 manuscript p. and 1 newspaper clipping.	
MSS-72	Minority report of the History Committee on the "History of Los Angeles County" by the Lewis Publishing Company.	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten unfavorable evaluation of the book. Author: Mansfield, Ino? 8 p. on 5 leaves ; 33 x 21 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-73	Resolutions, 1893 January 10	Manuscript	January 10, 1893			Resolution to ask California legislature to cooperate with the U.S. government in making a detailed topographic map of the valley areas of California.	
MSS-74	Date of the first discovery of gold in California, 1895 Sept. 8	Manuscript	September 8, 1895			Handwritten brief description of the first discovery of gold in California followed by a copy of a letter by D.L. Given on the same subject. There is also a letter from C.C. Grove to Guinn. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. 1834-1918. (James Miller), Grove, C. C. 3 p. ; 28 x 21 cm.	
MSS-75	History of the Stanton Post 8055 G.A.R., [1890?]	Manuscript	[1890?]			Handwritten speech read at the 10th anniversary of the Stanton Post 8055 G.A.R. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 10 p. on 9 leaves ; 25 x 21 cm. Named Corp: Grand Army of the Republic.	Guinn was Secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California.
MSS-76	The origin of the word California, 1889; or Suggestion as to the meaning of the word California	Manuscript	1889			Handwritten. "A Suggestion as to the Meaning of the Word California" is 2 pages; "The Origin of the Word California" is 7 pages, but there are pages missing from the manuscript. Author(s): Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), b. 1855. 2 items (8 p. on 9 leaves) ; 27 x 21 cm. and 26 x 21 cm. Geographic: California -- Name.	
MSS-77	Fort Moore and the Battle of San Pasqual, 1923	Manuscript	1923			Typescript with annotations. Written for the California Historical Society, San Francisco, Thursday May 17, 1923. Author: Monnette, Orra Eugene, 1873-1936. 19 p. ; 24 x 16 cm. Descriptor: San Pasqual, Battle of, Calif., 1846. Named Corp: Fort Moore (Los Angeles, Calif.).	
MSS-78	Note: "A relic of Fort Moore," 1886 April 27	Manuscript	April 27, 1886			Unsigned handwritten note on Historical Society of Southern California letterhead. Pertains to the discovery of relics at the site of Fort Moore. 1 p. ; 28 x 21 cm. Named Corp: Fort Moore (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
MSS-79	Proclamation, 1846 Oct. 1	Manuscript	October 1, 1846			Typescript copy. Translation of "Proclamation of Jose Ma Flores. Mexican Army, Section of Operations. Los Angeles, October 1, 1846." Calls for Mexicans in California to preserve the territory as part of Mexico by fighting the invading forces of the United States. Author(s): Flores, Jose M. 3 p. ; 27 x 21 cm.	
MSS-80	Letter to [B.A.] Stephens, 1889 Nov. 8.	Manuscript	1889			Handwritten letter explaining concession obtained by Jacob P. Leese in 1863 from the Mexican government for the colonization of the Peninsula of Lower California. Author: Poston, Charles D.; Stephens, B. A.; b. 1855. ; (Bascom Asbury). 16 p. ; 19 x 12 cm.	

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MSS-81	Study of carnivals	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten in spiral notebook. A study of the carnivals and fiestas of the California Indians. Includes lengthy quotes from 1891 Century magazine article "A Carnival Ball in Monterey, 1829." Author(s): Moody, J. D. 46 p. ; 23 x 15 cm. Descriptor: Indians of North America -- California -- Rites and ceremonies.	
MSS-82	A prize and a national policy : the contest for California	Manuscript	n.d.			Essay on the competition between the United States and other nations to acquire California. Author: Hunt, Rockwell Dennis, 1868- . 19 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Geographic: California -- History -- To 1846.	
MSS-83	The renegade indians of San Gabriel, 1896	Manuscript	1896			Handwritten. Talk given by Polley, June 1, 1896. Large portion of paper is extract from an unpublished manuscript by D.B. Wilson. Author(s): Polley, Frank J., Wilson, D. B. 13 p. ; 31 x 21 or smaller.	
MSS-84	Proclamation, 1844 Dec. 16	Document	December 16, 1844			Handwritten translation from Spanish of agreement with insurgents under Manuel Castro. Author(s): Micheltorena, Manuel, d. 1853. 2 p. ; 28 x 21 cm.	Brigadier General of the Mexican Army, Adjutant General of the Mexican Army, Commandant-General and Inspector of the Department of the Californias, [13th Mexican Governor of Alta, California].
MSS-85	Legal records, 1855-1884	Manuscript		1855	1884	Handwritten copies of legal documents pertaining to the First Protestant Society of the city of Los Angeles and the First Presbyterian Church Old School. Documents are signed by C.N. Wilson and have comments by him. Author(s): Wilson, C. N. 23 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Protestants -- Societies, etc.; Presbyterian Church -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-86	Letter, Los Angeles, to Agnes D. [Gelcich?], 1887 June 21	Manuscript	June 21, 1887			Griffin gives opinion on whether [Gelcich?] holds title to Rancho Neji in Baja, California. This property was previously owned by Antonio Ma. Pico. Author(s): Griffin, George Butler, 1840-1893. 4 p. ; 35 x 21 cm.	Griffin was a Los Angeles attorney.
MSS-87	Will, 1828 Aug. 13	Manuscript	August 13, 1828			Two copies, one handwritten and one typescript. According to a notation on the document, these are translations from the Spanish text found in the Recorder's office, Spanish Records vol. V. Author(s): Verdugo, Jose Maria. 13 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. and 22 x 15 cm.	
MSS-88	The capture of Monterey, Oct. 19, 1842	Manuscript	October 19, 1842			Handwritten history of the capture of Monterey, the capital of Alta California. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 9 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-89	Telegraph : San Francisco (Calif.) to W.A. Irwin, Bodie (Calif.), 1881	Manuscript	1881			Irwin says that the supervisors of Mono County intend to raise the tax assessments against the Standard Company. Author(s): Irwin, William. 1 item ; 13 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Taxation -- California -- Mono County.	
MSS-90	Papers, 1901-1912	Manuscript		1901	1912	Passport (1903); annotated calling card of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild; membership certificate for National Geographic Society (1912); letter from Who's Who in America (1909) with Lankershim's biographical sketch; 3 pieces of ephemera pertaining to Lankershim. Author(s): Lankershim, James B. (James Boon), 1850-1931. 7 items.	Lankershim was involved in real estate, banking and business in Los Angeles (Calif.).
MSS-91	Price schedule, 1850 Jan. 14	Manuscript	1850			Handwritten price schedule adopted at a meeting of the group. Names on the document are Charles H. Cullen, A.J. Blackburn, I.W. Dodge, and Guillermo B. Osburn. Sheet says "Translation Information." Corp Author: Faculty of Medicos of Los Angeles. 1 p. ; 21 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Physicians -- California -- Los Angeles. See also MSS-554 for Spanish version	
MSS-92	Payrolls, 1879 April.	Manuscript	1879			Holograph. Payrolls for weeks ending April 4, April 18, and April 25. Corp Author: Pico House (Los Angeles, Calif.). 3 p. ; 32 x 20 cm.	
MSS-93	Receipt to Thomas Workman Temple II, 1936 January 6	Manuscript		1935	1936	Acknowledges receipt of 3 items exhibited at the San Diego Exposition, 1935 and 1936. Author(s): Temple, Thomas Workman.; 1905-1972. Corp Author(s): California State Historical Association. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	

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MSS-94	Searcher shipwreck collection, 1972	Scrapbook	1972			Photograph of people aboard the Searcher; clippings (some in Spanish) explaining that all twelve people aboard the ship were picked up by another ship, the Toluca; postcard showing the Toluca with a picture of its captain, Adolfo Garcia Illanes, glued to it. 7 items (plus some duplicates). Language: English; In English and Spanish.	The Searcher was a research ship, operated by the Janss Foundation, of Thousand Oaks making scientific observations for the University of Costa Rica and the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum. It caught fire and sank off the Galapagos Islands.
MSS-95	Abstract of voters at the election held in San Diego, 1849 August 1	Manuscript	August 1, 1849			Copy. 2 p.	
MSS-96	Records, ca. 1899-1903	Manuscript		1899	1903	Clippings, essays, letters and ephemera pertaining to the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northern California. Much of the material pertains to the Napa District, which included the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, and part of Solano. Most of the letters are to Dr. C.V. Anthony from church members answering Anthony's request for historical information on the various churches in the district. There are historical sketches (handwritten) for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Petaluma, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Napa, the North Bloomfield Circuit, the Occidental Methodist Episcopal Church, Redding and early methodism in Pottee Valley. A 22 page typescript by James H.N. Williams, Elder, reports on the Napa district activities in 1903. Corp Author(s): Methodist Episcopal Church. Napa District. ca. 25 items.	
MSS-97	Laws, registers and programmes of the Monday Musicale Society, 1892-1907.	Manuscript		1892	1907	Handwritten book kept by May V. Mullins, Secretary of the Society. Includes a few clippings and printed programs. Corp Author(s): Monday Musicale Society (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1 v. ; 30 x 23 cm. Descriptor: Music -- California -- Los Angeles -- Societies, etc.	
MSS-98	Legal records, 1928	Manuscript	1928			Plaintiff's exhibits 1-7 in the case of Hammond Lumber Company vs. Olympic Auditorium, Inc. (contractor) and Los Angeles Athletic Club (owners). Also a 1928 exhibit withdrawal receipt listing the 7 items: mechanic's lien, 2 ads and 2 photographs, 1 penciled diagram and 2 sheets of figures. Corp Author(s): Hammond Lumber Company. 8 items.	
MSS-99	Letter : Compton (Calif.), to Terry Stone, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1976 March 20	Manuscript	1976			Letter: Louis J Bossi, Compton (Calif.), to Terry Stone, Los Angeles (Calif.), March 20, 1976. Letter: W. Michael Mathes, Sur, La Paz, B.C.S., to Terry Stone, Los Angeles (Calif.), April 26, 1976. Letter: Borden B. Olive, Los Angeles (Calif.), to Bill Mason, Los Angeles (Calif.), July 14, 1976. Copy of letter to Stone at the County of Los Angeles Commission on Human Relations from Father Bossi of the Dominguez Seminary. Gives geneological information on Manuel Dominguez. There is also a copy of a letter to Stone from a history professor at the University of San Francisco giving more information on the Dominguez family. A cover letter from Borden B. Olive, consultant at the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, to Bill Mason of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County accompanies the 2 items. 3 items ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-100	Financial records, 1891-1920	Manuscript		1891	1920	Bank receipts, cancelled checks, other receipts, and a few business letters. Author(s): Landt, S. V. 59 items.	Landt was a Los Angeles attorney.
MSS-101	Papers, 1859-1924	Manuscript		1859	1924	Legal papers, financial records, letters and other materials belonging to Davila. Items are addressed to Davila in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Author(s): Davila, Pio Quinto. 12 items. Language: English; In Spanish and English.	
MSS-102	The Los Angeles River, its history and ownership, 1890	Manuscript	1890			Part handwritten and part typed. Author: Dorland, C. W. 11 p. ; 44 x 20 cm.	

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MSS-103	Assembly concurrent resolution no. 4, 1913 Jan. 13	Document	13-Jan-13			Printed charter, passed by the State Assembly, for Los Angeles County. Typescript certification by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is attached to the end of the document. Signatures include A.J. Wallace, President of the Senate; C.C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly; Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of the State; and R.W. Pridham, Chair of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. Corp Author(s): California. Legislature. Assembly. 24 p. ; 24 x 17 cm. Descriptor: County charters -- California -- Los Angeles County.	
MSS-104	Report to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 1912 Feb. 26	Document	February 26, 1912			Typescript opinion regarding an ordinance for adopting a charter for Los Angeles County. Author(s): Fredericks, John D., 1869- . 4 p. ; 28 x 21 cm. Descriptor: County charters -- California -- Los Angeles County.	Fredericks was District Attorney for Los Angeles County.
MSS-105	The plan of old Los Angeles and the story of its highways and byways, 1895	Manuscript	December 2, 1895			Handwritten speech read December 2, 1895. Mentions population, make-up of streets, cost of street materials, garbage and sewers of Los Angeles. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 19 p. ; 28 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Roads -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-106	List of wards in Los Angeles, 1892	Manuscript	1892			Handwritten. Ward by ward listing of areas in acres and square miles. There are nine wards; a notation at top of sheet says "W.W. Robinson's Compilation." Author(s): Robinson, W. W. 1 p. ; 15 x 20 cm. Geographic: Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Statistics.	[This is not the historian W.W. Robinson.].
MSS-107	Pico family tree, 1733-1920	Documents	ca. 1953			Four page holograph of family tree. Also a letter dated August 31, 1953, from Tyler to Mr. Peters of the Los Angeles County Museum thanking him for showing her photographs at the museum. Author(s): Tyler, Helen. 2 items ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Pico family.	
MSS-108	Letter : San Buenaventura (Calif.) to B.A. Stephens, Pomona (Calif.), 1866 December 28	Manuscript	December 28, 1866			Handwritten letter presents a history of the Vandever family in America. Stephens had inquired about Joshua Vandever. Author(s): Vandever, William. 3 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-109	Letter : College Park (Maryland) to [J.M.] Guinn, 1896 December 26	Manuscript	December 26, 1896			Handwritten letter inquiring about distribution for Manly's book, Death Valley in 49. A printed handbill for the book is included. Author(s): Manly, William Lewis, b. 1820; Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 2 items, 2 p. ; 22 x 15 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-110	Some remarks on the statue of Fray Junipero Serra at Monterey, 1891	Manuscript	1891			Handwritten. Also included is a newspaper article from the Monterey Cypress, June 6, 1891, about the Serra statue. Article is pasted onto sheets of paper. Author(s): Griffin, George Butler, 1840-1893. 2 items, 9 p. ; 35 x 22 cm. Named Person: Serra, Junipero, 1713-1784 -- Statues.	
MSS-111	Overland to Los Angeles by the Salt Lake route in 1849	Manuscript	n.d.			Typescript with annotations. Tells of Van Dyke's trip from Cleveland to California. Author(s): Van Dyke, Walter. 14 p. ; 33 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Overland journeys to the Pacific.	Van Dyke was a Los Angeles judge.
MSS-112	Letter : Whittier (Calif.) to officers and members of the Historical Society of Southern California, 1890 Jan. 31	Manuscript	January 31, 1890			Handwritten invitation to cornerstone laying at the California Reform School for Juvenile Offenders. Invitation is on school letterhead. There is also a printed announcement. Author(s): Lindley, Hervey. 2 items, 2 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. and 22 x 14 cm. Named Corp: California Reform School for Juvenile Offenders (Whittier, Calif.)	[Institution later re-named Fred C. Nelles Youth Correctional Facility]
MSS-113	An Emigrant's trip across the plains in 1859	Manuscript	1923			Typescript of Knight's account of his trip from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento. There is also a reprint of the same article from the Annual Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California. Author(s): Knight, William H. (William Henry), 1835-1925. 2 items ; 28 x 22 cm. and 23 x 16 cm. Descriptor: Overland journeys to the Pacific.	
MSS-114	American expeditions to the California coast prior to 1846. 1925	Manuscript	1925			Typescript of term paper for University of Southern California history course. Author(s): Knott, James Proctor. 21 p. ; 33 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Voyages to the Pacific coast.	

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MSS-115	From Arizona to California in the early 70s, 1895	Manuscript	1895			Typescript of a paper read to the Historical Society of Southern California. Deals with Indian raids on route from Prescott to Los Angeles. Author(s): Dooner, P. W. (Pierton W.), 1844-1907? 9 p. ; 33 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Indians of North America -- Arizona. Geographic: Southwest, New -- Description and travel.	
MSS-116	Memorial sketch of Gen. John Mansfield. 1896	Manuscript	1896			Handwritten paper read to the Historical Society of Southern California. Author(s): Barrows, Henry D. 10 p. ; 23 x 16 cm.	
MSS-117	Historical notes	Manuscript	n.d.			Biographical notes on Lina M. Thummel (niece of Jedediah Smith). Author(s): Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), 1855- . 2 p. ; 33 x 21 cm. Named Person: Thummel, Lina M.	
MSS-118	Genealogical sketch, 1890	Manuscript	1890			Annotated copy of typescript listing Griffin's ancestors, including the Griffin and DeForest families. Author(s): Griffin, George Butler, 1840-1893. 6 p.	
MSS-119	Short synopsis of the biography of Walter Murray	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten. Biographical information about Walter Murray who fought in the Mexican War, practiced law in California, was active in Republican state politics, and was a district judge. The synopsis is by his daughter. Author(s): Murray, Frances. 3 p. ; 26 x 21 cm.	
MSS-120	Family record of the Greenses, 1891	Manuscript	1891			Typescript. Information about Benjamin James Greene, Sarah Brown McCullough, and their children. Author(s): Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), 1855- . 1 p. ; 33 x 21 cm. Named Person: Greene, Benjamin James, b. 1820; McCullough, Sarah Brown, b. 1846.	
MSS-121	Memorial sketch of Col. J.J. Warner, 1895	Manuscript	1895			Handwritten speech given to Historical Society of Southern California, May 6, 1895. Author(s): Barrows, H. D. 22 p. ; 21 x 15 cm.	
MSS-122	Descent of Vivienne Gertrude Stephens from Samuel W. Cecil, Esq., 1891	Manuscript	1891			Typescript with annotations. Author(s): Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), 1855- . 2 p. ; 33 x 21 cm. Named Person: Stephens, Vivienne Gertrude.	
MSS-123	Copy of Louis Rubidoux' signature, 1890	Manuscript	1890			Copy of L. Rubidoux' signature made by Stephens. Glued to a note explaining that Stephens traced the signature from an original autograph. Author(s): Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), 1855- . 1 p. ; 27 x 21 cm. Named Person: Rubidoux, Louis.	
MSS-124	Memorial and bigraphical sketch of Hon. Henry Hamilton, 1891	Manuscript	1891			Handwritten. There is also a news clipping on Hamilton from the Los Angeles Daily Herald (attached to the second page). Author(s): Ayers, James J., 1830-1897. 5 p. ; 27 x 22 cm. Named Person: Hamilton, Henry, 1818-1891.	
MSS-125	Letter, Los Angeles, to J[ames] M[iller] Guinn, 1890 June 6	Manuscript	June 6, 1890			Handwritten letter about the death of botanist Charles C. Parry (1823-1890). There is also a long obituary for Parry clipped from the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat, 1890 Feb. 20. Author(s): Nevin, J. C.; Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 2 items. Named Person: Parry, C. C. (Charles Christopher), 1823-1890.	
MSS-126	Letter, Tucson (Ariz.), to B.A. Stephens, 1889 July 14	Manuscript	July 14, 1889			Handwritten letter regarding Juan Bautista de Anza; written by his grandson. Author(s): Ainsa, Santiago; Stephens, B. A. (Bascom Asbury), 1855- . 1 p. and envelope ; letter is 31 x 21 cm.	
MSS-127	Relices of the Donner Party, 1893 Sept. 4	Manuscript	September 4, 1893			Handwritten speech. Author(s): Marshall, Emma Seckle. 16 p. ; 22 x 18 cm. Descriptor: Donner Party.	
MSS-128	President's reception at Arcade Depot, 1901 May 8	Manuscript	8-May-01			Copy of typescript. Instructions to the Arcade Depot Reception Committee and a list of its members. Author(s): Laughlin, Homer. 2 p. ; 33 x 22 cm.	Laughlin was the chair of the Arcade Depot Reception Committee to greet President William McKinley.
MSS-129	Don Antonio Maria Lugo : a picturesque character of early California, 1896	Manuscript	1896			Handwritten speech; very fragile. Author(s): Barrows, Henry D. 28 p. ; 23 x 15 cm. Named Person: Lugo, Antonio Maria, 1775-1860.	
MSS-130	Family history, 1889 Jan. 18	Manuscript	January 18, 1889			Handwritten in Los Angeles. Hays, the great grandson on Daniel Boone recounts some travels of his father and great grandfather. Author(s): Hays, Wade. 4 p. ; 22 x 14 cm. Named Person: Boone, Daniel, 1734-1820.	
MSS-131	Estimate of cost of street improvements in Los Angeles, 1891	Manuscript	1891			Typescript with annotations. Author(s): Griffin, George Butler, 1840-1893. 2 p. plus envelope ; 40 x 21 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Streets -- California -- Los Angeles -- Maintenance and repair.	

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MSS-132	A copy of the decree erecting Los Angeles into a city.	Manuscript	n.d.			Typescript copy of 1835 decree. Author: Barragan, Miguel. 1 p. ; 33 x 21 cm.	
MSS-133	San Bernardino Valley in the Spanish Period, 1924	Manuscript	1924			Typescript with annotation. Author(s): Beattie, George William, 1859-1941. 26 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-134	Old Tejuanga Grove	Manuscript	n.d.			Copy of typescript. Tells of bandit Tiburcio Vasquez' use of the Old Tejuanga Grove (Monte Vista, Calif.) as a hide out. Author(s): Marshall, Emma Seckle. 4 p. ; 33 x 21 cm. Named Person: Vasquez, Tiburcio, 1835-1875. Geographic: Monte Vista (Calif.) -- History.	
MSS-135	[History of the founding of the Historical Society of Southern California]	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten account of Noah Levering's efforts to organize a historical society in Southern California. Includes a listing of the original officers. 7 p. ; 32 x 21 cm. or smaller. Named Person: Levering, Noah. Named Corp: Historical Society of Southern California.	
MSS-136	Letter : San Francisco (Calif.) to the Secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California, 23 March 1893	Manuscript	March 23, 1893			Holograph letter regarding the published document of Sebastian Vizcaino. Slevin offers an opinion on the interpretation of the phrase "Tresefos de alsofar." Author(s): Selvin, Thomas E. 5 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Named Person: Vizcaino, Sebastián, 1550?-1615.	
MSS-137	Wilson narrative, part II : extracts from the life of John Marshall, 1912-1913	Manuscript		1912	1913	Handwritten notes on early California history. Included are narrations on the Battle of San Pasqual, early Los Angeles history, and genealogical data on the Lugos, Sepulvedas, and other prominent Californios. 1, v, 60 p. ; 23 x 13 cm. Named Person: Marshall, John. Geographic: Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History. [Also mentions Rojerio - Native American man?] [Narrative belongs to Benjamin Davis Wilson (1811-1878) and notes were probably penned by an unknown, contemporary person.]	
MSS-138	The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1892	Manuscript	1892			Handwritten history of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union nationally, in California, and in Los Angeles. On WCTU stationary. Author(s): More, Lucy Drew. 14 p. ; 28 x 19 cm.	More was writing as ex-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Southern California.
MSS-139	[Historical sketch about Hotel Los Olivos], ca. 1888	Manuscript	ca. 1888			A brief handwritten history of Hotel Los Olivos on hotel stationary. The hotel was located at Los Olivos, California, in the Santa Ynez Valley. O.M. Brennan was the hotel manager. 1 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-140	Marriage license, Sacramento (Calif.), 1885 Dec. 28	Document	December 28, 1885			Printed form completed by hand. Marriage of Charles P. Walker and Hattie E. Stevens. Author(s): Walker, Charles P.; Stevens, Hattie E. 2 p. on 1 leaf ; 25 x 26 cm.	
MSS-141	Receipts, 1865-1866	Receipt		1865	1866	Handwritten receipts for rent on house and lands at Cahuenga. Three are signed by Andres Pico and one by Romulo Pico. Each has a stamp in the upper left corner. Author(s): Pico, Andres, 1801-1894.; Ulyard, A.; Pico, Romulo. 4 items ; 15 x 20 cm. In English and Spanish. See also Original Art collection for "Ulliard's Ranch."	
MSS-142	History of Exposition Park	Manuscript	1914			Handwritten; published in the Historical Society of Southern California. Publications, v. 9. Los Angeles, 1914. 24 cm. p. [244]-252. Author(s): Van Aken, Lillian A. 26 p. ; 27 x 21 cm.	
MSS-143	Kramer's Store--Topanga School District 1917, 1965	Manuscript	1917			Typescript. The title sheet begins: "The account of a brief sojourn--a few weeks of school teaching in the Santa Monica Mountains--written from memory ..." Author: Osborn, Cleora Owens. 26 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Education -- California -- Los Angeles County.	
MSS-144	Withdrawal certificate, 1882 May 15	Certificate, Membe	May 15, 1882			Duplicate of engraved certificate saying that Darius W. Walker was a member in good standing before withdrawing from Lodge Number 260 in Plymouth, Calif. The document recommends Walker as a member to other I.O.O.F. lodges. Corp Author(s): Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Lodge No. 260 (Plymouth, Calif.). 1 p.	

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MSS-145	Rachel and John Blake Legal Documents, 1862	Documents	1862			Handwritten copy of Rachel Blake's intent to start a business in the Dunlap Township (San Joaquin County, Calif.) to raise, buy and sell stock. Includes a statement by the Justice of the Peace saying that Blake acted of her own free will without undue influence of her husband. Blake signed the document with an "X". The second document describes the location of John Blake's home and states his intention, with his wife, to claim the property as a Homestead under the provisions of the Homestead Act. Author(s): Blake, Rachel. Blake, John. 2 items (4 p.) ; 35 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Businesswomen -- California -- San Joaquin County. Livestock -- Marketing. Homestead law -- California -- San Joaquin County.	
MSS-146	Christmas card, 1975	Greeting card	1975			Card shows color image of Abril's painting of Angel's Flight Railway, 1920's. Accompanying envelope mailed to Giles Mead, Director of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Author(s): Abril, Ben. 1 item plus envelope ; 20 x 24 cm.	
MSS-147	Recados exhibidos, 1726-1740	Manuscript		1726	1740	Handwritten book of accounts, receipts and letters pertaining to land holdings and ranches. The Conde del Valle de Orizaba is mentioned often. Author(s): Mendoza, Joseph Hurtado de. 135 p. ; 31 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Ranches -- Mexico -- Mexico City.	
MSS-148	Letters, [Amador County?], to Mary [Grace Benson], [St. Louis], 1849-1850	Manuscript		1849	1850	First letter, 1849 Dec. 6, is from "Amidor Creek" and tells about setting up camp at the gold mines. A second letter recalls the portion the journey from Council Bluffs [Iowa] to "Amidore Diggings" [Amadore County, Calif.] Lucke tells about the varieties of flora, Indians, weather conditions, food prices, and gold mining methods. Author: Lucke, William W. 12 p. of mss. and 6 p. of copies ; 25 x 19 cm. and 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Mining claims - California -- Amador County.	
MSS-149	Letter : North Wales, G.B. to Mr. Sperry, 1950 March 8	Manuscript	8-Mar-50			Cover letter to accompany two volumes of The Caterpillars of British Moths, by Stokoe and Stovin (volumes are not included here). Hemstock discusses other entomological books and moths he wishes to collect. Author(s): Hemstock, H. 2 p. ; 17 x 13 cm.	
MSS-150	[Medicinal recipes].	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten book of remedies. 1 v. ; 19 x 13 cm. Descriptor: Medicine -- Formulae, receipts, prescriptions.	
MSS-151	Account book, 1840-1868	Ledger		1840	1868	Handwritten. Bridgewater, Mass. Lists income received for day's work from various companies. Author(s): Wood, Henry. 1 v. ; 20 x 17 cm.	
MSS-152	Patterns for weaving coverlets	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten. 1 v. ; 10 x 16 cm. Descriptor: Weaving patterns.	
MSS-153	Account book, 1858 September-November	Ledger		1858-09-	1858-11-	Hand written. Lists wages paid and some expenses. Author(s): Daugherty, G. 1 v. ; 13 x 8 cm.	
MSS-154	Narrative	Manuscript	ca. 1830s			Handwritten description of Wright's father's death which forced her mother to sell the farm (ca. 1830's, possibly in Virginia). Also mentions that some family members moved to other states, including Missouri and Texas. Author(s): Wright, Gillie P. 1 v. ; 13 x 8 cm. Named Person: Wright family.	
MSS-155	Fruit book, 1854-1856	Book		1854	1856	Handwritten list of seasonal fruits. 1 v. ; 16 x 20 cm.	
MSS-156	Letter, New York, to Hamilton Fish, Garrison, New York, 1869 July 26	Manuscript	July 26, 1869			Handwritten letter addressed to the Hon. Hamilton Fish. Refers to "obligation" filed by the French Cable Co. regarding cable companies' overseas rights. Letter is also signed by Cyrus W. Field and M[?] Taylor. Author(s): Cooper, Peter; Field, C. W. ; (Cyrus W.) 2 p. ; 25 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Telegraph cables.	
MSS-157	Letter to General Alexander Knox, 1793 June 10	Manuscript	June 10, 1793			Handwritten letter and typed copy; engraved portrait of Huntington. Letter assures Knox that the U.S. intends to remain neutral in the recent outbreak of hostilities between Britain and France. Author(s): Huntington, Samuel, 1765-1817; Knox, Alexander. 3 items ; 30 x 20 cm. and 27 x 18 cm. Geographic: United States -- History -- 1783-1815.	Huntington was Secretary of War.

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MSS-158	Letter, Allegheny Mts., Pennsylvania, to "My dear Jay," 1856 August 15	Manuscript	August 15, 1856			Handwritten letter. Sumner writes he is convalescing but doubts his full speaking abilities will return. Author(s): Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874. 4 p. ; 20 x 16 cm.	
MSS-159	Military orders, 1862 April 9	Manuscript	April 9, 1862			Handwritten in pencil. Says Capt. Rassa[d?] of the Engineers will proceed to Tennessee and report to Colonel McPherson, U.S. Corp. of Engineers. Author(s): Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891. 1 p. ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-160	Requisition for forage for public horses, 1862 October 1	Manuscript	October 1, 1862			Printed form completed by hand. Requisition for 1,920 pounds of oats and sixteen grain sacks. Author(s): Lowe, Thaddeus S. C. 1 p. ; 20 x 26 cm. Geographic: Sharpsburg (Md.) -- History -- Sources.	
MSS-161	Letter, New York City, to Adalia Kroehuke Fisher, 1943 December 20	Manuscript	20-Dec-43			Typescript, signed. Kaltenborn praises loyalty of Japanese servicemen in U.S. armed forces, notes no loyalty problems with Japanese-Americans in Hawaii and is critical of government treatment of Japanese in the U.S. Author(s): Kaltenborn, H. V. (Hans Von) 1878-1965. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	Fisher, a radio newscaster, was with the Committee for work with Japanese American Evacuees, St. Louis, Mo.
MSS-163	Certificate, 1822	Certificate	1822			Ink on paper. "Reward for a dutiful Scholar. J.S." made by E. Coffin for Jane Stanley. Author(s): Coffin, E. 1 item ; 16 x 19 cm.	
MSS-164	John Marshall School-master and Land Surveyor	Sign	n.d.			Sign mounted on board. Newton upon Ouse.	
MSS-165	Minutes, 1889-1894	Manuscript		1889	1894	Handwritten minutes, October 1889-September 1893 and list of members, 1890-1894. Corp Author(s): Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Women's Foreign Missionary Society. 1 v. ; 17 x 11 cm. Named Corp: Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	
MSS-166	Letter : from Father, Los Angeles, to daughter, 1918 Dec. 3	Manuscript	3-Dec-18			From a father to his daughter requesting an article on astronomy for the Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences. Corp Author(s): Southern California Academy of Sciences. 1 leaf (2 p.) ; 22 x 14 cm.	
MSS-167	Cora and Max Hammerslack tax receipts, 1911-1955.	Manuscript		1911	1955	Los Angeles city and county tax receipts for West Park Tract No. 2. Receipts are in the name of Max Hammerslack, 1911-1917, and Cora Hammerslack, 1918-1955. Author(s): Hammerslack, Cora; Hammerslack, Max. 60 items.	
MSS-168	California gold rush memoir	Manuscript	n.d.			Photocopy of typescript of memoir of W.W. Call's experiences in the California Gold Rush. Coll was the great-grandfather of Craig Call Black, director of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Author: Call, W. W. 12 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Geographic: California -- Gold discoveries.	
MSS-169	Letter, Los Angeles, to Sam Behrendt, Los Angeles, 1928 Feb. 17	Manuscript	17-Feb-28			Letter acknowledges receipt of letter from Behrendt. Author(s): Graves, J. A.; Behrendt, Sam. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	Graves was president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.
MSS-170	Letter : Sacramento, to Richard Lipscomb, Los Angeles, 1970 May 19	Manuscript	19-May-70			Letter to Lipscomb, Chief, Education Division, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, thanking him for letter concerning motion picture King's Row. With letter is carbon of Lipscomb's letter to Reagan, dated 1970 May 8. Author(s): Reagan, Ronald. 2 items ; 27 x 19 cm. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: King's Row (Motion picture)	Reagan was Governor of California, 1966-75.
MSS-171	Letter to Jose Maria Hajar, 1845 June 12	Manuscript	June 12, 1845			Letter concerns appointment of new governor for California and promise of more troops to be sent to California. Hajar was sent from Mexico with the letter which was to be given to Pio Pico and Juan Bandini as instructions. Author(s): Hajar, Jose Maria de.; Pico, Pio.; 1801-1894; Bandini, Juan.; 1800-1859. Corp Author: Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. 4 p. ; 32 x 22 cm. Descriptor: California -- History -- To 1846.	
MSS-172	Incidents of a voyage to California, 1849-1851	Manuscript		1849	1851	A handwritten diary of a voyage from New York to San Francisco on the bark Hersilia and in Sacramento, Jan. 22, 1849 to Jan. 1851. Most of the text was written by Alexander Van Valen of New York. The part relating to Sacramento was written by William H. Hoyt of Providence, Rhode Island. Author: Van Valen, Alexander, 1819-1869. 40 p. ; 32 x 20 cm.	

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MSS-173	Extract of a letter to General Bennett Riley, 1849 November 6.	Manuscript	November 6, 1849			Handwritten extract of a letter to Riley, military governor of California. Ord reported his observations on Los Angeles. This letter and others were incorporated into Philip Thomas Tyson's Report of the Secretary of War, Communicating Information in Relation to the Geology and Topography of California. Washington, 1850. Author(s): Ord, Edward O.C.; Riley, Bennett. 4 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-174	Letter : San Francisco, to D. Francisco Ocampo, Los Angeles, 1851 October 31	Manuscript	October 31, 1851			Handwritten letter concerns payment of money which Fremont owed Ocampo. Author(s): Fremont, John Charles, 1813-1890; Ocampo, D. Francisco. 1 p. ; 27 x 22 cm.	
MSS-175	Automotive certificate of ownership, 1925	Certificate	1925			Certificate for 1912 Little Roadster. Oliver M. Hepburn, owner. Author(s): Hepburn, Oliver M. 1 item (2 p.) ; 11 x 12 cm. Descriptor: Automobile ownership -- California.	
MSS-176	Letter to Director, Board of Governors, and staff, Los Angeles County Museum, 1953 June 20	Manuscript	20-Jun-53			Signed typed letter regretting that she will not be able to preview the works of Georges Rouault. She mentions that George Cukor sent her the invitation. Author(s): Crawford, Joan, 1908-1977. 1 p. ; 25 x 16 cm.	
MSS-177	Letter to Emma Lazarus, 1886 March 28	Manuscript	March 28, 1886			Handwritten letter thanks Lazarus for her letter informing him of his election as an honorary member of a literary society. Author(s): Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908; Lazarus, Emma,; 1849-1887. 1 p. ; 17 x 12 cm. Descriptor: Literature -- Societies, etc.	
MSS-178	Letter to Abram S. Hewitt, 1901 May 14	Manuscript	14-May-01			Morgan writes Hewitt about several art collections which he purchased in Europe and intended to donate to the Cooper Institute [Union?] Included is a printed portrait of J.P. Morgan. Author(s): Morgan, J. P. 1837-1913. (John Pierpont); Hewitt, Abram S. (Abram Stevens) 1822-1903. 2 items ; 26 x 21 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-179	Letter to Herbert Friedmann, 1963 November 27	Manuscript	27-Nov-63			Typed, signed letter thanking Friedmann for letter in regard to his tribute to the National Academy of Sciences. With letter is text of resolution commending the Academy for its work, the text of HHH's speech in regard to the resolution as it appeared in the Congressional Record, and Friedmann's reply to HHH's letter. Author(s): Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio) 1911-1978; Friedmann, Herbert 1900-1987. 4 leaves (6 p.) ; 35 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-180	Letter, to George F. Wheeler, Los Angeles, 1933 March 22	Manuscript	22-Mar-33			On letter head of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Mentions 1933 Long Beach earthquake and other personal matters. Author(s): Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943; Wheeler, George F. 1 leaf (2 p.) with envelope ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-181	Letter to "My dear Crafts," 1879 August 30	Manuscript	August 30, 1879			Handwritten letter to a northern correspondent. Author(s): Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889. 2 leaves (4 p.) ; 22 x 14 cm.	
MSS-182	Letter [fragment], no date	Manuscript	n.d.			Portion of a letter signed by Greene. Undated, correspondent unknown. Deplores faction in government proceedings. Author(s): Greene, Nathanael. 1 leaf (2 p.) ; 32 x 20 cm.	
MSS-183	Promissory notes, 1795-1796	Documents		1795	1796	Handwritten promissory notes to Simeon Brown, August 28, 1795, and to Asa Brown, Jan. 27, 1796. Note to Simeon Brown has a square torn from lower right corner; note to Asa Brown is endorsed on verso. Author(s): Brown, Simeon; Brown, Asa. 2 items ; 10 x 16 cm. and 11 x 19 cm.	
MSS-184	Promissory note, Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, 1841 December 16	Document	December 16, 1841			Note for \$6.81 payable to Henry Carmichael on 10 January. Author(s): Collins, John; Carmichael, Henry. 1 leaf (2 p.) ; 9 x 21 cm.	
MSS-185	Business records, 1844-1869	Documents		1844	1869	Business records, mostly receipts, of Joslin of Worcester, Mass. Author(s): Joslin, Joseph N. 17 leaves (20 p.)	
MSS-186	Fireman's diploma, 1856 Oct. 9	Certificate	October 9, 1856			Printed form, completed by hand. Attests that Myron T. Coughran had served as a Chicago fireman since Aug. 1, 1849. Signed by the clerk and by the mayor of Chicago. Author(s): Coughran, Myron T. Corp Author(s): Chicago (Ill.) 1 p. ; 18 x 23 cm. Descriptor: Fire fighters -- Illinois -- Chicago.	

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MSS-187	Telegram to F.O. Moseley, 1855 Oct. 29	Manuscript	October 29, 1855			Handwritten on Union Telegraph form. Message is in regard to transfer of money. Author(s): Grant, G. E. 1 p. with envelope ; 13 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Union Telegraph -- Forms.	
MSS-188	McCain family history, [17th-19th centuries]	Manuscript	n.d.			Typescript copied from a Des Moines, Iowa directory. Gives geneological history of McCain family from origins in England in 17th century to life in Indiana and Iowa in 19th century. Also included are 3 Hamilton Co., Ohio seals. 4 items ; 30 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-189	Envelope, postmarked 1887 Dec. 22	Manuscript	December 22, 1887			Envelope printed with the logo of the Ketchum Wagon Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, addressed to Mr. Warren Palmer, Wyoming. Corp Author(s): Ketchum Wagon Company. 1 item ; 9 x 15 cm.	
MSS-190	Letter : Nassau, Bahamas, to Jean Delacour, 1942 Dec. 4	Manuscript	4-Dec-42			Typewritten, signed Edward. Thanks Delacour for sending a booklet and regrets disruption that the war has caused for both. Author(s): Windsor, Edward, Duke of, 1894-1972; Delacour, Jean,; 1890-1985. 1 p. with envelope ; 22 x 17 cm.	
MSS-191	Receipts, 1847-1852	Manuscript		1847	1852	Receipts, all to Whitney except one to dentist David Roberts who performed work on himself. Author(s): Whitney, Stillman. 5 items. Descriptor: Dentistry.	
MSS-192	Collection, 1886, 1906	Manuscript		1886	1906	1886 letter from F.W. Grant to Frank Mack, Associated Press Correspondent, regarding some information that he has for Mack. Photograph (cyanotype) of Mack and Dr. George F. Shrady, one of U.S. Grant's physicians. (Accompanying note from Emilie Mack Sullivan, formerly married to Mack, explains that Mack used Dr. Shrady as a source for his news reports.) There is also a photo of an engraving of U.S. Grant and a 1906 letter from Whitelaw Reid to Emilie Mack in which Reid regrets that he cannot purchase an engraving of U.S. Grant offered by Emile Mack. Author(s): Mack, Frank W.; Grant, F. W. ; Mack, Emilie. 5 items. Named Person: Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885. Shrady, George Frederick.	
MSS-193	Naturalization papers, 1858 May 18	Document	May 18, 1858			First naturalization papers of John Nedvidek. Author(s): Nedvidek, John. Corp Author(s): United States. 1 item ; 19 x 20 cm.	
MSS-194	Invitations, 1900-1910	Invitation		1900	1910	Printed materials with names and dates written in by hand. Includes visitor's passes to gallery of House of Representatives; invitations to presidential dinners and receptions addressed to Congressman James M. Miller; music programs; and the announcement of the marriage of President Theodore Roosevelt's daughter. Author(s): Miller, James M. 16 items ; 17 x 15 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-195	Mobocracy	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten speech on "Mobocracy." Author(s): Scroggs, General John A., Sr. 3 p. on 2 leaves with envelope.	
MSS-196	Royal decree, 2 July 1894	Manuscript	July 2, 1894			Printed form filled in by hand, more handwriting on verso. Decree of Alfonso of Spain gives Don Miguel Suarez Blasco the cross of the second class for naval services. Author(s): Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, 1886-1941; Suarez Blasco, Miguel. 1 item ; 33 x 22 cm.	
MSS-197	Letter : Ashland, Kentucky, to Messers Van Dyke, Barlow, Owen, and Smart, 1849 Sept. 21	Manuscript	September 21, 1849			Handwritten. Clay regrets that he was not able to visit Detroit. Author(s): Clay, Henry, 1777-1852. 2 leaves, 1 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-198	Letter : Detroit, to J.M. McReynolds, John O. Callaghan, and James Fitz, 21 July 1845	Manuscript	July 21, 1845			Handwritten letter to Irish Americans, supports Irish Independence. Author(s): Seward, William Henry, 1801-1872. 2 leaves, 4 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-199	Letter to Mrs. Coffin, 18 January [no year]	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten letter in regard to Bryon's efforts to acquire a handkerchief for Mrs. Coffin's church. Author(s): Bryan, William Jennings, 1860-1925. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-200	Certificate of naturalization, 18 March 1887	Certificate	March 18, 1887			Printed form filled in by hand. Certificate of Naturalization for Edmund Palmer in the county court of Cook County, Illinois. Author(s): Palmer, Edward. Corp Author(s): United States. 1 leaf, 2 p. ; 36 x 22 cm.	

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MSS-201	Promissory note, 1 April 1786	Manuscript	April 1, 1786			Printed note filled in by hand for five pounds payable to J. Straw or bearer and signed by Alex Hodgden, treasurer. Endorsed on verso by J.B. Abell, 23 Sept. 1889. Corp Author(s): Boston (Mass.). Treasurer's Office. 1 leaf, 2 p. ; 9 x 15 cm.	
MSS-202	Letter : London, to Tuthill Hubbard, 27 Sept. 1774	Manuscript	September 27, 1774			Handwritten letter; Franklin thanks his nephew for favors. Author(s): Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790. Hubbard, Tuthill. 2 p. ; 33 x 21 cm.	
MSS-203	Certificate, 2 March 1814	Certificate	March 2, 1814			Printed document, completed by hand, names Mary Watkinson and Andrew Fort as administrators of the estate of Stacy Watkinson. Corp Author(s): Burlington County (N.J.) 1 leaf, 2 p. ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-204	Railroad pass, 1876	Manuscript	1876			Pass filled in with the name of W.W. Murphy and signed by Charles L. Schlatta, general superintendant of the railroad. Corp Author(s): Brunswick and Albany Railroad Company. 1 item ; 6 x 11 cm.	
MSS-205	Complimentary pass, 1 May 1901	Manuscript	1-May-01			Printed, filled in by hand with name of Mrs. Barclay Chadwick. Conf Author(s): Pan-American Exposition (1901 : Buffalo, N.Y.) 1 item ; 7 x 11 cm.	
MSS-206	Track chart, undated	Chart	n.d.			Printed with annotations on chart showing voyage of S.S. Bolivia from Glasgow to New York, May 31 to June 1, year unknown. Gives latitude, longitude, course and daily distance. Corp Author(s): Anchor Line. 1 item ; 15 x 27 cm. (unfolded).	
MSS-207	Invitation, 1903 July 25	Manuscript	25-Jul-03			Printed invitation to G.C. Tharp to the execution of Hilavio Hidalgo and Francisco Rentevia in Prescott, Arizona. Signed by Joseph I. Roberts, Sheriff. Invitation is accompanied by newspaper clipping with photographs of Hidalgo and Rentevia. Author(s): Roberts, Joseph I.; Tharp, D. C. 2 items ; 10 x 13 cm. and 11 x 16 cm. Descriptor: Executions and executioners -- Arizona -- Prescott.	
MSS-208	Appointment as Deputy Sheriff, 1902 June 18	Document	18-Jun-02			Printed form, completed by hand, appointing E.C. Swisher as deputy sheriff. Signed by Wm. Painter, sheriff. Author(s): Swisher, E. G. Corp Author(s): Comanche County (Okla.) 1 item ; 25 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Sheriffs -- Oklahoma.	
MSS-209	Deed, 1867 August 10	Document	August 10, 1867			Printed form, completed by hand, showing that James Black purchased land in Illinois for \$1000. Corp Author(s): Illinois Central Railroad Company. 1 item ; 34 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Deeds -- Illinois.	
MSS-210	Papers, 1863-1864	Manuscript		1863	1864	Marriage certificate of Florance McCartie of New York, N.Y. and Henrieta Field of Baltimore, Maryland; handwritten letter from McCartie to "Nettie"; four calling cards and a remembrance card; small full-length portrait of an unidentified woman. Author(s): McCartie, Florance. 9 items ; 29 x 23 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-211	Letter, Washington, D.C., to S.F. Gambia, 1869 Sept. 14	Manuscript	September 14, 1869			Acknowledges receipt of stereoscopic views. Letter is accompanied by a steel engraving of Spinner. Author(s): Spinner, G. E.; Gambia, S. F. 2 items ; 24 x 20 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-212	Hotel bill, Monte Carlo, undated	Document	n.d.			Printed hotel bill with handwritten itemized charges. 1 item ; 22 x 11 cm.	
MSS-213	Report card, 26 March 1875	Document	March 26, 1875			Form filled in with name of Nellie Landt and her grades in several subjects. Corp Author(s): Tipton Union School. 1 item ; 18 x 11 cm.	
MSS-214	Passport, 1904 July 26	Document	26-Jul-04			Passport in German and Bohemian in the name of Edward Holly. Also a brief letter (in German) from Riedeman, Meyer & Co., a funeral parlor, to Gabriela Holly, 1909 Feb 10. Letter concerns death and burial of Otto Berger. Author(s): Holly, Edward. 2 items ; 15 x 10 cm. and 28 x 22 cm. In German and Bohemian.	
MSS-215	Invitation, 1889 April 8	Manuscript	April 8, 1889			Handwritten invitation to kitchen party. Envelope is addressed to Mrs. Myrtle Mosely. Author(s): Shipman, E., Mrs. 1 item with envelope ; 10 x 13 cm.	

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MSS-216	Invitation, 12 February 1883	Manuscript	February 12, 1883			Printed invitation from Iolani Palace, Hawaii, to coronation. Filled in with name of Mr and Mrs. Neckols. Author(s): Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, 1836-1891; Kapiolau, Queen of Hawaii,; 1834-1899. One item with envelope ; 15 x 21 cm. Named Person: Kalakaua, House of. Geographic: Hawaii -- History -- To 1893. Hawaii -- Kings and rulers.	
MSS-217	Dance card, 1891	Manuscript	1891			Printed card with three names written in pencil. No location indicated. Corp Author(s): Star Society. One item ; 10 x 8 cm.	
MSS-218	Certificates, 1888-1889	Certificate, Membership		1888	1889	Printed certificates, completed by hand, are from the Free Masons Apollo Lodge no. 642 in Chicago, Il and the Oriental Consistory S.P.R.S. at Chicago. Author(s): Harris, Charles Henry. 2 items ; 22 x 45 cm. and 18 x 17 cm. Descriptor: Freemasonry -- Illinois -- Chicago.	
MSS-219	[List of Somali natives who visited the United States, no date]	Manuscript	n.d.			Natives were under charge of F.L. Albert. Lists 23 men, women and children, including wages and, in some cases, occupation. 1 item ; 31 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Somalis.	
MSS-220	Night pass, 1902 Aug. 14	Manuscript	14-Aug-02			Printed form completed by hand. Made out to B.M. Rees. Allows for holder to be out until 2:30 for night of the 16th. Corp Author(s): Johannesberg (South Africa). Commissioner of Police. 1 item ; 10 x 14 cm.	
MSS-221	Stock certificate, 1895 October 25	Document	October 25, 1895			Holograph, with seals. Certifies that "Soapy Smith" owns 1000 shares of an Alaska Mine worth \$1,000,000. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles Petroleum Smelting and Mining Company. One item ; 30 x 23 cm. Descriptor: Mineral industries -- Alaska.	
MSS-222	Letter, Bristol, to Herbert R. Gage, 1857 June 29	Manuscript	June 29, 1857			Handwritten letter thanking Gage for contribution to mission schools. Also, certificate from "Am. Board of Coms. for Foreign Missions" for receipt of 20 cents from Gage. Author(s): Green, William. 2 items ; 21 x 13 cm. and 12 x 17 cm.	
MSS-224	Letters, 1829-1851	Manuscript		1829	1851	Handwritten family letters. Included are letters to and from Jeanette A. Hollister, George A. Hollister, J.B. Hollister. Author(s): Hollister family. 8 items.	
MSS-225	Letter : Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin Territory, to President [John Tyler], 1841 June 25	Manuscript	June 25, 1841			Handwritten letter asks recognition of Nicholas Boilvin as chief and representative for the Winnebago nation. Author(s): Winnochique, Jr. Tyler, John,; 1790-1862. 1 item ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Winnebago Indians.	
MSS-226	Ephemera, 1892-1893	Manuscript		1892	1893	Invitation to dedication of exhibition buildings, to a presidential reception, and printed card admitting Mr. George Ball and Lady to dedicatory ceremonies of World's Columbian Exposition. Also includes four tickets to Exposition and a blank invitation. Corp Author(s): United States. World's Columbian Commission. 10 items ; 28 x 22 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-227	Letters to Frederikke Benson, Los Angeles, 16 May 1947 to 1 March 1952	Manuscript		5/16/1947	3/1/1952	Letters are to Benson (b. 1889) who was born in Denmark and moved to Los Angeles in 1911. Letters discuss personal and family matters. Collection includes correspondence between Russell E. Belous, of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, as well as a brief biographical sketch of Mrs. Benson. Author(s): Alexandrine, Queen of Denmark, 1879-1952. 13 items plus envelopes and explanatory material.	
MSS-228	Transfer card, 1910 May 28	Card	28-May-10			Transfer card, a printed, decorative form filled in by hand, certifying Otho James Powell's military record and membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. Also included is a photograph and envelope addressed to Powell and K.M. Buzzart. Author(s): Powell, Otho James. Corp Author(s): Grand Army of the Republic. 2 items plus envelope ; 23 x 29 cm. or smaller.	

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MSS-229	Notice of issue and fees, 1891 August 14	Manuscript	August 14, 1891			Printed certificate completed by hand informing Hartsell Herriff of a pension issued in his favor. Form accompanied by envelope addressed to Herriff, dated 26 March 1914. Author(s): Herriff, Hartsell. Corp Author(s): United States. Pension Bureau. 1 item plus envelope ; 26 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Pensions -- United States.	
MSS-230	Papers, 1938-1963	Manuscript		1938	1963	A collection of mostly printed material relating to Edward Hutfilz's membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars. Manuscript items include notes on Hutfilz's funeral; 2 photographs with writing on verso; 50th wedding anniversary card. Author(s): Hutfilz, Edward. 16 items ; 1 ov item is 47 x 29 cm., other items 26 x 21 cm. and smaller. Named Corp: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. [A.8615.66-45 Broadside "The Three Wars" in oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 1ov]	
MSS-231	Warranty deed, 1905 December 15	Document	15-Dec-05			Deed for sale of land in Gallia County, Ohio to Henry McGath. Author(s): Barton, David A.; McGath, Henry. 4 p. ; 36 x 22 cm.	
MSS-232	Inventory of household and farm goods, 1898 April	Manuscript	April, 1898			Handwritten (pencil) list of farm and household goods and their values. 1 p. ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-233	Papers, 1874 to 1896	Manuscript		1874	1896	Mostly correspondence regarding the loss of the bark F.L. Charney and the death of her captain Joe L.S. Merry. Author(s): Merry, Martha Bella.; Merry, Joe L. S. 32 items ; 28 x 21 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Shipwrecks -- North Carolina -- Hatteras, Cape. F.L. Carney (Bark)	
MSS-234	Papers, 1836-37	Manuscript		1836	1837	Letters from Henry Clay to Wilson L. Larimore and to Clay from Henry Ellsworth, Patent Office, concerning Larimore's application. Also, an application from Larimore for a patent for an improved method of cutting hemp. Author(s): Ellsworth, Henry Leavitt, 1791-1858; Clay, Henry.; 1777-1852. 5 pp.; 5 leaves plus envelope. Subject: United States. Patent Office. (MSS-234 originally cataloged as follows: Letter : Washington, D.C., to Henry Clay, 1836 December 7 Letter concerns Clay's inquiry on behalf of W.L. Larimore who had submitted an application to the Patent Office. Author(s): Ellsworth, Henry Leavitt, 1791-1858; Clay, Henry.; 1777-1852. 1 p. plus envelope ; 25 x 21 cm.	Ellsworth was the first United States commissioner of patents.
MSS-235	Letter to Alger, 1868 January 18	Manuscript	January 18, 1868			Handwritten. Thanks a friend for a copy of his book Friendship of Women. Letter is accompanied by an engraving of Osgood. Author(s): Osgood, Samuel, 1812-1880. 3 items ; 20 x 13 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-236	Insurance policy, 1853 December 15	Document	December 15, 1853			Policy written for the ship Niger in the name of William Hathaway, Jr. Author(s): Hathaway, William. Corp Author(s): Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 2 p. ; 28 x 24 cm. Named Corp: Niger (Ship)	
MSS-237	Letter : New York, to W.H. Falconer, 1888 February 8	Manuscript	February 8, 1888			Thanks American Bible Society for use of electricity in operation of cars of New York and Harlem Railroad Company. Author(s): Vanderbilt, Cornelius, 1898-1974. Falconer, W. H. 1 p. ; 24 x 15 cm. Named Corp: American Bible Society. New-York and Harlem Rail Road Company.	
MSS-238	Letter to Mrs. Merrill, 1897 December 31	Manuscript	December 31, 1897			Relates to a Mrs. Crawford and her novelist husband and how photographs can capture or fail to capture the personality of a subject. Author(s): Fremont, Jessie Benton, 1824-1902. 3 p. plus envelope ; 18 x 23 cm.	
MSS-239	Patent, 1890 November 25	Document	November 25, 1890			Patent for improved tractors for obstetric forceps issued to Albert Benedict Lyman of Baltimore. Corp Author(s): Great Britain. Patent Office. 4 p. ; 34 x 21 cm.	

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MSS-240	Letters, 1858, 1860	Manuscript		1858	1860	Letters to and from Cassidy in regard to Democratic party matters in Pennsylvania. Author(s): Cassidy, Lewis C. 4 items plus fragment of envelope ; 32 x 20 cm. or smaller. Geographic: Pennsylvania -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865.	
MSS-241	Letter : Marchfield, Mass., to [Senator Willie Persons] Mangum, Marchfield, Mass., 1850 May 5	Manuscript	May 5, 1850			Handwritten letter. Webster says he is delayed returning to Washington by weather and the committee should not wait for him. He hopes the report will state how the members stand "on the several questions." Accession information says this deals with Senate debate after Webster's March 7, 1850 speech regarding the eventual passage of the Compromise of 1850. Author(s): Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852; Mangum, Willie Persons. 1 p. ; 25 x 18 cm.	
MSS-242	Quarter bill, 1861-1864	Manuscript		1861	1864	"Watch Station and Quarter Bill of the U.S. Steam Frigate Wabash." Description of operations, duties of crew, dimensions, etc. Includes flag signals. Kept by Paymaster Richardson. Routine instructions are by John Irwin, Lt. Commander, dated September 1862. List of officers is given for 1861-1864. Author(s): Richardson, R. J. 1 v. ; 33 x 20 cm. Named Corp: Wabash (Frigate)	
MSS-243	Vincennes [Indiana] account book, 1840	Ledger	1840			Anonymous carpenter/painter's listing of clients, work done, and fee. 1 v. ; 38 x 7 cm.	
MSS-244	Autograph book, 1883 - 1900	Book		1883	1900	Most of the signatures are from Columbia, California. There is also a 1930 note and clipping added by Douglas Adams, who bought the book for 25 cents that same year. Author(s): Erickson, Nettie. 1 v. ; 22 x 18 cm.	
MSS-245	Autograph book, 1871	Manuscript	1871			First page says "To Hon. T.W. Ferry with the sincere regards of his friend J.G. Blaine[,] 11 Feb 1871." Autographs with city and state of signer. No messages and few dates. Author(s): Ferry, T. W. 1 v. ; 29 x 23 cm. Named Person: Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893.	
MSS-246	Certificates, 1884 and 1925	Manuscript		1884	1925	Decorative marriage certificate with red, green and gold design framing text. Certifies that May Bartley and Robert Libby, both of Denver, were married on March 18, 1884. Also a life membership certificate to R.E. Libby from the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas. Author(s): Libby, Robert. 2 items ; 30 x 22 cm. and 28 x 21 cm.	
MSS-247	Scrapbook pages, 1922-1946	Manuscript		1922	1946	Clippings, letters, telegrams and photographs. Most of the articles are about Hart's film "Wild Bill Hickok" and its premier in Dodge City, Kansas. There are letters and telegrams from Hart to Merrit Beeson, some regarding Beeson's father "Chalk" Beeson, Bat Masterson, and Wild Bill Hickok. There are also two photographs, one of Chalk Beeson and the other of a saloon, ca. 1885. Author(s): Hart, William Surrey, 1874-1946; Beeson, Merritt. Mrs. Merrit Beeson sent these items to Lloyd P. Hiatt, an employee at the William S. Hart County Park, in 1969. These items were originally housed with the William S. Hart County Park Research Files (General Collection 1192.] See also GC1012, P-75, P-98. See also MSS-251.	
MSS-248	Note, no date	Manuscript	n.d.			Note in the handwriting of Peale "For the Catalog of the Exhibition." Author(s): Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860. Description: 1 item ; 9 x 13 cm.	American portrait painter
MSS-249	True bill, 1806 August 9	Manuscript	August 9, 1806			Handwritten indictment of "Negro Jack," Frederick County, Maryland, for assaulting Henry Jackson. Trial held 1806 August 20. Found guilty. Corp Author(s): Maryland. 3 p. (on 2 leaves) ; 32 x 19 cm. Descriptor: Slaves -- Maryland -- Frederick County.	

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MSS-250	Letter : Washington, D.C. to General E.O.C. Ord, San Francisco, Calif., 1871 March 18.	Manuscript	1871			On Army of the United States letterhead, addressed to Ord, Commander, Department of California. Discusses conditions in the South after the Civil War. Note: There is also a 2 page typescript of the letter. Author(s): Sherman, William T. 1820-1891. (William Tecumseh); Ord, Edward Otho Cresap,; 1818-1883. 4 p. (on 2 leaves) ; 26 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877).	
MSS-251	Letters, 1923 and 1929	Manuscript		1923	1929	Letters to Will James (1923) and Mrs. Will James (1929), on letter head of William S. Hart Company. First letter (typed, signed) thanks James for his letter of support. Second letter (manuscript, signed) says that Hart will be sending some photographs soon; he thinks his Billy the Kid six shooter is the only one in existence. Author(s): Hart, William Surrey, 1874-1946. James, Will,; 1892-1942. 2 items and 1 envelope ; 28 x 22 cm. See also GC1012 William Surrey Hart (1864?-1946) Papers, ca. 1889-1947. See also MSS-247	
MSS-252	Inquisition, 1813 January 13	Document	January 13, 1813			Handwritten, signed document (Frederick County, Maryland), stating citizen panel's determination that a slave, "Negro Joe," died from the "willful neglect" of his owner George Batson. Corp Author(s): Maryland. 2 p. (on 1 leaf) ; 31 x 19 cm.	
MSS-253	Letter : New York, NY, to Albert Operti, 1904 May 26	Manuscript	26-May-04			Handwritten on American Geographical Society Letterhead. Asks Operti to write some short stories for children and an article on preparing for an arctic expedition. Author(s): Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin) 1856-1920; Operti, Albert. 3 p. ; 21 x 14 cm. Named Corp: American Geographical Society of New York.	
MSS-254	Against flogging in the navy. 1859 April 8	Manuscript	April 8, 1859			Handwritten. Speech given at the Guilford Institute, Guilford, Conn. Author(s): Johnson, Seth G. 4 p. ; 31 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Corporal punishment -- United States -- History. Named Corp: Guilford Institute (Guilford, Conn.)	
MSS-255	Lien on property of John P. Garrott. 1852 September 13	Document	September 13, 1852			Handwritten. Frederick County, Maryland. Author(s): Garrott, John P. Corp Author(s): Maryland. 2 p. ; 18 x 20 cm.	
MSS-256	Letters, 1853 and 1868	Manuscript		1853	1868	Two handwritten letters. One from West Point to Mrs. Greble (1853 Aug. 24) and the other from Washington D.C. to Edwin Greble (1868 July 28). Second one on letterhead of the War Department, Bureau of Refugees, freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Both letters concerned with personal matters. There is also a photograph of Howard in military uniform and an undated obituary clipped from the newspaper. Author(s): Howard, O. O. (Oliver Otis), 1830-1909; Greble, Edwin. 4 items ; 21 x 13 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-257	Letter : Crawfordsville, Indiana, to John J. Toffey, 1898 January 3	Manuscript	January 3, 1898			Handwritten, mounted letter congratulating Toffey for receiving the Congressional medal for gallantry in the battle of Chattanooga. Author(s): Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905. Toffey, John. 1 p. ; 22 x 14 cm.	
MSS-258	Interrogatories, 1819 December 17	Manuscript	December 17, 1819			Handwritten questions to be asked witness in a case involving the sale of a "negro man" from Henry Keefer. Frederick County, Maryland. Author(s): Taney, Roger Brooke, 1777-1864. 1 p. ; 34 x 21 cm.	
MSS-259	Bill of sale to Thomas Stearns, 1815 January 26	Document	January 26, 1815			Printed form filled in by hand, handwritten list attached. Boston, Massachusetts. Author(s): Stearns, Zeke. 2 p. ; 31 x 19 cm.	
MSS-260	Letter : South Dakota to A.S. Salley, Jr., Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1899 August 28	Manuscript	August 28, 1899			Handwritten letter on Department of Interior, Indian School Service letterhead. Expresses interest in Salley's research on marriages [probably referring to "Marriage notices in the South-Carolina gazette and country journal (1765-1775) and in the Charlestown gazette (1778-1780)," compiled by Salley and published in 1904.] Also expresses interest in Southern writers. Author(s): Bullock, J. G.; Salley, A. S. (Alexander Samuel), 1871-1961. 4 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	

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MSS-261	Letters : Ithaca, New York, to Albert Operti, New York City, 1896-1898	Manuscript		1896	1898	Three typed, signed letters and one handwritten letter. There is mention of a trip that Tarr and Operti took to Greenland in 1896. Author(s): Tarr, Ralph S. (Ralph Stockman), 1864-1912; Operti, Albert. 5 p. (on 4 leaves) ; 27 x 20 cm. or smaller.	Tarr was a professor in the Department of Physical Geography at Cornell University who conducted some studies in Greenland.
MSS-262	Gift acknowledgement, 1848	Manuscript	1848			Printed form, filled in by hand, signed by Edward Everett, President of Harvard. Gift to the library was the Methodist quarterly review. There is also a cover letter by Thaddeus William Harris, Librarian. Author(s): Harris, Thaddeus William. Corp Author(s): Harvard College (1780-) 2 items ; 26 x 20 cm. or smaller. Named Person: Everett, Edward, 1794-1865 -- Autographs.	
MSS-263	Brown v. Board of Education (Second Case), 1955	Manuscript	1955			Typescript, signed by Warren. Involves guidelines for implementation of 1954 decision on desegregation of public schools. Author(s): Warren, Earl, 1891-1974. 4 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: School integration -- United States. Other Titles: Brown vs. Board of Education (1955)	
MSS-264	Letters : New York City, to Clarence E. Bissell, 1926	Manuscript	1926			Handwritten letter offering to sell a letter from Captain Nares detailing the Nares Polar Expedition of 1876. Author(s): Henson, Matthew Alexander, 1866-1955. 2 p. ; 20 x 14 cm.	Henson was a black American explorer who travelled to the North Pole.
MSS-265	Letter : Washington, D.C., to Benjamin Bonsall, Philadelphia, Pa., 1835 September 11	Manuscript	September 11, 1835			Handwritten letter to Bonsall, a Marshall in the Eastern District, Pennsylvania. Letter states that Bonsall owes \$4461.07 for court expenses. Author(s): Anderson, Joseph; Bonsall, Benjamin. 2 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	Anderson was first U.S. Comptroller of Treasury under President Madison.
MSS-266	Letter : New York City, to the Bible Brothers	Manuscript	May 16, 1871			Handwritten letter on New York Tribune letterhead. Rowan asks for two copies of his book, Noonday Exigencies in America, to be charged to his account. On verso is a poem read at a funeral in Syracuse, New York, July 1871. Author(s): Helper, Hinton Rowan, 1829-1909. 3 p. (on 2 leaves, second leaf is torn at bottom) ; 20 x 12 cm.	
MSS-267	Ode to the confederate dead	Manuscript	n.d.			Typed poem, signed by Tate. Author(s): Tate, Allen, 1899-1979. Description: 4 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-268	Wine cards, 1876 August	Card	August, 1876			Printed form filled in by hand. Cards from the Los Angeles hotel, include patron's name, type of wine ordered, room number, price, and date. Corp Author(s): Pico House (Los Angeles, Calif.) 9 items ; 6 x 9 cm.	
MSS-269	Man with the hoe	Manuscript	1929			Printed poem signed and dated (1929) by author. Copyright on poem is 1899 and 1924. Author(s): Markham, Edwin, 1852-1940. 1 p. ; 35 x 22 cm.	
MSS-270	Message on the death of John Adams, 1826 July 10	Manuscript	July 10, 1826			Handwritten message announcing the death of Adams (4 July 1826). Directs the Army to pay the same funeral honors to Adams as were to be paid to Thomas Jefferson, who also died on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Author(s): Barbour, James, 1775-1842. 2 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-271	Luggage tag	Manuscript	n.d.			Tag is made out to Whiteman Mfg. C., 3249 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. The name Bob Dalton is written in green ink. Corp Author(s): Willard Hotel (Washington, D.C.) (Washington, D.C.) 1 item ; 8 x 16 cm.	
MSS-272	Receipts, 1881 Feb. 2 and March 1	Manuscript		1881-02-02	1881-03-01	Receipts to Miss Presley for music tuition. Also a small paper with a list of names. Corp Author(s): Rockford Seminary (Mass.) 3 items ; 14 x 21 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-273	Telegram to Robert Bunn, 1862 Oct. 17	Manuscript	October 17, 1862			Handwritten on a form of the Electric and International Telegraph Company. Tells of the death of someone named Mary. Author(s): Parkinson, John; Bunn, Robert. 2 p. ; 25 x 19 cm.	
MSS-274	Military discharge, 1865	Document	1865			Printed form completed by hand. Discharge of Henry McLean from the 89th Indiana Infantry. Corp Author(s): United States. Army. 2 p. plus envelope ; 28 x 22 cm.	

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MSS-275	World War II ephemera, 1945	Manuscript	1945			Collection of tickets, clippings, flyers that Schade collected while in Europe during World War II. Author(s): Schade, George. 10 items ; 33 x 21 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-276	Autograph book, 1881 Sept. 29-1897 March 7	Book		1881-09-29	1897-03-07	Signatures are from friends primarily in Hawaii and California. Author(s): Nichols, Jennie. 1 v. ; 22 x 18 cm.	
MSS-277	Papers, ca. 1817-1934 July 16	Manuscript	ca. 1817		7/16/1934	School copy book of Mary Ferris with five hand-drawn maps (ca. 1817-1818); three letters written by Ferris to her brother and cousin (1832-1834); recommendation for Dr. John B. Jewett (1828); news article from the Cincinnati Post about the Ferris-Jewett home (1934). Author(s): Ferris, Mary. 6 items ; 29 x 26 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-278	Diary, 1914 April-1950 September	Manuscript		1914-04-	1950-09-	Diary kept by Bertha Fay Wilson Yoder, written to her son Walter Eli Yoder, from the time he was born to age twenty. Covers events in Hutchinson, Kansas and Lexington, Kentucky. There is a genealogy and family photos glued into the journal. Additional loose items include newspaper clippings and photos. Author(s): Yoder, Bertha Fay Wilson, b. 1880; Yoder, Walter Eli; b. 1914. 1 v. plus 14 items ; 20 x 12 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-279	Los Angeles County Charter, 1912 September 24	Manuscript	24-Sep-12			Typescript of charter prepared and signed by a board of fifteen freeholders from the county. Outlines a system of county government to be effective in June 1913. Creates five supervisorial districts, sets salaries, and calls for elections. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.) 1 item (27 p.); 33 x 22 cm. Descriptor: County charters -- California -- Los Angeles County.	Source is The Courthouse Crowd by Tom Sitton (2013): Freeholders included Dr. Walter Lindley and his brother-in-law John Randolph Haynes. Haynes, along with Meyer Lissner, Lewis Works and Charles Wellborn, were also, at the same time, members of the group developing the L.A. City charter.
MSS-280	Letter to Miss Virginia, 1861 August 29	Manuscript	August 29, 1861			Handwritten letter from a Confederate General in the field. Thanks Miss Virginia for sending medical supplies to the battlefield. Author(s): Whiting, William Henry Chase, 1824-1865. 2 p. ; 20 x 16 cm. Geographic: Confederate States of America -- History, Military.	
MSS-281	Recipe book, ca. 1840	Book	ca. 1840			Note(s): There is also a typescript copy of the letter. Handwritten collection of recipes for cakes and puddings. Author(s): Andruss, C. 1 item (12 p. on 6 leaves) ; 20 x 16 cm. Descriptor: Cooking, American.	
MSS-282	Letter : Canberra, Australia to Mrs. M.H. Malosek, 1943 December	Manuscript	December, 1943			Typed letter of acknowledgement to Mrs. Malosek, chair of the Bataan-Corregidor Memorial. Attached is a statement by John Curtin, Prime Minister, Australia, praising Douglas MacArthur and his officers and men for saving the Pacific for the "white races." Author(s): Rodgers, D. K.; Malosek, M. H., Mrs. 2 items plus envelope ; 17 x 21 cm. Descriptor: World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Philippines -- Corregidor.	
MSS-283	Description of land boundaries, Duaneburg, New York, 1849	Manuscript	1849			Handwritten document describing land in Duaneburg owned by Millar in 1849. Author(s): Millar, John, Jr. One item ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-284	Letters : Manzanar (Calif.) to Peggy Painter, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1942-1944	Manuscript		1942	1944	Handwritten. Takemura was a teen-aged internee at Manzanar detention camp. Letters discuss conditions and life in the camp and describe fights, school, and social activities. Author(s): Takemura, Martha. 7 items plus 4 envelopes ; 26 x 17 cm. or smaller. Named Corp: Manzanar War Relocation Center.	
MSS-285	Papers, 1918	Manuscript	1918			Letters to and from female members of the Murdock family. Includes letters from Gertrude S. Clark to Mrs. Murdock, 1918 Jan. 7, concerning Congo Mission and two missionary pamphlets concerning the Congo, one of which is in an African language. Author(s): Murdock family. 10 items ; 21 x 27 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Missions -- Africa -- Congo.	

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MSS-286	Papers, 1857 and 1865	Manuscript		1857	1895	Handwritten advertisement for sale of land belonging to estate of William Bell, 1857 Nov. 14. Note from Joe Bell, grandson of William Bell, on verso dated 1891 July 24. Letter from E.W. Jordan to Noble County Ohio subdistrict protesting hiring of teacher because of his abolitionist sympathies, 1865 Jan. 6. Joe Bell's note of explanation on verso, 1895 March 5. Author(s): Bell, Joe; Jordan, E. W. 4 p. (on 2 leaves) ; 22 x 19 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Abolitionists -- Ohio.	
MSS-287	Tax receipts, 1850 Feb. 4 and 1852 March 19	Receipt		1850-02-04	1852-03-19	Receipts for taxes paid to county by A.W. Davisson and Charles McKnight. One receipt for taxes paid to City of Chicago by Davisson. Corp Author(s): Cook County (Ill.) 2 items ; 14 x 20 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-288	Will, 1866 May 14	Document	May 14, 1866			Last will and testament filed before Surrogate's Court, Westchester Co. North Castle, County of Westchester, State of New York. Author(s): Sniffin, Nathaniel. 23 p. (on 15 leaves) ; 36 x 22 cm.	
MSS-289	Certificate of tax sale, 1855 March 3	Manuscript	1855			Handwritten certification of the sale of H.P. Kneeland's land to Luther Davis, because of Kneeland's failure to pay taxes on the land. Author: Buel, D. E. 2 p. (on 1 leaf) ; 35 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Tax-sales -- California -- El Dorado County.	Buel was sheriff of El Dorado County.
MSS-290	Military discharge, 1899 Nov. 2	Document	November 2, 1899			Printed form completed by hand. Mustering-out papers of Alfred H. Lovely, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection. Author(s): Lovely, Alfred H. Corp Author(s): United States. Army. Iowa Infantry Regiment, 51st. 2 p. (on 1 leaf) ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Spanish-American War, 1898. Geographic: Philippines -- History -- Philippine American War, 1899-1902.	
MSS-291	Letter to C.D. Hegner, 1926 September 21	Manuscript		1910	9/21/1926	Brief handwritten note in which Shay indicates he has sent promised photographic prints (there are two included with the note). One snapshot is of Shay as he appeared in 1910. The other is of the Madera Sugar Pine Flume at junction of Crooks Creek and Fresno River. Author(s): Shay, John C.; Hegner, C. D. 3 items plus envelope ; 28 x 22 cm. or smaller.	Shay wrote Twenty years in the backwoods of California in ca. 1923.
MSS-292	Diploma, 1935 January 22	Certificate	22-Jan-35			Ray Mau's High School Diploma. Author(s): Mau, Ray. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles High School (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1 p. with cover ; 17 x 23 cm.	
MSS-293	Certificate, 1922 July 27	Certificate	27-Jul-22			Printed form completed by hand. Certifies that Mary Spearman of Iberia, Missouri climbed Mt. Rainier. Signed by Hane Fuhrer, summit guide, and Frank Jacobs, chief guide. Corp Author(s): Mount Rainier Summit Club. 1 item ; 14 x 9 cm. Geographic: Rainier, Mount (Wash.)	
MSS-294	Receipt, 1938 March 16	Receipt	16-Mar-36			Printed form completed by hand. Receipt for \$10.00 donation from Miss Lenore Green for the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund. Author(s): Greene, Lenore. Corp Author(s): American Red Cross. Los Angeles Chapter. 1 item ; 9 x 14 cm. Descriptor: Red Cross and Red Crescent -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-295	School ticket, undated	Ticket	n.d.			Printed ticket, signed. Berthe Ducommun's ticket for riding street car on way to and from school. Good for forty rides. All rides punched out. Ticket number 1094. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company. 1 item ; 7 x 10 cm. Descriptor: Street-railroads -- California -- Los Angeles.	Found in 1899 L.A. High School Yearbook, June 1978.
MSS-296	Dog license, 1913 January 21	Certificate	21-Jan-13			Printed form completed by hand. License for Mrs. S. Hawkins' bull terrier named Queen. Corp Author(s): Philippines. Bureau of Internal Revenue. 1 item ; 15 x 18 cm. Descriptor: Dogs -- Taxation -- Philippines -- Manila.	
MSS-297	Jury notice, 1890 August 16	Manuscript	August 16, 1890			Printed form completed by hand. Notice orders Waldemar Strauss to report for jury duty on Sept. 1, 1890. Author(s): Strauss, Waldemar. Corp Author(s): Louisiana. Criminal District Court (Parish of Orleans.) 2 p. (on 1 leaf) ; 12 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Jury selection -- Louisiana.	

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MSS-298	Tax receipt, 1900 April 18	Receipt	18-Apr-00			Printed form, completed by hand, with stamped signature. Receipt for \$10.00 for taxes paid to the state by the Abilene City Land and Improvement Company. Corp Author(s): Texas. ; Abilene City Land and Improvement Company. 2 p. ; 21 x 26 cm. Descriptor: Taxation -- Texas.	
MSS-299	Autograph book, 1862-1892	Manuscript		1862	1892	Signatures and short messages to "Annie." Also includes diary entries, July 1892. 1 v. ; 11 x 17 cm.	
MSS-300	Letters, 1859-1924	Manuscript		1859	1924	Letters to and from members of the Gardner family. Includes Civil War letters from Henry Gardner of the 8th New Jersey Infantry during the Peninsular Campaign in Virginia and also letters from Jim Gardner who served in the Philippines. Also includes photocopies from the National Archives of Henry Gardner's military records. Author(s): Gardner family; Gardner, Henry; Gardner, Jim. 46 p. plus 17 envelopes and 17 photocopies. Geographic: United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865. Philippines -- History -- Philippine American War, 1899-1902.	
MSS-301	The life of George Miller, ca. 1855	Manuscript	ca. 1855			Brief handwritten autobiography and five letters (1855) which Miller wrote to his brother recounting the experiences of his life. Miller died in Illinois in 1856. The paper was printed in the Annual Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California, Vol. X, Part III, 1917, 86-174. Author(s): Miller, George, d. 1856. 105 p. ; 31 x 19 cm. Descriptor: Mormons -- United States -- History.	Miller was a bishop in the Mormon Church.
MSS-302	Woman suffrage	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten anti-suffrage essay. Author(s): Stewart, D.M. 4 p. ; 20 x 30 cm.	
MSS-303	World War I narrative, 1917	Manuscript	1917			Typescript with annotations. There is also a printed page of four war photos. Author(s): Boyle, Charlie. 14 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-304	Papers, 1917-1930	Manuscript		1917	1930	Draft notice and draft cards, New York (1917-1918); enrollment in New York State Militia (1917); School tax receipt, Los Angeles (1924) and several other items. Author(s): Edwards, Harry C. 13 items.	
MSS-305	Letter, 1953 September 3	Manuscript	3-Sep-53			Typed note inviting recipient of letter to bring slides to a "Hawaii night" at Photochromers. Stationery shows sunset at Waikiki. Author(s): Sievers, Alice. 1 item ; 13 x 20 cm. folds to 13 x 10 cm.	
MSS-306	Ration books, 1942	Ticket	1942			Three printed ration books completed by hand, and one Defense stamp album. Ration books made out to William W. Love. Corp Author(s): United States. Office of Price Administration. 4 items. Descriptor: Rationing -- United States.	
MSS-307	Deposition taken at Clay County, Missouri, 1849 March 24	Manuscript	March 24, 1849			Handwritten. James testifies to the good health and character of a "negro" slave named "Anna," who was purchased by David Victor in 1848. Deposition pertains to the case of Thomas G. Buckee (plaintiff) and David Victor (defendant) pending in the Jefferson Circuit Court, State of Kentucky. The deposition was taken by judge James Harris. Author(s): James, Duane W. 1 item ; 32 x 20 cm.	
MSS-308	Letter to "Gentlemen", 1843 January 3	Manuscript	January 3, 1843			Handwritten letter. Van Buren declines an invitation to speak at a celebration for the Battle of New Orleans. Author(s): Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862. 2 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-309	Letter : Marietta, Ohio, to "Sister," Hubbardton, Vermont, 1824 November 3 and 4	Manuscript		1824-11-03	1824-11-04	Handwritten letter addressed to Ebenezer B. Dewey but with the salutation "Dear Sister." Meeker, who works in a store in Point Harmar in Marietta, Ohio, writes of the area including some Indian burial grounds and the fruits and vegetables that the town people grow. Author(s): Meeker, David D. 4 p. ; 35 x 20 cm.	
MSS-310	McLaren Family Letters, 1842 June 22-1845 Sept. 1	Manuscript		1842-06-22	1845-09-01	Four handwritten letters to and from members of the McLaren family in Connecticut, Michigan, New York, and Illinois. Includes samples of wax used to seal letters. 5 letters ; 34 x 20 cm. or smaller.	

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MSS-311	Slave bills of sale, 1812-1852	Manuscript		1812	1852	Handwritten bills of sale made out to Thompson by John Eadmuson (1812), John W. Davis (1852), and William McKinna.(1820). All in the state of North Carolina. Author(s): Thomson, Zadack.; Davis, John W.; McKinna, William; Eadmuson, John. 3 items.	
MSS-312	Letter : Northampton, Mass., to Arthur Woodward, Los Angeles, 1932 November 14	Manuscript	14-Nov-32			Handwritten letter on Coolidge's own letterhead. Letter is in response to Woodward's request for his autograph. Coolidge says that this sort of request puts a burden on public men. Author(s): Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933. 1 p. plus envelope ; 26 x 18 cm. See also GPF.8625	Woodward was a Curator for the History Division of the Los Angeles County Museum, now the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.
MSS-313	Letter : New York City to G.A. Scroggs, Beaver, Pennsylvania, 1889 January 27	Manuscript	January 27, 1889			Handwritten letter gives information about the Boone and Crockett hunting club of New York. Discusses hunting, rifles, and game. Author(s): Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919; Scroggs, Gustavus A. 2 p. plus envelope ; 15 x 10 cm. Descriptor: Hunting -- United States.	
MSS-314	The North American lakes	Manuscript	1884			Handwritten paper read before the Historical Society of Southern California in 1884. Published in the HSSC Annual in 1886. Author(s): Kinley, Isaac. Corp Author(s): Historical Society of Southern California. 20 p. ; 25 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Lakes -- North America.	
MSS-315	Putnam family genealogy	Manuscript	1890			Typed copy of genealogy compiled by Gen. Catharinus Putnam Buckingham. C.P. Fenner, grandson of Buckingham, made the copy and had it notarized in 1890. Author(s): Buckingham, Catharinus Putnam. 11 p. ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-316	Letter : El Paso, Texas, to "Friend Lou," 1887 August 6	Manuscript	August 6, 1887			Handwritten letter discusses gambling and a corrupt local election. Author(s): Parker, A. J. 3 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Gambling -- Texas -- El Paso.	
MSS-317	Casa Grande	Manuscript	May 9, 1889			Typescript about Casa Grande ruins in Arizona. Dated 1889 May 9, Los Angeles, California. Author(s): Stephens, Bascom A. 2 p. ; 33 x 20 cm. Geographic: Arizona -- Antiquities.	
MSS-318	Martyrdom of St. Peter, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten. Concerns the beheading of St. Peter by order of Roman proconsul Galarius Maximus. 1 p. ; 31 x 20 cm.	
MSS-319	Copies of laws and ordinances relating to wampum and its uses : extracted from Laws and ordinances of New Netherland, 1638-1674	Documents	1868			Typescript. Laws and ordinance of New Netherland is by O'Callaghan, New York, 1868. Author(s): O'Callaghan, E. B. (Edmund Bailey), 1797-1880. 5 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Indians of North America -- New York (State); Wampum.	
MSS-320	Letter : Los Angeles, Calif., to Rolland A. Vandegrift, University of Southern California, 1924 April 28	Manuscript	28-Apr-24			Handwritten letter in which Meeker accepts speaking invitation. Letter is accompanied by an envelope and galley proof from an unidentified newspaper reporting his talk on the first sermon west of the Rockies at the site of old Fort Hall, Idaho. Author(s): Meeker, Ezra, 1830-1928; Vandegrift, Rolland A. 3 p. ; 60 x 25 cm. or smaller. Geographic: Fort Hall (Idaho); United States -- Religion.	Meeker was a pioneer on the wagon trail.
MSS-321	The financial upheaval of 1857 : historical reminiscences of the past as suggested by the craze of 1893	Manuscript	September 10, 1893			Annotated newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Herald, Sept. 10, 1893, reporting Hewitt's talk before the Historical Society of Southern California. Author(s): Hewitt, R. H. Corp Author(s): Historical Society of Southern California. 4 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. Geographic: United States -- Economic conditions.	
MSS-322	Letter : Rochester, New York, to the Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1902 October 17	Manuscript	17-Oct-02			Typed letter (with envelope), signed by Anthony, on letterhead of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Announces publication of volume IV of the History of Woman Suffrage. Also included is a printed flyer about volume IV. Author(s): Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906. Corp Author(s): Historical Society of Southern California. 3 p. ; 24 x 15 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-323	Sketches of Halemaumau Volcano, Hawaii, 1864-1869	Manuscript		1864	1869	Ink sketches numbered 2-8. Number 8 drawn on verso of U.S. Geodetic Survey stationery. Halemaumau is a crater within Kilauea Volcano. Corp Author(s): U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. 7 p. ; 27 x 16 cm. Geographic: Halemaumau Volcano (Hawaii); Kilauea Volcano (Hawaii); Hawaii Island (Hawaii)	

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MSS-324	Military records of Louie D. Lovejoy and T.H. Cooper, 1905-1942	Manuscript		1905	1942	Cooper and Lovejoy's military discharge papers, WWII ration books, and certificate from City of Los Angeles to Lovejoy in appreciation of his military service in WWI. Author(s): Lovejoy, Louie D. 6 items ; 23 x 28 cm. and smaller. Descriptor: Rationing.	
MSS-325	Statement of Asher Applegate's Revolutionary War service, 1908 August 28	Manuscript	28-Aug-08			Printed form completed by hand. Response to R.O Applegate, Jr.'s request for information. Form states that Asher Applegate served from 1776-1781 and fought at the battle of Monmouth. Author(s): Applegate, R. O. Corp Author(s): United States. Pension Bureau. 1 p. ; 27 x 20 cm. Named Person: Applegate, Asher, 1762?-1834.	
MSS-326	Papers, 1862-1894	Manuscript		1862	1894	Includes family documents such as a widow's pension certificate, certificate of naturalization, church membership, marriage certificate, funeral card, and discharge papers from the U.S. Navy. Documents relate to Chicago, Illinois. Author(s): Straus, Frederick. 9 items. In English and German. Descriptor: German Americans -- Illinois -- Chicago.	
MSS-327	Letter : Buffalo, New York, to William Luck, Palmer, Michigan, 1847 January 4	Manuscript	January 4, 1847			Handwritten letter concerning real estate business matters. Author(s): Kip, H. 2 p. ; 26 x 40 cm.	
MSS-328	Texas State Treasury Warrant, 1861 Feb.	Document	February, 1861			Warrant for \$90.50 payable to John Oraman for nineteen pack saddles. Approved on verso by Sam Houston, Governor. Author(s): Oramon, John; Houston, Sam.; 1793-1863. 2 p. ; 11 x 21 cm.	
MSS-329	Papers, 1862 Feb.- March	Manuscript		1862-02-	1862-03-	Handwritten copies of Congressional resolutions relating to Jones' invention improving the directing or pointing of heavy artillery pieces. There is a letter from Frank P. Blair, chairman of the Military Committee of the House of Representatives to Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. Author(s): Jones, P. Franklin; Stanton, Edwin; Blair, Francis Preston,; 1791-1876. 6 p. (on 4 leaves) ; 32 x 22 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Artillery. Geographic: United States -- Armed Forces. United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.	
MSS-330	Papers, 1864-1883	Manuscript		1864	1883	Documents relating to Ann W. Watson's attempts to claim her deceased husband's pension. Her husband, Cornelius Watson, of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Regiment, died of wounds at Charleston, South Carolina on August 31, 1863, following the assault on Ft. Wagner. Author(s): Watson, Ann W. Watson, Cornelius,; d. 1863. 18 items ; 32 x 21 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: African American soldiers. Named Corp: United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 54th (1863-1865)	
MSS-331	Letter : Washington D.C. to Col. Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General, U.S. Army, 1861 April 1	Manuscript	April 1, 1861			Lee acknowledges Thomas' orders of February 1861 transferring him from Texas to the First Cavalry near Washington, D.C. Also included is some printed biographical information on Lee and Thomas. Author(s): Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870. 1 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-332	Military records, 1864-1898	Documents		1864	1898	Military discharge papers and two letters relating to a failed attempt to award Williams the Medal of Honor for valor at the Battle of Gettysburg. A small photo of Williams is included. Author(s): Williams, Winfield Scott. 8 p. (6 leaves) plus 1 photograph ; 28 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-333	List of donors, 1864 October 23	Manuscript	October 23, 1864			List of donations collected on behalf of Company G's captain who was a prisoner of war. Names each donor and the amount given. Corp Author(s): United States. Army. New York Cavalry Regiment, 10th (1861-1865). Company G. 1 p. (2 leaves) ; 26 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Prisoners of war.	
MSS-334	Confederate envelope of the Confederate States of America, 1861 Feb. 8	Envelope	February 8, 1861			Small paper Confederate flag presented to Samuel G. Lessley by Mr. Van Beek at Sedalia, Missouri on March 4, 1861. The envelope is glued to a paper which bears a handwritten inscription. 1 item ; 28 x 21 cm. Geographic: Confederate States of America.	

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MSS-335	Letter to Judge Victor Montgomery, Santa Ana, Calif., 1899	Manuscript	1899			Handwritten letter with printed invitation to unveiling of Confederate monument in Franklin, Tenn., November 30, 1899. Author(s): Miller, Thenia; Montgomery, Victor. 3 items ; 28 x 17 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: War memorials -- Tennessee. Geographic: Confederate States of America.	
MSS-336	Ship's manifest, 1796 Sept. 28	Document	September 28, 1796			Engelbrecht, notary at Bremen, certifies that the ship Carrollton arrived from Baltimore and that 75 bags of coffee were duly delivered. Author(s): Engelbrecht, John Andrew. 1 p. ; 37 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Carrollton (Ship)	
MSS-337	Promissory note, 1735 July 23	Document	July 23, 1735			Printed form completed by hand. Thomas Smith, merchant of Newcastle upon Delaware, states that he owes John Portor twenty-six pounds. Author(s): Smith, Thomas. 2 p. ; 33 x 20 cm.	
MSS-338	Arithmetic tables, 18--	Manuscript	18--			Handwritten. Shows tables for compound addition, troy weight, liquid measures, and dry measures. Written on the first page is "Copied by Job Hall Jr. Born Aug. 8 1798." Author(s): Hall, Job, b. 1798. 16 p. on 8 leaves ; 30 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Arithmetic -- Early works to 1900.	
MSS-339	Copybook, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			A penmanship practice book with patriotic sayings, quotations, and the alphabet. Author(s): Senter, Lamar. 28 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-340	Letter : Toronto, Canada, to L. Whitmore, Colegrove, Calif., 1897 Nov. 2	Manuscript	November 2, 1897			Certifies Mr. Jonathan Watt for \$1,000 of insurance. Author(s): Millman, Thomas. 1 p. ; 28 x 21 cm. Named Corp: Independent Order of Foresters.	Millman was the physician for the Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, Canada.
MSS-341	Patriotic envelope, undated	Envelope	n.d.			Envelope with a U.S. flag printed in the upper left corner above a quote by John A. Dix: "If any one attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot." Envelope is addressed to Marcia D. de Quezuda in San Jose, Costa Rica. 1 item ; 8 x 14 cm.	
MSS-342	Greeting card, 1874	Greeting card	1874			Small greeting card says "Forget Me Not" on inside and has the name "Fannie" written in pencil. Date 1874 on back in pencil. 1 item ; 6 x 4 cm.	
MSS-343	Page from an account book, 1758 April 8	Manuscript	April 8, 1758			Handwritten listing of accounts: wages and cash. 2 p. ; 15 x 10 cm.	
MSS-344	Letter : Liverpool, to Hendricks Brothers, New York, 1853 March 5	Manuscript	March 5, 1853			Business letter to the New York firm of Hendricks Brothers from the steamship Canada, concerning an invoice and goods shipped from Liverpool. Author(s): Keates, Newton. Corp Author(s): Hendricks Brothers (N.Y.) 1 item ; 26 x 21 cm. Descriptor: International trade -- History -- Sources.	
MSS-345	Letter : Denver, to Mr. Hammerslack and son, 1903 Nov. 20	Manuscript	20-Nov-03			Letter of condolence concerning the death of Hammerslack's wife. Corp Author(s): Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Denver Circle. ; Grand Army of the Republic. 2 p. ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-346	Letters to Jose Bolado, 1859 August 26	Manuscript	August 26, 1859			Handwritten. Concerns the payment of a debt. Author(s): Fones, Geronimo. 2 letters ; 27 x 21 cm.	
MSS-347	Application for artificial limb, 1864 Sept. 5	Document	September 5, 1864			Printed form completed by hand. A request to the Surgeon General of the United States for a commutation of McLean's pension in exchange for an artificial limb. Author(s): McLean, Henry. 2 p. ; 26 x 21 cm. Geographic: United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Veterans.	McLean was a Civil War veteran from Indiana.
MSS-348	Letter to Anna and James Grant, 1864 August 2	Manuscript	August 2, 1864			Handwritten letter from soldier with Sherman's army outside Atlanta, Georgia. The signature of the writer is illegible, but he was with Battalion I, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery. Letter mentions casualties, battles, and makes brief mention of General Sherman. Corp Author(s): United States.; Army.; Illinois Light Artillery Regiment, 2nd (1861-1865). 2 p. ; 18 x 21 cm.	
MSS-349	Deed, 1766 February 21	Manuscript	February 21, 1766			Printed form completed by hand. Pertains to sale of land in Windham, New Hampshire, to Ephraim Hildreth. Author(s): Wilson, John, Jr.; Hildreth, Ephraim. 2 p. ; 34 x 18 cm.	
MSS-350	Certificate of redemption on real estate, 1888 October 3	Manuscript	October 3, 1888			Printed form completed by hand. Redemption of Pasadena real estate by C.M. Bean for \$8.92. Author(s): Bean, C. M. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.) 2 p. ; 36 x 22 cm.	

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MSS-351	Record of health chores, 1924 Feb. 10 to March 22	Manuscript		2/10/1924	3/22/1924	Printed form completed by hand. Unsigned record for an eighth grade student at Forest Hill School. Corp Author(s): Indiana Tuberculosis Association. 2 p. ; 18 x 26 cm.	
MSS-352	Interest coupon and receipt, 1913 Jan. 1	Manuscript	1-Jan-13			Items are made out to S.V. Landt. Author(s): Landt, S. V. Corp Author(s): John M.C. Marble Company. 2 items ; 8 x 15 cm. and 6 x 11 cm.	
MSS-353	Annual report to Committee on Indian Affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten report on the situation at the Round Valley Indian Reservation, Mendocino County, California (established 1858). Author(s): Simmons, L. M. Corp Author(s): Methodist Episcopal Church.; Committee on Indian Affairs. 15 p. ; 32 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Indian reservations. Named Corp: Methodist Episcopal Church.	
MSS-354		Manuscript		1889-10-21	1889-11-10	Anonymous handwritten notes appear to be lecture notes. The notes are written on the back of two letters. One letter dated 1889 October 21 is from Hiram Hamilton, president of the Los Angeles County Horticultural Commission, to D.W. Coquillette(?). Hamilton asks Coquillette(?) for information that will help him prepare a paper for the State Board of Horticulture. The second letter, 1889 Nov. 10, is from E.B. Chope to J.R. Dobbins. Chope asks Dobbins if he will send a few specimens of the "Australian Lady-bird, the Vedolia." Author(s): Chope, E. B; Hamilton, Hiram. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County Horticultural Commission. 2 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. and 26 x 21 cm.	
MSS-355	Telegram to Mrs. A.W. Longley, [1894?] April 17	Manuscript	April 17, [1894?]			Form with handwritten message: "Will not come until after lunch about two o'clock." Received at New York City's Waldorf Hotel. Author(s): Larremore, S. A. 1 p. plus envelope ; 10 x 14 cm.	
MSS-356	The 76 Land and Water Company, 1934 May 5	Manuscript	5-May-34			Typewritten history of the 76 Land and Water Company of the San Joaquin Valley. The company was incorporated at Visalia, California, in 1882. The typescript is signed by McCubbin. Author(s): McCubbin, J. C. 8 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Irrigation -- California.	
MSS-357	Letter to S. Seiler, San Francisco, 1902 Nov. 8	Manuscript	8-Nov-02			Typed letter thanks Seiler for sending a complimentary copy of his recently composed song "Father's Gone to the War." An explanatory note by Seiler's child accompanies the letter. Author(s): Masteller, T. C.; Seiler, S. 2 p. (2 items) ; 28 x 21 cm. and 20 x 15 cm.	Masteller was the Assistant Adjutant General of the California and Nevada division of the Grand Army of the Republic.
MSS-358	A native daughter reviews three eras, [1940?]	Manuscript	[1940?]			Typescript. Paper is about Catherine Fallon Murray, born in Alameda County, California, in 1847. Tells of her experiences in California, including mention of the Sierra Nevada gold camps, her childhood in San Francisco, and later years in the San Jose area. Author(s): Carah, William M. 2 p. plus 2 photographs and 1 negative ; 29 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-359	Letter : Newark, New Jersey, to W.H. Sackett, 1897 Sept. 25	Manuscript	September 25, 1897			Typed letter and printed order form offering badges for sale. Author(s): Sackett, W. H. Corp Author(s): Whitehead & Hoag Co. 2 items plus envelope ; 28 x 14 cm. and 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-362	Letter : New York, to Thomas P. Cantwell, [no date]	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten letter with illegible signature. Quotes Alfred Tennyson's poem "Princess." Author(s): Cantwell, Thomas P. 4 p. ; 21 x 13 cm. Named Person: Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, Baron, 1809-1892.	
MSS-363	Letter : Cincinnati, Ohio, to Harriet Bewey Hubbardton, Vermont, 1825 November 20	Manuscript	November 20, 1825			Handwritten personal letter from brother to sister. Author(s): Meeker, David D; Dewey, Harriet. 4 p. ; 24 x 20 cm.	
MSS-364	Letter : Evanston, Illinois, to my dear brother, 1890 Sept. 15	Manuscript	September 15, 1890			Handwritten on Woman's Christian Temperance Union letterhead. Discusses helping and praying for Rob. Author(s): Willard, Frances Elizabeth, 1839-1898. Corp Author(s): Woman's Christian Temperance Union. 2 p. ; 27 x 22 cm.	
MSS-365	Certificate, Glanau, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, 1703 April 22	Manuscript	April 22, 1703			Handwritten statement that Alex and Margaret Trimble and their four children are Protestant. Author(s): Trimble, Margaret; Trimble, Alex. 1 p. ; 18 x 30 cm. Descriptor: Protestants -- Ireland.	

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MSS-366	Plummer autograph collection	Manuscript	n.d.			Signatures of 19th century prominent Americans, many of whom are Civil War figures, on small cards. Author(s): Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth,; 1807-1882. Bryant, William Cullen,; 1794-1878. Cheatham, Benjamin Franklin,; 1820-1886. Davis, Jefferson,; 1808-1889. Hampton, Wade,; 1818-1902. Wheeler, William A.,; 1833-1874. ; (William Adolphus), Sherman, William T.,; 1820-1891. ; (William Tecumseh), Butler, Benjamin F. Stephens, Alexander Hamilton,; 1812-1883. Hayes, Rutherford Birchard,; 1822-1893. Schurz, Carl,; 1829-1906. Grant, Ulysses S.,; 1822-1885. ; (Ulysses Simpson), 14 items ; 6 x 12 or smaller. Geographic: United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.	
MSS-367	Letters, 1866, 1868, undated	Manuscript		1866	1868	Handwritten personal letters to Lou Hoffman and A.E. Hoffman from Elizabeth Wager, Lizzie Gray, and Philip L. E--[illegible]. Author(s): Hoffman family. 4 items (13 p.) ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-368	Records, 1906-1917	Manuscript		1906	1917	Primarily handwritten minutes of directors and stockholders meetings. Corp Author(s): South Land Mining Association (Rosamond, Calif.) 1 v. and 10 loose items ; bound v. is 35 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Mining corporations -- California.	
MSS-369	French bank drafts, 1926 March 29-1931 August 29	Documents		3/29/1926	8/29/1931	Drafts are payable to Monsier Decaix, pharmacist. There are stamps on some of the drafts. 14 items ; 12 x 28 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-370	Rudolfo Guglielmi's [a.k.a. Rudolf Valentino] declaration of intention to become a U.S. citizen, 1895 November 10	Document	November 10, 1895			Printed form completed with a typewriter. Signed by Guglielmi, New York City. Author(s): Valentino, Rudolph,; 1895-1926. Corp Author(s): United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service. 1 p. ; 22 x 27 cm.	
MSS-371	Memorabilia, 1892	Invitation	1892			Printed invitation and tickets filled out by hand in the name of C.W. Hinchcliffe, Austin, Nevada. Author(s): Hinchcliffe, C. W. Conf Author(s): World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.) 4 items ; 28 x 22 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-372	Papers, 1884-1906	Manuscript		1884	1906	Railroad passes and passes to various expositions issued to J.S. Koslowsky, Land and tax agent of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway System. Collection also includes a 1903 letter of introduction from H.E. Farrell and printed wage scales for locomotive and engineers and firemen, 1899 and 1904, and a brochure for the Cotton Belt Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska, 1898. Author(s): Koslowsky, Jacques Stephen. 76 items ; 28 x 21 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Wages -- Railroads -- Tables. Railroad passes. Exhibitions -- United States. Named Corp: St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company. Named Conf: Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition (1898 : Omaha, Neb.)	
MSS-373	Land documents, Chicago, Ill. and Crawford County, Wisconsin, 1836 Oct. 24 and 1864 Jan. 21	Documents		1836-10-24	1864-01-21	Title to land in Chicago, Illinois, once owned by the Illinois and Michigan Canal Company. Purchased by Robert E. McFarland in 1864. Also a deed to land in Crawford County, Wisconsin Territory. 2 items (31 p.) ; 33 x 20 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Land titles -- Illinois -- Chicago. Deeds -- Wisconsin -- Crawford County. Geographic: Illinois and Michigan Canal (Ill.)	
MSS-374	Land Office military warrants, 1783 July 22 and 28	Documents		1783-07-22	1783-07-28	Three land warrants for land in the state of Ohio, made out to Reed Hutt and John Goodall for services in the Continental Army during the War for Independence. Allan Latham surveyed land and signed all documents. Author(s): Latham, Allen. Corp Author(s): Virginia Military District. 2 items ; 33 x 21 cm. (torn in half) or smaller. Descriptor: Land grants -- Ohio.	

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MSS-375	Complaint and arrest warrant, 1809, Oct. 20 and Dec. 3	Document		1809-10-20	1809-12-03	Legal complaint of slander filed by Isaac Conley against William Haskins asking \$1000 damages. Filed with the County Court of Cabell County, Virginia. Also a warrent for arrest of William Haskins. Author(s): Conley, Isaac. 4 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Warrants (Law) -- Virginia.	
MSS-376	Letters, 1853-1854	Manuscript		1853	1854	Mostly letters from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Moseley's brother Francis. Moseley was a law student in Cincinnati. The letters discuss his studies, personal matters, and his observations of slavery in Kentucky. Also included is a letter to "Frank" from John Martin; a postal card from W.M Palmer to Myrtle Mosley; and an envelope, addressed to Palmer, with a picture of a pig. Author(s): Moseley, William R.; Moseley, Francis. 5 items (13 p.) ; 27 x 21 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-377	Letter to George C. Ball, 1911 April 25	Manuscript	25-Apr-11			Typescript with Diaz's signature. Author(s): Diaz, Porfirio, 1830-1915.; Ball, George C. 1 p. plus envelope ; 27 x 21 cm.	
MSS-378	Certificate of fellowship, 1801 October 16	Certificate	October 16, 1801			Handwritten. Certifies that Samuel Postlethwait was in full fellowship with the Lexington, Kentucky Masonic Lodge. Signed by Thomas Bodley, Master of the Lodge. Corp Author(s): Ancient York Masons. Lexington Lodge No. 1. 1 p. ; 22 x 28 cm. Descriptor: Freemasonry -- United States.	
MSS-379	Birthday greeting letters, 1804-1834	Manuscript		1804	1834	Handwritten. 8 p. ; 21 x 13 cm.	
MSS-380	Los Angeles County Auditor's, Treasurer's Offices checks and check authorizations, 1850-1851	Documents		1850	1851	Checks issued to various people. Authorizations endorsed by William Jones, County Auditor. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.). Auditor's Office. ; Los Angeles County (Calif.); Treasurer's Office. 251 items. English; Some in Spanish. See also GC1266 Los Angeles County Records	
MSS-381	Certification of purchase, 1860 May 5	Document	May 5, 1860			Notary Public Adolphe Boudousquie certifies that Van Bibber furnished a stock note to Citizens Bank of Louisiana to purchase a plantation with slaves and stock. Author(s): Van Bibber, Henry. 1 item (4 p.) ; 36 x 22 cm.	
MSS-382	Interrogatories prepared by C. McMillen and J.G. Dunant, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1840 May 11	Manuscript	May 11, 1840			Attorneys' handwritten interrogatories for the case of John Brown vs. Gideon C. Forsythe, regarding Brown's agreement to work on Mrs. Fisher's plantation. Author(s): McMillen, C.; Dunant, J. G. 2 items (4 p.) ; 33 x 20 cm.	
MSS-383	Legal agreement, 1835 May 25	Manuscript	May 25, 1835			Agreement between Odom and Thomas L. Manor. For 250 pounds Odom agrees to accept a "boy of color" named William Odom as a farmer's apprentice. This may be a slave bill of sale or an indentured servant agreement. Author(s): Odom, Jeremiah; Manor, Thomas L. 1 p. ; 33 x 21 cm.	
MSS-384	Letters, 1882-1905	Manuscript		1882	1905	Includes three letters from Porfirio Diaz and two telegrams from Luis Torres, all to Jesus Gandara. Author(s): Gándara, Jesús; Diaz, Porfirio.; 1830-1915; Torres, Luis. 6 p. ; 27 x 21 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-385	Proclamation of Condolence, 1958	Document	1958			Notice of adjournment of Board of Supervisors in memory of Frank Shaw. Signed by supervisors Herbert C. Legg, Kenneth Hahn, John Anson Ford, Warren M. Dorn. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.). Board of Supervisors. 1 item ; 21 x 26 cm. Named Person: Shaw, Frank, 1877-1958. Geographic: Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Politics and government.	
MSS-386	Hunting and fishing licenses, 1912-1970	Documents		1912	1970	Licenses for Baja, California; Arizona; California; Michigan; New Mexico. Author(s): Lick, Charles J. 173 p. (87 leaves). Descriptor: Fish and game licenses.	
MSS-387	Bill, Los Angeles, 1903 July 1	Document	1-Jul-03			Bill for milk delivered in June. Corp Author(s): Lawrence's Jersey Stock Farm (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1 p. ; 9 x 16 cm. Descriptor: Dairy farms -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-388	Letter : Washington, D.C., to Captain Nathan Woodworth Post, 1932 August 29	Document	29-Aug-32			Typed letter, signed, to Post on the U.S.S. Detroit. Congratulates him for awards to the U.S.S Detroit. Author(s): Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964; Post, Nathan Woodworth. 1 p. ; 25 x 20 cm.	

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MSS-389	Diary fragment, 1852 March 31 to May 7	Manuscript		1852-03-31	1852-05-07	Handwritten description across continent to California. Author(s): Sheplar, James P. 15 p. ; 14 x 8 cm. Descriptor: Overland journeys to the Pacific.	
MSS-390	Appointment, 1908 Feb. 12	Document	12-Feb-08			Printed form filled in and signed by U.S. Marshal George G. Perry. Appoints C.C. Sidnam Special Duputy U.S. Marshal for the 3rd district of Alaska. Includes 4 small snap shot photographs of Alaska, 1908-1910. Author(s): Sidnam, C. C. Corp Author(s): United States. Marshal's Office. 5 items. Descriptor: Law enforcement -- Alaska. United States marshals.	
MSS-391	World War II ephemera, 1942-1945	Manuscript		1942	1945	Schultze's Air Raid Warden card, selective service registration and classification cards, Red Cross card, and two mileage ration coupon books. All items are from Los Angeles. Author(s): Schultze, Robert. 6 items.	
MSS-392	Testimonial for George W. Kennard, Louisville, Kentucky, 1910 April 6	Manuscript	6-Apr-10			Typed for signed by conductors, baggage masters, and brakemen who pledged donations for a gift for co-worker Kennard who is leaving the company. Corp Author(s): Penna Company. Office of Ticket Receiver. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Railroads -- Employees.	
MSS-393	Government art--sculpture and murals--Southern California, 1930-1940	Manuscript		1930	1940	Typescript with annotations. List of government artists, murals, sculpture. Also a list of murals and monumental sculptures by non-government artists. 22 p. ; 29 x 23 cm. Descriptor: Art and state -- California. Art -- California.	
MSS-394	Letter and route description to R.B. Meyler, Ithaca New York, 1915 March 5	Manuscript	5-Mar-15			Typed route description written in great detail. Corp Author(s): B.F. Goodrich Company. Touring Bureau. 9 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-395	Ephemera, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1904-1915	Manuscript		1904	1915	Includes receipts from local businesses, L.A. Railway ticket stubs, program for L.A. Military Band, menu fragment from Alpine Tavern at Mt. Lowe, and other items. Receipts made out to C.J. Sigfried. Author(s): Sigfried, Alpha O. 17 items ; 22 x 14 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Stores, Retail -- California - Los Angeles.	
MSS-396	Fashioned by nature, undated	Manuscript		1913	1915	Typescript, signed. Praises structures harmonious with nature and made with natural materials. Also L.A. times clipping (1915 Feb. 28) on Harris and rustic structures, and a reprint of "Fashioned by Nature" by George Wharton James (Out West, March-April 1913). Author(s): Harris, George. 3 items ; 28 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-397	South Cosmopolitan School certificate of promotion, 1870 May 27	Certificate	May 27, 1870			Printed form made out by hand to Frank Swain and signed by Grace Smith, teacher. Promotion to 4th grade. Corp Author(s): San Francisco (Calif.). Dept. of Public Schools. 1 p. ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-398	Admission pass, Sacramento (Calif.) 1911 March 21	Pass	21-Mar-11			Printed card made out to R. Matthews. Corp Author(s): California. Legislature. Senate. 1 item ; 7 x 17 cm.	
MSS-399	Letter : Los Angeles (Calif.), to Don Hill, Los Angeles, 1936 April 21	Manuscript	21-Apr-36			Typed letter, signed. Distinctive illustrated letterhead: Jake Zeitlin, Inc. Author(s): Zeitlin, Jake, 1902-1987. 2 items ; 28 x 22 cm. and 8 x 19 cm. Descriptor: Booksellers and bookselling -- California -- Los Angeles.	Zeitlin was a Los Angeles bookdealer.
MSS-400	C.R. Goodrich vs. Off-McGarvin-Brown Co., a corporation, 1907	Documents	1907			Documents pertaining to this case in which Goodrich claims Off-McGovern-Brown Co. owes him a reimbursement for stock of the Greenwater Furnace Creek Copper Company. Author(s): Goodrich, C. R. 11 items ; 36 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Off-McGovern-Brown Company (Los Angeles, Calif.); Greenwater Furnace Creek Copper Company.	
MSS-401	Old cattle brands of Southern California, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten record of brands listed by location and name of person. There are drawings of some of the brands. 5 p. (bound) ; 29 x 22 cm.	
MSS-402	Commencement address, 1883	Manuscript	1883			Teacher's address in a public school (teacher and school are unnamed.) 4 p. ; 26 x 20 cm.	

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MSS-403	Carrier pigeon message books, 1927-1936	Manuscript		1927	1936	One book is for 1927 and 1936. It contains carbon copies of outgoing messages, with Ontario Airport listed as "possible location." The other book is from 1933. Most entries, to California locations, are in pencil. Corp Author(s): United States Army. Signal Corps. 2 v. ; 15 x 9 cm. and 17 x 17 cm. Descriptor: Homing pigeons -- California.	
MSS-404	Diplomas, 1929 and 1932	Certificate		1929	1932	Carlson's diplomas from Gardena High School and Compton District Junior College. Also his calling card. Author(s): Carlson, Eugene M. 3 items ; 16 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Gardena High School (Gardena, Calif.); Compton District Junior College.	
MSS-405	Papers, 1963 and undated	Manuscript	1-Jun-63			5 items relate to a Los Angeles High School Alumni reunion (June 1, 1963) celebrating the school's 90th anniversary. Also five undated photos of people. Author(s): Gores, Walter Joseph. 10 items. Named Corp: Los Angeles High School (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
MSS-406	A list of all persons and properties subject to taxation situate on holding in the County of Los Angeles in the year A.D. 1850.	Manuscript	1850			Bound manuscript signed by Wm. R. Waldrige, Deputy assessor. Author: Waldrige, William R. Corp Author: Los Angeles County (Calif.). Office of Assessor. 1 v. (50 p.) ; 31 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Property tax -- California -- Los Angeles County.	
MSS-407	Prescription for whiskey, 1927 Feb. 14	Manuscript	14-Feb-27			Printed form filled in by hand. Thomas P. Manning prescribes eight oz. of whiskey for asthma to Ruth Brown of Los Angeles. Heading on form says "Prescription Blank National Prohibition Act." Corp Author(s): United States. Internal Revenue Service. 2 p. ; 15 x 17 cm.	
MSS-408	Abstract of title of land in Los Angeles, corner Franklin and New High Streets, 1847-1894.	Manuscript		1847	1894	Handwritten. 1 v. ; 33 x 22 cm. Corp Author: Title Insurance and Trust Company (1893-1968). Descriptor: Land titles -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-409	By-laws of Grizzly Flat Division No. 98 S. of L., c. 1855	Manuscript	ca. 1855			Handwritten. Name of organization unknown. 14 p. ; 25 x 19 cm.	
MSS-410	Letter : Albany, New York, to Mr. E.E. Clemons, Manlius, New York, 1932 July 19	Manuscript	19-Jul-32			Typed letter, signed, on Executive Mansion letterhead. Thanks Clemons for his congratulations (following FDR's nomination) and offer of support. Author(s): Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945; Clemons, E. E. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-411	Letters, 1906, 1921	Manuscript		1906	1921	Copies of McKeag's letters to Rev. W.M. Sterling, Pastor, Asbury M.F. Church, addressing prohibition speaker's criticisms of Mayor Owen C. McAleer. Also copies of letters from McAleer to City Council opposing the purchase of voting machines for the city. Author(s): McKeag, C. E.; McAleer, Owen C.; 1858-1944. 6 items ; 29 x 21 cm. Geographic: Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Politics and government.	
MSS-412	Address to Historical Society of Southern California, [1899?]	Manuscript	[1899?]			Annotated typescript on behalf of United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900 and Lafayette Commission. Also a letter to "My Dear Professor" dated 1899 March 9. Author(s): Ellison, O. 2 items (6 p.) ; 27 x 20 cm.	
MSS-413	Letters, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1908	Manuscript	1908			Typed and handwritten letters regarding the estate of Domino Jaureque. Letters pertain to mortgage payments, repairs, etc. Several are to and from Martha Martinez. Author(s): Landt, S. V.; Martinez, Martha. 20 items (36 p.)	Landt was attorney for Estate Administratrix Martha Martinez.
MSS-414	Ledger, Nevada territory, and additional notes 1861; 1887-1898	Ledger		1861	1898	Judicial activities fill only four pages. Bulk of pages contains scores of Sunday target shooting at unnamed location, 1887-1898. Corp Author(s): United States. District Court (Nevada) 1 v. ; 34 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Target practice.	
MSS-415	Military pass, 1864 July 4	Pass	July 4, 1864			Handwritten permission for Sgt. Dean and Private Hedyelin [?] to go to Memphis on business. Corp Author(s): United States Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 142nd (1862-1865). Company C. 1 item ; 7 x 20 cm.	
MSS-416	Letters, 1939-1948, 1972	Manuscript		1939	1972	Correspondence with early settlers in Lancaster regarding the origins of that city's name. Author(s): Morris, Lucie. 24 letters.	Morris was a University of Southern California M.A. student writing a thesis on Lancaster (Calif.).

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MSS-417		Receipt	October 26, 1860			Printed form, bought of J.B. Campbell, Dealer in Monuments and Gravestones, Manchester, N.H.	
MSS-418	Letters to Albert Operti, 1884-1909	Manuscript		1884	1909	Typed and handwritten letters pertaining to the arctic. Many mention Operti's paintings. Most have letterhead of Dept. of the Navy, Bureau of Steam Engineering, Washington, D.C. Author(s): Melville, George W. (George Wallace), 1841-1912; Operti, Albert. 33 letters. Descriptor: Explorers -- Arctic.	Melville was Rear Admiral in the Navy. Operti was an illustrator and explorer.
MSS-419	Historical notes of old landmarks in Southern California, [1891?]	Manuscript	1891			Handwritten in ink with corrections in pencil. About the military posts of San Luis Rey, Rancho del Chino, Rancho de Jusupa, Camp Cady, and Drum Barracks. Author: Edgar, William Francis, 1823-1897. 4 p. ; 25 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Military history -- California.	
MSS-420	Papers, 1862-1865	Manuscript		1862	1865	Materials relate to Miller's Civil War service. Includes photograph, 2nd Lieutenant commission, and discharge papers. Author(s): Miller, Jonathan. 5 items ; 24 x 38 cm. or smaller.	Miller was in Company C., First Artillery Regiment, Illinois Volunteers.
MSS-421	Pioneer school superintendents of Los Angeles, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten in notebook, some missing pages. Covers superintendents from 1854-1870. The backs of some pages contain other writing. Author(s): Guinn, J. M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. 14 p. ; 26 x 20 cm.	
MSS-422	Bill of lading, San Francisco, 1868 Oct. 15	Document	October 15, 1868			Pertains to the ship Ericsson, bound for Liverpool, England with Nathaniel Matthes as the master. Author(s): Matthews, Nathaniel. Corp Author(s): H. & W. Pierce (San Francisco, Calif.) 1 p. ; 18 x 27 cm. Descriptor: Shipping -- California -- San Francisco. Named Corp: Ericsson (Ship)	H. & W. Pierce was a shipping firm.
MSS-423	Letter : Topeka, Kansas, to Mrs. James G. Geaham, Neuburgh, New York, 1936 Aug. 3	Manuscript	3-Aug-36			Typed letter signed by Landon on Governor of Kansas letterhead. Thanks Geaham for letter of support after his Republican Party acceptance speech. Author(s): Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987. 1 p. ; 27 x 19 cm. Geographic: United States -- Politics and government -- 1933-1945.	
MSS-424	Letter : Washington, D.C., to Henry Renaud, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1898 July 23	Manuscript	July 23, 1898			Typed letter, signed, on Executive Mansion, Washington letterhead. Thanks Renaud for a piece of broken shell from the "fight of our vessels with the Spaniards at Santiago." Author(s): McKinley, William, 1843-1901. 1 p. ; 18 x 12 cm.	
MSS-425	Drawing of Santa Inez (Calif.) homes. undated	Illustration	n.d.			Pencil drawing of two houses. Description on verso: "Santa Ynez Land and Imp. Co.=lots 12 & 13 tract 4." Mrs. E. Henry owns one house, Mrs. Ellen Lyman the other. 1 item ; 16 x 20 cm.	
MSS-426	Papers, 1932	Manuscript	1932			Joint resolutions of the Senate, press releases and two letters to Adams. Concerns amendments to the U.S. constitution proposed in 1932, including the 20th, 21st, and a child labor amendment which was not adopted. Author(s): Adams, Douglas S. 13 p. Descriptor: Constitutional amendments. Geographic: United States -- History -- 1919-1933.	
MSS-427	Historical notes of landmarks in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys : old Forts Reading and Tejon, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten. Second item is titled "Historical Notes of land Marks in the San Joaquin Valley, Old Fort Miller. Author(s): Edgar, William Francis, 1823-1897. 2 items (9 p. each). Geographic: Fort Tejon (Calif.); Fort Reading (Calif.); Fort Miller (Calif.)	
MSS-428	Historical notes of land marks on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, no date	Manuscript	n.d.			Narrative about creation of U.S. military post on Columbia River, in 1849, to protect immigrants on the Oregon trail, and other reminiscences about Gold Rush period. Author(s): Edgar, William Francis, 1823-1897. 12 p. ; 25 x 20 cm. Geographic: Oregon National Historic Trail. California -- Gold discoveries.	
MSS-429	Papers, 1891 June 22; undated	Manuscript	June 22, 1891			Two handwritten poems: "Perry's Victory" and "The Hunters of Kentucky" (about the Battle of New Orleans). Also a letter from John P.P. Peck to the Historical Society of Southern California donating a piece of wood from Com. O.H. Perry's flagship Lawrence. Author(s): Peck, John P. P. 3 items ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: New Orleans, Battle of, New Orleans, La., 1815. Named Person: Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819.	

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MSS-430	Letter : Washington D.C., to R[euben] F. McClellan, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1925 Feb. 24	Document	24-Feb-25			Typed letter, signed, on U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary letterhead. Notification of a law setting aside 5000 acres in the Angeles National Forest for public campgrounds. "Big Pines Park" is written at the top of the letter. Author(s): Shortridge, Samuel Morgan, b. 1861; McClellan, Reuben F.,; d. 1930. 2 p.; 27 x 21 cm. Geographic: Angeles National Forest (Calif.) Big Pines Park (Los Angeles County, Calif.)	Shortridge was a U.S. senator from California, and McClellan was chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.
MSS-431	Papers, 1924-1925	Manuscript		1924	1925	Letters praising operations at Fort; photostats from National Archives of 19th cent. correspondence discussing a post at San Pedro; paper on the defense of Los Angeles Harbor and another on the Engineering Aspects of Coast Artillery; talk given by Ruhlen on coast artillery; brief history of Ft. McArthur; photos; clippings. Author(s): Ruhlen, George, Jr. 21 items ; 30 x 20 cm. or smaller. Geographic: Fort MacArthur (Calif.)	Ruhlen was base commander at Fort McArthur (San Pedro, Calif.).
MSS-432	Certificate of redemption of real estate purchased by the state, 1888 Oct. 5	Certificate	October 5, 1888			States C.F. Smith bought a piece of property previously owned by Furgeson in Santa Ana. Author(s): Smith, C. F. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.). Treasurer's Office. 1 item (2 p.); 36 x 22 cm.	
MSS-433	Autograph book, 1885-1887	Manuscript		1885	1887	Signatures, notes, and poetry from Greene's friends in Iowa. Author(s): Greene, Ralph W. 1 item ; 10 x 15 cm.	
MSS-434	Mining claim, Fresno County (Calif.), 1863 Dec. 25	Manuscript	1863			Claim submitted by Wade and 17 others for Victory Copper, Gold, and Silver Mining Co. on Visalia Road. Author: Wade, A. J. 1 item ; 21 x 13 cm. Descriptor: Mining claims -- California -- Fresno County.	
MSS-435	Drawings of Los Angeles Museum of History, Science, and Art, 1921	Illustration	1921			Exterior of museum showing rotunda. Also one showing detail of sculpture in Rotunda. Author(s): Yens, Karl. 2 items ; 34 x 26 cm. Named Corp: Los Angeles County Museum.	
MSS-436	Letters : Fort Monroe (Virginia), to Edward Lawrence, Waltham (Massachusetts), 1861 Oct. 25-1863 Feb. 20	Manuscript		1861-10-25	1863-02-20	Handwritten descriptions of army life and life in the Civil War South. Author(s): Corliss, Alvin R. 4 items (17 p.); 25 x 20 cm.	
MSS-437	Amnesty oath, 1865 Aug. 14	Document	August 14, 1865			Printed form made out to E.T. Lewis of Rapides Parish. Amnesty form required of prospective voters in the South following the Civil War. Corp Author(s): Louisiana. 1 item (on cardboard backing) ; 15 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Amnesty -- United States. Reconstruction -- Louisiana.	
MSS-438	Letters, 1865 April 21 and May 12	Manuscript		1865-04-21	1865-05-12	Handwritten letters. One from Confederate officers Henderson and N.G. Watts, Camp Townsend, Big Black River, Mississippi, to Union commander Maj. Gen. Napoleon J.T. Dana, Union commander, District of Mississippi, concerning the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Also a letter from Henderson to Union Gen. M.L. Smith regarding surrender. Henderson and Watts were part of the prisoner exchange bureau. Author(s): Henderson, H. A. M.; Watts, N. G.; Dana, Napoleon Jackson Tecumseh,; 1822-1905.; Smith, M. L. 2 items (8 p.); 25 x 20 cm. Named Corp: Confederate States of America. Army.	
MSS-439	Life history of Gen. Nathaniel Watkins, 1939 Nov. 7	Manuscript	7-Nov-39			Handwritten, prepared for the unveiling of Watkins' portrait in the Benton County, Missouri, courthouse. Author(s): Barton, Steve. 5 p.; 28 x 21 cm. Named Person: Watkins, Nathaniel, 1796-1876.	
MSS-440	Military communications, 1863 April 2 and June 4	Document		1863-04-02	1863-06-04	Civil War communications between Rockwell and the Union military commander at Suffolk, Virginia, regarding the delivery of supplies to the troops. Author(s): Rockwell, F. A. 2 items ; 20 x 17 cm. and 26 x 20 cm.	
MSS-441	Drawings, undated	Illustration	n.d.			Two drawings, "Army Beef" and "Union Jim's Prisoners's," unsigned, but attributed to Waud. 2 items ; 32 x 24 cm. and 11 x 20 cm. Author(s): Waud, Alfred R. (Alfred Rudolph), 1828-1891.	Waud was a Civil War artist.

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MSS-442	Papers, 1914-1919	Manuscript		1914	1919	Handwritten letter from Edith, a nursing student at Holyoke City Hospital; invitations; wedding announcements, membership certificate in Anaheim chapter of American Red Cross. Also a printed booklet, A Good Selection of Popular Toasts (1917). Author(s): Murdock, Janet. 9 items.	
MSS-443	Papers, ca. 1880-1911	Manuscript	ca. 1880		1911	Typewritten and handwritten correspondence between Lathrop, Catherine Breshkovsky of Russia, Helena Dudley, Alice Stone Blackwell. There is also signed photograph of Breshkovsky and some poetry. Author(s): Lathrop, A. C.; Blackwell, Alice Stone, 1857-1950; Breshkovsky, Catherine; Dudley, Helena. 10 items ; 33 x 20 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-446	Papers, 1863-1888	Manuscript		1863	1888	Civil War papers of Leroy M. Stearns including appointment as corporal in Vermont volunteer militia, diary (1863), discharge, service record, tintype of Stearns, and photographic portrait of Lt. Micah S. Crowell. Author(s): Stearns, Leroy N., 1843-1874. 6 items (1 item is ov - See also oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 1ov).	
MSS-447	Papers, ca. 1862-1905	Manuscript	ca. 1862		1905	Diary (1864); letter from Charles Rice to Gen. William T. Rigby regarding details of the Battle of Vicksburg; handwritten history of the Vicksburg campaign; account of Battle of Chickasaw Bayou; handwritten map of Vicksburg; sketch of 17th Ohio Battery at the Battle of Champion Hills, Mississippi; and a handwritten history of the Ohio Independent Battery by Richards for his grandson Richard J. Lupfer. Author(s): Richards, Isaiah, 1843-1922. 14 items.	
MSS-448	Papers, 1864	Manuscript	1864			Amnesty oath sworn by former Confederate soldier William McGowan and military pass for McGowan granting 10 days leave for Union custody. Author(s): McGowan, William. 2 items ; 12 x 16 cm. and 10 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Amnesty -- United States. Geographic: Confederate States of America.	
MSS-449	Record of service, 1873 Feb. 5	Documents	February 5, 1873			Civil War service record for Knowlton provided by Adjutant General's Office, State of Illinois. Also typed military record. Author(s): Knowlton, Albert D. W. 2 items ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-450	Papers, 1861-1915	Manuscript		1861	1915	Appointments as 1st and 2nd lieutenants, letters, pension, and other material relating to Fisk's Civil War career. Author(s): Fisk, Archie Campbell. 12 items ; 27 x 21 cm. [See also oversize box in Row 26 Range 2, Box 1ov]	Fisk was a soldier in the Civil War, Ohio Volunteers. He reached the rank of Colonel. Was in the battle of Vicksburg.
MSS-451	Sunday school certificate, 1860	Certificate	1860			Certificate is issued by the Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pennsylvania. Also one page of notes on the baptisms of members of the McIlhenny family. Author(s): McIlhenny, Mary. 2 items ; 13 x 17 cm. and 21 x 13 cm. Descriptor: Sunday schools -- Pennsylvania.	
MSS-452	Transfer card, 1902 March 31	Manuscript	31-Mar-02			Printed form filled in by hand. Made out to C.C. Davis who was a member of the Iowa Infantry. Certifies that Davis is a member in good standing of Post no. 77. Author(s): Davis, C. C. Corp Author(s): Grand Army of the Republic. 1 item ; 21 x 26 cm.	
MSS-453	Letter: "Somewhere in India," to "Dear Staff," 1943 May 5	Manuscript	5-May-43			Typed copy. Says Japanese shot at his plane while he was on a secret bombing run (World War II). Author(s): Van Schaick, Perry F. 1 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-454	Gold shipment card, 1866 June 26	Manuscript	June 26, 1866			Printed form filled in by hand. Corp Author(s): Gould and Curry (Virginia City, Nev.) 1 item ; 7 x 9 cm.	

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MSS-455	Papers, 1932-1942	Manuscript		1932	1942	Typed letter, signed, from Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1932 Aug. 4) thanking Payne for his support (also 2 photographic copies). Ship's log for the maiden voyage of the Alvina, 1936 April 21-May 10. The Alvina made short excursions on the Mississippi near St. Louis, Missouri. Payne was the captain of the ship and Charles Stehly kept the log. Also included is a 1942 copy of Payne's 1892 birth certificate. Author(s): Payne, John Howard, b. 1892; Stehly, Charles; Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945. 5 items ; 28 x 22 cm. Named Corp: Alvina (Ship)	
MSS-456	Papers, 1863,1915	Manuscript		1863	1915	Papers concerning Crawford's service in the Confederate army, his discharge, health problems, appointment as county agent in Louisiana, claims against the federal government, genealogy and other papers. Also included is one cabinet photograph and paper currency from the state of Mississippi and the city of New Orleans. Author(s): Crawford, Richard H. 86 items ; 32 x 21 cm. or smaller. Named Corp: Confederate States of America. Army.	
MSS-457	Amnesty Oath, 1865 Nov. 3	Manuscript	November 3, 1865			Printed form completed by hand. A Louisiana amnesty oath taken by former Confederate Nickerson to reaffirm loyalty to the United States. Document was completed in the 11th Judicial District of Louisiana. Author(s): Nickerson, E. T. 1 p. ; 15 x 19 cm. Descriptor: Amnesty -- United States. Reconstruction -- Louisiana.	
MSS-459	Certificate of release of prisoner of war, 1865 June 11	Certificate	June 11, 1865			Certificate issued at Point Lookout, Maryland. Attached to certificate as an oath of allegiance signed by Dickinson. Author(s): Dickinson, Daniel W. 3 p. ; 14 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Prisoners of war; Amnesty -- United States.	
MSS-460	Patriotic envelopes, ca. 1861	Envelope	ca. 1861			All envelopes, addressed to DuBois in Hudson, New York, bear the image of the American flag and a patriotic slogan and are apparently from the Civil War era. Author(s): DuBois, Samuel T. 5 items ; 8 x 14 cm. Descriptor: Flags -- United States.	
MSS-461	Letters to Louisa Hoffman, 1861 Aug. 4-1865 Aug. 3	Manuscript		1861-08-04	1865-08-03	Includes typed list summarizing letters, 15 envelopes, and 3 calling cards. Some letters are from Scottsboro, Alabama (1864), Atlanta, Georgia (1864), Beaufort, South Carolina (1865), Little Rock, Arkansas (1865). Comments on the war. Author(s): Hoffman, Adam E. 45 items ; 32 x 20 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-462	Letter : Camp near Lookout Mountain [Tennessee], to Mother, 1863 Dec. 4	Manuscript	December 4, 1863			Author of letter is unknown. Discusses field conditions, food supplies. Written on back of military pass dated 1863 Nov. 17. 2 p. ; 20 x 12 cm.	
MSS-463	Letter : Chicago, Illinois, to William A. Howard, 1867 April 13	Manuscript	April 13, 1867			Handwritten letter discusses a bad year the writer had in Detroit, Michigan. Author(s): Schurz, Carl. 2 p. ; 21 x 25 cm. Named Person: Howard, William A.	
MSS-464	Papers, 1863-1864	Manuscript		1863	1864	Handwritten (in pencil) diary kept while Porter was a prisoner of war. Also a pencil map of Georgia, South and North Carolina and an envelope addressed to B.B. Porter, prisoner of war, Charleston, S.C. Author(s): Porter, B. B. 3 items. Descriptor: Prisoners of war.	Porter was a captain in the 10th New York Cavalry during the United States Civil War.
MSS-465	Papers, 1864 Jan. 26-1865 Nov. 3	Manuscript		1864-01-26	1865-11-03	Includes letters, special orders, equipment list, muster-in rolls, receipts for uniforms and goods, invoice, supply lists. Author(s): Dorrington, John. 35 items plus two envelopes (13 oversized items are housed in mapcase folder).	Dorrington was a captain in the Pennsylvania Infantry during the Civil War.
MSS-466	Sketch identifying eight Hopi men in A.C. Vroman photograph V-670, ca. 1983	Illustration	ca. 1983			Ink sketch by Hopi artist Kabotie sent, along with accompanying post card, to George Lindsay, Director of the California Academy of Sciences. The Academy hosted an exhibition of Vroman photographs in 1979 or 1980. Author(s): Kabotie, Fred. 2 items ; 28 x 20 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Hopi Indians. Named Person: Vroman, A. C. (Adam Clark), 1865-1916. Note(s): The photograph represented by this sketch is in the Seaver Center's Adam Clark Vroman Collection (P-1).	

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MSS-467	Letter [fragment] : Chattanooga, Tenn., to "My dear wife and children," 1864 November 9	Manuscript	November 9, 1864			Handwritten on letterhead of U.S. Christian Commission. Envelope is addressed to Rhoda Hines, Mechanicsville, Cedar County, Iowa. Hines, a Union soldier, writes about weather conditions and his illness. Also includes two handwritten notes about Hines' military record. Author(s): Hines, Lyman W., 1830?-1862. 3 items and envelope ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-468	Discharge papers for Robert Arnold, 1865 May 30	Manuscript	May 30, 1865			Arnold was discharged at Wilmington, Delaware. Author(s): Arnold, Robert. Corp Author(s): United States. Army. New York Cavalry Regiment, 8th (1861-1865). Company D. 1 item ; 28 x 21 cm.	
MSS-469	Letter : to "Mother," 1861 Sept. 18	Manuscript	September 18, 1861			Handwritten personal letter on patriotic letterhead. Author(s): Robb, W. A. 4 p. ; 20 x 12 cm.	
MSS-470	Letter : Hampton Roads, Virginia, [to his family?], 1862 March 14	Manuscript	March 14, 1862			Handwritten letter giving a detailed account of the historic battle between the U.S.S. Monitor and the Confederate Merrimac at Hampton Roads, Virginia, March 9, 1862. Also a piece of wood from the Merrimac. Author(s): Greene, Samuel Dana. 2 items. Letter is 30 p. ; 21 x 13 cm. and 9 x 11 cm. Descriptor: Hampton Roads, Battle of, Va., 1862. Named Corp: Virginia (Ironclad); Monitor (Ship); Merrimack (Frigate)	
MSS-471	Letter : Smithfield (Virginia?), to a friend, 1862 Oct. 29	Manuscript	October 29, 1862			Handwritten letter. Boykin complains that slaves are looting the plantations. Author(s): Boykin, S. G. 4 p. ; 21 x 14 cm. Descriptor: Slavery insurrections -- United States.	
MSS-472	Letter : near Vicksburg, Mississippi, to James E. Jennings, 1863 June 29	Manuscript	June 29, 1863			Handwritten letters mentions the Vicksburg Campaign. Typed transcription included. Author(s): Jennings, D. C. 2 p. ; 25 x 19 cm.	
MSS-473	Letter : Boston, Mass., to General Cameron., 1861 Dec. 16	Manuscript	December 16, 1861			Handwritten letter recommending William Mason as an arms manufacturer. Author(s): Everett, Edward, 1794-1865. 4 p. ; 19 x 12 cm.	
MSS-474	Petition to Congress, 1868	Manuscript	1868			Petition by Taylor and Lewis Lindley, two black residents of Richmond, Virginia, asking Congress to declare illegal a poll tax on Negroes. Author(s): Taylor, J. A.; Lindley, Lewis. 2 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Reconstruction -- Virginia. African Americans -- Suffrage.	
MSS-475	California, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten notes and two printed pages on the derivation of the name "California." The history of the usage is traced from the eighteenth century. 25 p. ; 27 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Names, Geographical -- California.	
MSS-476	Notes on San Fernando Mission and pioneer days in Southern California, ca. 1937	Manuscript	ca. 1937			Typescript. Notes taken during a tour of the San Fernando Mission grounds conducted by Mrs. McAlonan on Sept. 29, 1937. Also in the party were M.R. Harrington and Arthur Woodward. Author(s): Cody, Bertha. 16 p. ; 28 x 21 cm.	
MSS-477	Richard Henry Dana, Jr. : an early visitor to Orange County, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Typescript on legal-size paper. Author(s): Swanner, Charles D. (Charles Douglas) b. 1894; Dana, Richard Henry.; 1815-1882. 9 p. ; 34 x 22 cm.	
MSS-478	Sketch, undated	Illustration	n.d.			Pencil sketch of coastline with sailboats on horizon. Signed E.F.D. 1 item ; 16 x 21 cm.	
MSS-479	Playbill for "Calle del Beso," May 18-June 25, 1938	Handbill		5/18/1938	6/25/1938	Handwritten copy of playbill by the Mexican Players. "A Romantic comedy of the families who live along this street in the city of Guanajuato." Corp Author(s): Padua Hills Theatre (Claremont, Calif.) ; Mexican Players. 1 item ; 13 x 17 cm.	
MSS-480	Preliminary outline to Los Angeles guide	Manuscript	1940			Carbon copy. The Los Angeles guide was a project of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in Southern California. Los Angeles : a guide to the city and its environs was published in 1941. Corp Author(s): Writers' Program (Calif.) ; United States.; Work Projects Administration (Calif.) ; Writers' Program (Calif.) ; Los Angeles : a guide to the city and its environs. 5 p. ; 28 x 22 cm.	

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MSS-481	Collection, 1874, 1953	Manuscript		1874	1953	Papers relating to the kidnapping of Ross, a four-year-old from Germantown, PA, on July 1, 1874. Original circular from Pinkerton National Detective Agency with photographic portrait of Ross. Also typescript of same. There is an October 15, 1953, Los Angeles times article on the kidnapping and subsequent confession by one kidnapper and the conviction of the other. Author(s): Ross, Charles Brewster, b. 1870. Corp Author(s): Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. 3 items. Descriptor: Kidnapping -- United States. Named Person: Ross, Charlie Brester -- Kidnapping, 1874.	
MSS-482	Receipt, Boston Mass., to F.E. Fullerton, 1851 March 20	Receipt	March 20, 1851			Printed form completed by hand. Author(s): Fullerton, F. E. Corp Author(s): J.M. Murdock and Company. 1 p. ; 13 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Whale oil. Whaling -- Massachusetts -- Boston.	J.M. Murdock & Co. were dealers in "sperm, whale & lard oil; sperm & tallow candles. Also, linseed, neatsfoot and curriers' oil."
MSS-483	Autograph album, 1884-1908	Manuscript		1884	1908	Signed notes from friends, most in New Hampshire. There are also notes by Mitchell about her friends (e.g. "died winter 1899"). Author(s): Mitchell, Meltie N. 1 item ; 12 x 20 cm.	
MSS-484	Note, 1865 April 22	Manuscript	April 22, 1865			Handwritten, signed note: "The sacred animosity between Freedom & Slavery can end only with the triumph of Freedom." Author(s): Sumner, Charles. 1 p. ; 7 x 11 cm.	
MSS-485	Papers, 1875-1885	Manuscript		1875	1885	U.S. citizenship certificate, 1885; letter of reference signed by the mayor of Montreal, 1875; letter of reference, in English and French, from the President of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, 1875. Author(s): Desnoyers, J. B. Vincent. 3 items ; 36 x 22 cm. In English and French. Descriptor: French-Canadians -- California -- Los Angeles.	
MSS-486	Requisition for supplies, 1847 May 25	Document	May 25, 1847			Handwritten, signed requisition for brown sugar, beans and pickles. Approved by M.C. Perry. Author(s): Kennan, W. A. Perry, M. C. Corp Author(s): Mississippi (Ship). Description: 1 p. ; 24 x 20 cm.	Kennan was a purser on the U.S. Steamer Mississippi.
MSS-487	Message to the soldiers of the United States, April 1918	Manuscript	April, 1918			George V of England welcomes American troops as they enter the war. On Windsor Castle stationery. Author(s): George V, King of Great Britain, 1865-1936. 1 item plus envelope ; 20 x 13 cm.	
MSS-488	Group portrait, 1910 June 9	Photograph	9-Jun-10			Cyanotype of men and women in outdoor setting. Card with crossed United States and California flags and printed date of June 2, 1910. June 2 has been changed to read June 9. The following women are identified in the photograph: Virginia Murphy (nee Virginia Reed); Patty Reed Lewis (nee Patty Reed); Frances E. Wilder (nee France E. Donner). The three women were members of the Donner Party. Author(s): Reed, Virginia Elizabeth B.,; 1921; Reed, Patty; Donner, Frances E. 2 items ; 12 x 8 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Donner Party.	
MSS-489	Letters to Madame Delacourt from Ferdinand Foch and A. Fournier, 1916	Manuscript	1916			The letters thank Madame Delacourt for her hospitality. Marshall Foch was commander of the Allied Forces in France during World War I. Fournier was his son-in-law. Author(s): Delacourt, Madame; Foch, Ferdinand; 1851-1929; Fournier, A. 3 letters plus envelope ; 14 x 22 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-490	Hunting license, 1934	Document	1934			Issued to B.A. Lempie of Los Angeles. There is a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp on the Back. Corp Author(s): California. Fish and Game Commission. 1 item ; 7 x 10 cm. Descriptor: Fish and game licenses -- California.	
MSS-491	Call sheets and shooting schedules, 1934 August 11-15	Manuscript		8/11/1934	8/15/1934	Call sheets for Kentucky kernels, directed by George Stevens, and By your leave, directed by Lloyd Corrigan. Shooting schedules for Kentucky kernels and Silver streak, directed by Tommy Atkins. Author(s): Stevens, George Casper,; 1904- ; Corrigan, Lloyd,; 1900-1969.; Atkins, Tommy. Corp Author(s): RKO Radio Pictures, inc. 4 p. ; 33 x 22 cm. Descriptor: Kentucky kernels (Motion picture); By your leave (Motion picture); Silver streak (Motion picture); Motion pictures -- Production and direction.	

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MSS-492	Records, 1886-1931	Manuscript		1886	1931	Letters, clippings, and other papers of the Burnside Woman's Relief Corps #105, an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. Corp Author(s): Burnside Woman's Relief Corps. Number 105.; Grand Army of the Republic. See also P-275	
MSS-493	Promotional materials, 1946-1952	Manuscript		1946	1952	See also photographs in P-275. Scrapbook containing letters endorsing Life Wave Comb. Also other advertising and promotional materials. Corp Author(s): Life Wave Comb Company. 10 items ; 30 x 24 cm. and smaller. Descriptor: Hair -- Care and hygiene.	
MSS-494	Papers, 1881-1922	Manuscript		1881	1922	Family papers including correspondence, note, military paper, land leases (including property on Rancho Puente), invitation and leather notebooks. Author(s): Maldonado family. 10 items plus 2 envelopes ; 36 x 22 cm. or smaller. In English and Spanish. Note(s): Photographs transferred to collection P-54.	
MSS-495	Bylaws, 1906, 1909	Manuscript		1906	1909	One volume contains handwritten and typed copy of by-laws dated April 4, 1906. Also 2 1909 letters from M.J. Nolan discussing Company business. Corp Author(s): Washington Boulevard Improvement Company. 3 items ; 36 x 22 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-496	Graduation certificate to Charles McGarvey, 1921	Certificate	1921			Printed form completed by hand. Author(s): McGarvey, Charles. Corp Author(s): United States Naval Aviation Mechanics' Schools (Great Lakes, Ill.) 1 item ; 23 x 19 cm.	
MSS-497	Lyrics for the song in The three little pigs, ca. 1933	Manuscript, Music	ca. 1933			Handwritten lyrics from the song in the cartoon The three little pigs, released in 1933. Music was by Walt Disney. Author(s): Colvig, Pinto. 1 item ; 31 x 21 cm. There are pieces missing from the two lower corners. Descriptor: The three little pigs (Animated film); Songs -- Texts.	Colvig was a Disney employee whose duties included doing the voice of Goofy.
MSS-498	Letter : San Francisco (Calif.) to [Mr.] Braxton, 1850 May 4	Manuscript	May 4, 1850			Way's letter describes a fire in a business section of San Francisco. He says that the fire burned on Montgomery Street from Clay to Jackson, on Jackson up to Dupont and Dupont up to Washington. Two 1917 letters from the donor accompany the Way letter and include biographic information about Braxton. Author(s): Way, J. Robert; Davenport, Elizabeth B. 3 letters ; 27 x 22 cm. or smaller. Descriptor: Fires -- California -- San Francisco. Geographic: San Francisco (Calif.) -- History.	
MSS-499	Minutes, 1885 and 1893	Manuscript		1885	1893	Brief minutes of meetings for January 2 and July 6, 1885 and May 8, 1893. Also includes notes unrelated to meetings. On letterhead of Lodge. J.M. Guinn Recorder. Author(s): Guinn, J.M. (James Miller), 1834-1918. Corp Author(s): Ancient Order of United Workmen. Southern California Lodge No. 191. 1 leaf (2 p.) ; 25 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Friendly societies-- California, Southern.	
MSS-500	Diary, 1851	Manuscript	1851			Handwritten original and a photocopy. Author: Edgar, William F. 1 v. ; 16 x 10 cm. Descriptor: Surgeons -- California.; Medicine -- California -- History.	Dr. Edgar came to California in 1851 as an Army surgeon and served at various California posts until the end of the Civil War, when he began to practice in Los Angeles.
MSS-501	Letter to Mr. J.M. Stevenson, Visalia, Calif., 1900 Dec. 31	Manuscript	31-Dec-00			Handwritten letter on illustrated stationery of the Los Angeles Meat Market. Author(s): Grow, E. E. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles Meat Market. 1 p. ; 28 x 21 cm.	
MSS-502	Passes, 1926-1937	Pass		1926	1937	Passes made out to William W. Stephenson, Engineer. Author(s): Stephenson, William W. Corp Author(s): Missouri-Illinois Railroad Company. 8 items ; 7 x 10 cm.	

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MSS-503	Envelope, 1936	Envelope	22-Dec-36			Envelope has "Orville Wright[,] Dayton, Ohio" printed as return address. It is addressed to Dr. J.F.B. Caruthers, Pasadena, California, and postmarked 1936 Dec. 22. Author(s): Wright, Orville, 1871-1948. 1 item ; 19 x 10 cm.	
MSS-504	Photographic experience form, [1917?]	Manuscript	[1917?]			Printed form completed by hand. William Wallace Clendenin of Los Angeles [Calif.] gives information about his experience as a photographer. Author(s): Clendenin, W. W. (William Wallace), 1862-1941. Corp Author(s): United States. Army. Signal Corps. 4 p. ; 27 x 21 cm.	
MSS-505	War ration book, [ca. 1944]	Ticket	[ca. 1944]			Book issued to Audrey E. Benschhoff and Max Benschhoff of Pasadena, California. Leather cover. Corp Author(s): United States. Office of Price Administration. 1 item ; 12 x 16 cm.	
MSS-506	Narrative, 1889 April 11	Manuscript	1889			Paper on founding of Los Angeles. Author: Coronel, Antonio Franco, 1817-1894. 1 item ; 20 x 25 cm. or smaller.	
MSS-507	The Petrel, [1849]	Newspaper	[1849]			Handwritten and illustrated issues of The Petrel "Published every Monday Morning on board Ship Duxbury." One is numbered Vol. 1 no. 6, another Vol. 1 no. 9; these two issues are undated [a-b]. The third is unnumbered but is dated 1849 [c]. Issues include fiction, poetry and ship news. A note by Charles Dwight Willard accompanies the material and explains that he received the issues from an old sea captain in Santa Barbara in 1887. 3 issues (12 p.) ; 25 x 20 cm.	Per information found on the Internet, Ship Duxbury originated from Duxbury, Massachusetts, near Boston. In 1849 the ship advertised its trips to California, including special accommodations for female passengers. Ship had set sail in February 1849 (see Oscar Lewis, Sea Routes to the Gold Fields: The Migration by Water to California 1849-1852 (New York: A.A. Knopf, 1949), p. 89.)
MSS-508	Valentine, [ca. 1850]	Greeting card	[ca. 1850]			Addressed to Miss Mary Lord; postmarked New York, Feb. 14. (Registrar's accession sheet says ca. 1850). Author(s): Lord, Mary. 3 leaves on 2 p. ; 22 x 26 cm.	
MSS-509	Letter : Los Angeles, to "Jennie," 1889 July 27	Manuscript	July 27, 1889			Handwritten love letter. "Do you Jennie intend to be my wife or not." On letterhead of J.F. Smith & Co, Ventura Livery, Feed & Sale Stable. Author(s): Aviss, Asa. 1 p. ; 26 x 21 cm.	
MSS-510	Ohio County, Virginia court certification of U.S. citizenship of James Bell, 1816	Manuscript	1816			Handwritten. Author(s): Chapline, William, Jr. 1 p. ; 32 x 20 cm. Descriptor: Naturalization -- United States.	
MSS-511	Letter : Coloma, Calif. to Eudora Goroutte, Sacramento, Calif., 1920 July 22	Manuscript	20-Jul-20			Morrill writes to Garoutte, of the Historical Dept., California State Library, of plans to build a road to the spot where gold was discovered. On Marshall's Monument stationery. Author(s): Morrill, G. W.; Garoutte, Eudora. 1 item ; 28 x 21 cm. Geographic: Marshall's Monument (Coloma, Calif.)	
MSS-512	Beech Aircraft Co. Collection	Manuscript	ca. 1930		1935	Brochure, two telegrams, and four photographs.	
MSS-513	Railroad passes, 1913-1926	Pass		1913	1926	McDill received these passes while working as an engineer on the four lines represented: Ferrocarril Central del Peru, International Railways of Central America, Panama Rail Road, and Sarocabara Railways of Brazil. Author(s): McDill, George. 4 items.	
MSS-514	Wash drawing of Los Angeles in 1867	Illustration	1867			View looking toward the mountains and Grand Street hills. Author: Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942. 1 item ; 13 x 30 cm. Descriptor: Los Angeles in art. See also GPF.0194 See also two sketches by Jackson in Original Art	
MSS-515	Papers, ca. 1927-1935	Manuscript	ca. 1927		1935	Reynolds' student pilot identification card, pilot identification card, and pilot license. Photograph of fifteen pilots (?) including Reynolds and a certificate to Reynolds from the Society of Pioneers of American Airlines stating that Reynolds began working for American in 1930. Also a clipping, airline brochures, and an airline sticker. Author(s): Reynolds, Philip. 11 items.	

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MSS-516	Autograph album, 1877-1886	Manuscript		1877	1886	Album has a printed title page: "Friendship's Tablet. Philadelphia. Moss & Brother." There are engravings throughout the book. Also signatures, sometimes accompanied by sayings or poems. Most of the signatures are from New Hampshire. 1 v. ; 24 x 20 cm.	
MSS-517	Pico House advertisement	Leaflet	n.d.			There is an illustration of the Pico House on the front and a list of distances from principle places of interest to the Pico House. Francisco Pico is listed as the proprietor and John Whitney as the manager. The memoranda page has a handwritten list of Southern California towns.	
MSS-518	Ration books, 1943	Ticket	1943			Printed books made out to Irene L. Baker of Maplewood, Missouri. Includes stamps and leather covers. Corp Author(s): United States. Office of Price Administration. 2 books ; 13 x 17 cm. Descriptor: Rationing -- United States.	
MSS-519	Ration books, 1943	Ticket	1943			Printed books made out to Shirley F., Nancy J., Bessie J., and Anthony D. Carpenter of Los Angeles, California. Includes stamps. Corp Author(s): United States. Office of Price Administration. 10 books ; 11 x 15 cm. Descriptor: Rationing -- United States.	
MSS-520	School report cards, 1925-1926	Manuscript		1925	1926	Two grade school report cards from the Los Angeles Public Schools. Author(s): Mau, Ray. 2 items ; 16 x 9 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-521	Constitution, 1897	Manuscript	1897			Handwritten. Note indicates this constitution was adopted at the second meeting of the group, January 29, 1897. Corp Author(s): Pasadena Academy of Sciences. 5 p. ; 31 x 17 cm.	
MSS-522	Water permit, Los Angeles (Calif.), 1891	Document	July, 1891			Printed form completed by hand. Allows Mr. Seymour to use ditch no. 8R for half a day on July 20, 1891 Issued by E.H. Dalton, Water Overseer. Author: Seymour, Mr. 1 item ; 17 x 7 cm.	
MSS-523	Traffic study and report of traffic conditions of the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, 1925	Manuscript	1925			A mimeographed report to Portland Chief of Police L.V. Jenkins, dated July 30, 1925. Includes an August, 1925 letter from Ervin to William Warren of the Morning Oregonian saying that he is enclosing a copy of the report. Author(s): Ervin, Frank. 2 items (6 p.) ; 34 x 24 cm. Descriptor: Traffic engineering -- California -- Los Angeles. Traffic engineering -- California -- San Francisco. Traffic engineering -- California -- Oakland.	Ervin was a Captain in the Commanding Traffic Dept., Portland (Oregon) Police Dept.
MSS-524	Sketch of "The Old Johnson Place," Santa Ynez Valley, 1899	Manuscript	1899			This pencil sketch shows two houses. Notes on the back of the sketch indicate that the houses are among the earliest structures in the Santa Ynez Valley, possibly built around 1860. In 1889 the buildings belonged to the Los Olivos Land and Improvement Company and were in Ballard Canyon, mid way between Los Olivos and Ballard. One item ; 16 x 29 cm. Geographic: Santa Ynez River Valley (Calif.)	
MSS-527	Gene Autry autograph	Manuscript	n.d.			Signature of Gene Autry, movie actor, for Craig Black, written on an envelope.	
MSS-528		Broadside	March 6, 1872			F.P.F. Temple, et al. Broadside to organize a railroad. Los Angeles, California.	
MSS-529	First official minutes of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, 1852 July 5	Manuscript	July 5, 1852			Typescript. Record of first election of Board of Supervisors. Corp Author(s): Los Angeles County (Calif.). Board of Supervisors. 1 p. ; 33 x 20 cm.	
MSS-530		Document	January 9, 1875			Indenture. W.S. Chapman and Catherine L. Chapman to William Cogswell.	

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						<p>4 documents:</p> <p>Indenture. Hep [sic] Sing from J.G. Nichols - a lot on 7th Street and Pearl, 175' x 210', with one house and stable, \$225 per year. Horace Bell signed as witness. May 9, 1878.</p> <p>Agreement. Hep Sing from J. Charles Duncan: Affirmation of earlier lease between George W. Williamson and Hep Sing (September 4, 1883) which will be voided November 6, 1886. Hep Sing will be permitted to remove house, vegetables, crops and strawberry vines. October 5, 1886.</p> <p>Indenture. Gee Jek, Woo Sue, Gee Kee, and Gee Yung, partners of Wing Yek Hong Co., for a portion of land on Alameda Street, measuring 147' x 70' x 140' x 85', 15 year lease from Cayetano Apablaza and Concepcion Apablaza, his wife, for \$1,200 yearly rent, or \$100 monthly. Tenants to build a 2-story brick building fronting 140 feet on Alley, 50 feet deep. They will pay all taxes and utilities on property. use of Alley (11 fts., 6 in. wide) by tenants provided. December 1, 1887.</p>	
MSS-531		Documents		1878	1888	Notary document. N.W. Gow by Sun Sing Kee. April 7, 1888.	
MSS-532		Manuscript	n.d.			Letter. August 22. Author: Sanchez, [Vicente]	
MSS-533	Census of Indian Neophytes of Mission San Fernando, 1834 February 28	Manuscript		1834-02-28	9/24/1956	<p>Photocopy of Census of Indian Neophytes at Mission San Fernando, February 28, 1834. Author(s): Ybarra, Franco. Gonzales de (Fr.). 1 p.</p> <p>Also typescript translation of the same document, September 24, 1956. Author(s): Temple, Thomas Workman II. 1 p.</p>	
MSS-534	[Transcripts of letters, 1868 and 1869]	Manuscript		1868-03-07	1869-09-25	Longhand transcription of 14 letters written by Antone Martenon and 1 letter by R. Olvera. All the letters are dated between 7 March 1868 and 25 September 1869. Most of Martenon's letters are addressed to Juan de Toro, Los Angeles. Corp. Author: Historical Society of Southern California. 15 items.	
MSS-535	Bill of sale for slaves, 1848 March 26	Document	March 26, 1848			Handwritten bill for the transfer of two slaves, Nina and her child Elma. Author(s): Lamarque, Francois Leopold; Lavie, James. Corp. Author: City of New Orleans 1 item ; 1 p.	
MSS-536	Bill of sale for slave, 1820 May 16	Document	May 16, 1820			Handwritten bill for the transfer of one female slave, Edy. Verso indicates sale recorded with county registrar on August 17, 1821. Author(s): McKinna, William; Thompson, Zadock. Corp. Author: Wayne County (North Carolina). 2 p. ; 1 leaf.	
MSS-537	Papers, [1862-1878]	Manuscript		1862	1878	<p>Medical licenses of Dr. E. Welch of Ashley, Washington Co., Illinois, 1862 and 1878. Also a printed medical fee bill for the year 1868. Author(s): Welch, Ephraim. 3 items plus envelope; 35 x 43 cm. and smaller.</p> <p>Descriptor: Physicians--Illinois</p>	Welch was a doctor in Ashley, Illinois.
MSS-538	Biographical sketch of L.J.F. Jaeger, 1888 December 3	Manuscript	December 3, 1888			Manuscript of a sketch read on December 3, 1888. It was also published in the Annual Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California 1-4:36. Author: Stephens, B.A. 13 p. ; 13 leaves ; 37 x 25 cm.	
MSS-539	Papers, 1862-1910	Manuscript		1862	1910	<p>Includes general orders; muster-in rolls; discharge papers; military service record; commissions as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, and Captain; letter; and a notebook of field order dated 1864-65 (loose leaves.) Author: Walker, George M. 12 items.</p>	Walker as captain in 1st Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers.
MSS-540	Receipt of C. Ducommun, Los Angeles, California 1857 October 19	Receipt	October 19, 1857			Handwritten, for Los Angeles Star newspaper advertising services, with 2 advertisement clippings affixed. Author: Hamilton. 1 item. Descriptor: Ducommun, Charles.	
MSS-541	I'm Off for California	Manuscript	n.d.			Poem, printed, with illustrations. Published by H. De Marsan, New York. 1 item. Descriptors: California--Emigration and immigration.	

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MSS-542	Letters, undated	Manuscript	n.d.			Handwritten letters (2): one addressed to Catherine Carr, Los Angeles, with envelope, of writer's reminiscences of early Los Angeles life and people; an unrelated second letter addressed to Otto Jallen. [These letters were found as a part of the Historical Society of Southern California papers.] 3 items. Descriptors: Los Angeles (Calif.)--Social life and customs; Los Angeles (Calif.)--Description and travel.	
MSS-543	Los Angeles County Cemetery burial records.	Manuscript		1897	1909	Printed forms filled in by hand for one Report of Interments, 1909, and two burial receipts, 1897. One handwritten list called Report of Fifield [sic] Supt. of County Cemetery for the month of Oct. 1897. 4 items. Descriptors: Burial records--Los Angeles County (Calif.).	
MSS-544	Northcrafts & Clark, Auctioneers	Advertisement	1886			Advertisement for the auction of Japanese, Chinese and Persian curios and goods; and furniture, by Northcrafts & Clark, auctioneers. Also, one sheet stationery for Northcrafts & Clark. 2 items. Descriptors: Los Angeles (Calif.)--Social life and customs.	
MSS-545	Special Field Order No. 70, May 30, 1865	Manuscript	May 30, 1865			General W. T. Sherman's farewell announcement to the army of Tennessee and Georgia. Headquarters Military Division of the Mississippi, In the Field, Washington, D.C., May 30, 1865. Special Field Order No. 70. This order was transcribed and signed by a subordinate officer. 2 leaves.	
MSS-546	Agreement	Document		1839	1840	Agreement between Jose Chapman and J.J. Sparks. 2 leaves. Photocopy and partial English translation.	
MSS-547	Document	Document	June 19, 1838			Document in Spanish. 2 leaves, torn.	
MSS-548	Letter to Col. Warren, San Francisco, Calif., 1859 Jun 22	Manuscript	June 22, 1859			[Reproduction letter] Felix Cicaterri, Pres. Santa Clara College, to Col. Warren, editor of the California Farmer June 22, 1859. [3 pages letterhead is litho. of Mission & College from 1855-56 college catalog]. See also GPF.8637 A-C	
MSS-549	Report card of Lillie Stone, Los Angeles, Calif.	Document	n.d.			Printed report card with handwritten entries for Grade 8 student. 1 item. Corp. Author (s): Los Angeles City Schools. Descriptor: Frater, Abbie M.	
MSS-550	Letter to General Jose Antonio Castro, 1846 Aug 7	Letter	August 7, 1846			Letter from U.S. Commodore R. F. Stockton to General Jose Antonio Castro, saying that he sought friendly relations but would not negotiate unless Castro would first raise the American flag and declare independence from Mexico. 2 leaves; 2 p.	
MSS-551	Proclamation to His Fellow Citizens, 1846 Aug 9	Manuscript	August 9, 1846			Jose Antonio Castro's Proclamation to His Fellow Citizens, August 9, 1846. While defeat by the superior forces of the Americans was inevitable, General Castro vowed never to submit, and proclaimed his unflinching loyalty to the government. Castro denounced the United States forces, praised the patriotic Californians who remained loyal to Mexico, and urged his fellow countrymen to continue to resist the foreign invaders: "Long live the Mexican Republic! Death to the invaders!" 2 leaves; 2 p.	
MSS-552	Pio Pico calling card	Card	n.d.				
MSS-553	Main St. and Agricultural Park Railroad ticket	Ticket	1892			Main St. and Agricultural Park Railroad Company. Ticket for fare on horse car operating on Main Street. August P. Hartnack Collection	
MSS-554	Physician's Fee Schedule, 1850 Jan. 14	Manuscript	January 14, 1850			Handwritten price schedule adopted at a meeting of the group. Names on the document are Charles H. Cullen, A.J. Blackburn, I.W. Dodge, and Guillermo B. Osburn. Sheet says "Translation Information." Corp Author: Faculty of Medicos of Los Angeles. 1 p. ; 21 x 21 cm. Descriptor: Physicians -- California -- Los Angeles. See also GPF.3203 See also MSS-91 for English version	
MSS-555	Charter of the County of Los Angeles 1949, Los Angeles	Pamphlet	1949			Board of Supervisors of County of L.A. 69 p. on [35] leaves; 23x15 cm. Attached amendment to Section IV, effective January 9, 1953.	

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MSS-556	Sheriff's indemnity bond on attachment	Form	186-			Blank printed form; 1 p. Printed and sold by Wm. B. Cooks & Co. 624 Montgomery St., Montgomery Block, San Francisco.	
MSS-557		Contract	July 22, 1849			Los Angeles Town Council. Contract. 2 leaves, 2 pages: 28 x 20 cm. Photostatic copy of typescript translation of contract with E.O.C. Ord (Edward Otho Cresap Ord) for surveying the City of Los Angeles from Book A, p. 671 of Archives of Prefecture in Los Angeles County Recorder's Office. Photostat dated August 22, 1957	Volumes of Archives of Prefecture in Los Angeles County are in Seaver Center collection.
MSS-558	Los Angeles Investment & Trust Co.	Incorporation, Article of		1891	1971	Photocopied set of Article of Incorp. (No. 02689) for Los Angeles Investment Co. and Los Angeles Investment & Trust Co. from GC1145-2689. Photocopies contain all except the 1910 documents (originals are torn and in pieces).	
MSS-559	Capt. Sutter's account of the first discovery of the gold	Letter sheet	1854			Letter sheet. Lith. & pub. by Britton & Rey, San Francisco, California	
MSS-560	Speech of Hon. S. A. Douglas, of Illinois, in the Senate, January 30, 1854, on the Nebraska Territory	Leaflet	January 30, 1854			14 pages	
MSS-561	Papers, 1944-1945			1944	1945	Contracts for labor of prisoners of war drawn between the Covina Orange Growers Association and the United States Army. Also minutes, memorandums and related papers of communication by the Army Department. 9 items	
MSS-562	Certificate of Registration, 1837, March	Certificate	March, 1837			Printed form filled in. Certified that Benjamin Slade of Senawee County, Michigan, has purchased forty acres of land. Signed by President Martin Van Buren. Corporate author: United States Land Office. 1 p. 25 x 41 cm.	
MSS-563	Military commission, 20 February 1815	Certificate	February 20, 1815			Printed form with handwritten entires. Appointment of John Arrison as second lieutenant to the twenty-second regiment of Infantry. Signed by President James Madison. Author: James Madison. 1 p. 27x38 cm.	
MSS-564	Land grant, 1825 April 1	Certificate	April 1, 1825			Land grant in Missouri signed by President John Quincy Adams. Corporate author: U.S. General Land Office. 1 p.	
MSS-565	Land grant, 1824 October 4	Certificate	October 4, 1824			Land grant in Indiana signed by President James Monroe. Corporate author: U.S. General Land Office. 1 p.	
MSS-566	Land grant, 1825 April 1	Certificate	April 1, 1825			Land grant in Cincinnati to Henry Lenally signed by President John Quincy Adams. Corporate author: U.S. General Land Office. 1 p.	
MSS-567	Indenture of William Stanton, Taylor, 1784 February 19	Document	February 19, 1784			Stanton was indentured at Cork, Ireland, to Hugh Lyle, master of the ship Harmony, destined for Baltimore, United States of America. 1 p. Mounted on board.	
MSS-568	Deed of sale of Negro, 1803 February 19	Document	February 19, 1803			Sale between Cornelius Saydam (?), John Roberson, and Rynier Vanseckel for a "certain Negro man named Cesor for term of life..." in the state of New Jersey. 3 pp. on 2 leaves.	
MSS-569	Appointment, 1776 December 2	Document	December 2, 1776			Printed form filled in. Appointment of Daniel Eldridge to second Lieutenant. Signed by Jonathan Trumbull, Captain-General and Commander in Chief, of the State of Connecticut. 2 pp. on 2 leaves.	
MSS-570	Statute, 1790 January 4	Document	July 22, 1790			Printed. An act to amend the Act for the [Establishment and Support of Light-Houses, Beacons, Buoys, and Public Piers.] Signed by Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State. Corporate author: United States. Congress. 1 page.	
MSS-571	Pardon, 1818 October 21	Manuscript	October 21, 1818			Handwritten. Regarding the pardon of five defendants by Maryland Governor Chas. Hampton on the death of a slave. Corporate author: Maryland. 2 pp. on 2 leaves.	
MSS-572	Letter to John Strother, 1813 September 28	Manuscript	September 28, 1813			Letter from Major General Andrew Jackson to Captain John Strother regarding the Cherokees. Transcription enclosed. 3 pp. on 2 leaves.	

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MSS-573	Speech of Mr. Leigh, of Virginia, on Mr. Benton's Motion to Expunge from the Journal of the Senate the Resolution of March 28, 1834, Declaring the President's Conduct in Removing the Public Deposits from the Bank of the United States, Illegal and Unconstitutional: Delivered in the Senate of the ...	Booklet	1836			Author: Benjamin Watkins Leigh, United States. Congress Senate, Gales & Seaton. Washington: Gales and Seaton. 30 pp.	
MSS-574	Speech of Mr. Wright, of New York, on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the twenty-seventh of December, 1838: And the message of the ... : also, his reply to Mr. Rives of Virginia	Booklet	1839			Author: Silas Wright. Washington: Blair and Rives, printers. 23 pp.	
MSS-575	William S. Hart letters, photographs and clippings			1929	1941	7 letters on 12 leaves; 2 portraits of Hart (credit to Ince-Triangle and Photoplay Magazine); 8 clippings (includes color images of movie posters for "The Square Deal Man" "O'Malley of the Mounted" "The Dawn Maker" and "The Toll Gate"; and 1 autograph. 1929-1941, undated	
MSS-576	Elizabeth Black (1892-1986) Papers			1906	1951	10 items including school report cards and certificates issued by the City of Los Angeles documenting the life and career of Black, who was General Manager of the Municipal Art Department in the City of Los Angeles and Curator of the Municipal Art Gallery [in the 1940s]. 1906-1951, undated	
MSS-577	[A translation of Los Angeles, Origin, Life and Set-Up of the Two-Million City in Southern California by Anton Wagner]	Typescript	ca. 1937			English translation from German of Wagner's work [possibly his published dissertation, which he published upon his return to Germany titled Los Angeles: Werden, Leben und Gestalt de Zweimillionstadt in Sudkalifornien (Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut, 1935). Translator unknown. Pages translated: table of contents; list of text maps; preface (4 pp.); introduction-page 40; page 76-86; page 159-245; conclusion (7 pp.); extract of bibliography (18 pp.)	
MSS-578	Why colored people in Philadelphia are excluded from the street cars		1866			Printed monograph. Philadelphia: Merrihew & Son, Printers. 27 pp.	
MSS-579	WPA excavation notes for the Banning Estate site 1937 Nov. 17 - 1938 Feb. 20			1937	1938	Orange County California anthropological project #7680, daily notes for the Banning Estate, Santa Ana, California. Maps; charts; list of artifacts; illustrations; clippings from March-April, 1938; and two photographs. [Winterbourne, John W., Public Works Administration.]	
MSS-580				October 26, 1852		Democratic Central Committee, Los Angeles, Calif. [Manuscript in Spanish]. Comision Central democratica members listed; Antonio F. Coronel, David W. Alexander, Ignacio Del Valle, Juan G. Downey, Manuel Requena, J.L. Brent, Mateo Keller.	
MSS-581		Form	1860			Blank printed form; 1 p. Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments, No. 1210 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. 186-	
MSS-582		Book	1900			Album of California wild flowers, compiled by Priscilla Ganor Walker. A tourist memento from Walker's trip to the West, circa 1900, with floral vignettes made up of actual flowers.	
MSS-583		Certificate	1899			Printed form filled in by hand, certificate of appointment to Department of Education in Ensenada Lower California, as a Teacher of Drawing, signed by Mexican President Porfirio Diaz. Estados Unidos Mexicanos. 2 leaves.	
MSS-584	Rancho La Brea	Typescript	1977			Typescript. Author(s): Bruce T. Torrence. 32 pp. Footnotes, 2 pp.	
MSS-01ov	Quit claim deed, Christian County, Illinois, to Jason and Permelia Hinkle, 1864 March 16	Document	March 16, 1864			Printed form with handwritten information for sale of 80 acres of land in Sangamon County, Illinois for \$200. Author(s): Woods, George; Woods, Lucinda. 1 item ; 1 p.	
MSS-02ov	Weather crop bulletin, Washington D.C., 1890 August 22	Document	August 22, 1890			Printed form with handwritten information of cities and states listed by regions with rainfall and temperatures recorded January 1 through August 22, 1890. Author: Greeley, A.W. Corp. Author: U.S. War Department, Signal Service. 1 item ; 1 p. 57 x 35 cm.	

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MSS-03ov	[Sketches, Ballard, California], 1889 February to November	Illustration		1889-02-	1889-11-	Five pencil sketches and one annotated newspaper clipping from the Santa Ynez Argus related to the local history of Santa Ynez Valley. Author: Harrold, Will. 6 items. Descriptor: Santa Ynez (California)	
MSS-04ov	Bedsread patterns, circa 1850	Illustration	ca. 1850			Strips of paper with drawings. Weaving patterns for making quilts and coverlets, some dating to colonial times. 7 items.	Brought by the donor's family from North Carolina to Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Oklahoma.
MSS-05ov	Sale of cattle brand and ear mark, Los Angeles, to Rosa Ruiz de Abila, 1860 June 23	Document	June 23, 1860			Handwritten, with notary document attached. Author: Abila, Pedro. 1 item.	
MSS-06ov	Brands of the West	Poster	n.d.			Illustration of cattle brands of the American West with shadow figures of cowboys at camp. Also has identification table of brand owners and their locale.	
MSS-07ov	Papers, 1812-1885	Documents		1812	1885	Includes Ogden's diploma from the U.S. Military Academy and his appointments as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, and captain in the Corps of Engineers. Also includes Benjamin Ogden's appointments as Captain of Artillery and as Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, a Confederate States' bond and DeWitt C. Jones' appointment as postmaster at Harrison, Ohio. Author(s): Ogden, Cornelius A.; Thayer, Sylvanus; Monroe, James; Calhoun, John C.; Madison, James; Eustis, William; Jackson, Andrew; Cass, Lewis; Vilas, William F. 7 items; 71 x 43 cm. and smaller. Descriptor: Jones, DeWitt C.; Ogden, Benjamin. United States. Army. Corp. of Engineers. Confederate States of America.	
MSS-08ov	Poll books, 1863 October	Documents	October, 1863			Poll books for Brown County, Ohio election for Union soldiers of Company I, 12th Regiment in West Virginia. Includes list of candidates and envelope for returning ballots. Author: Brown County (Ohio). 4 items; 27 x 76 cm. and smaller.	
MSS-09ov	Mining claim to W.C. Greene, 1911 October 31	Document	31-Oct-11			Printed form with handwritten information, signed by Porfirio Diaz. Author: Diaz, Porfirio. 1 item; 3 p.; 44 x 29 cm. Descriptor: Mexico--Presidents.	
MSS-10ov	Land grant for land in Kansas issued to Frederick Fisher, 1873, April	Document	April, 1873			Printed form filled in with handwritten information, signed by the secretary for Ulysses S. Grant. Author: United States. General Land Office. 1 item.	
MSS-11ov	Appointment of John Thomas as Captain in the California Militia, 1862, March 3	Document	March 3, 1862			Document signed by Leland Stanford with Great Seal of the state affixed at lower left corner. Author: State of California. 1 item. Descriptor: Stanford, Leland.	
MSS-12ov	Passport, London, United Kingdom, for John S. Thompson, 1865 November 29	Document	November 29, 1865			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries. Identifies Thompson as a Minister Plenipotentiary of the U.S. to Great Britain and Ireland and offers him aid and protection in France and elsewhere on the continent.	
MSS-13ov	Passeport for Fayet Claude, San Francisco, California 1850 September 16	Document	September 16, 1850			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries. Author: Republique Francaise. 1 item. See also later passport in MSS-14ov.	Used on the S.S. California. Fayet was a miner whose destination was given as Nelson Gulch, Calaveras, California.
MSS-14ov	Passeport for Fayet Claude, San Francisco, California 1864 May 20	Document	May 20, 1864			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries. Author: Empire Francais, Consul. 1 item; 41 x 32 cm. See also later passport at MSS-13ov.	
MSS-15ov	Appointment of Armond Dee Eason to Lieutenant Commander, Washington D.C., 1951 March 23	Document	23-Mar-51			Printed form filled in with typewritten entries and with gold stamp on lower left corner. Author: United States Maritime Service. 1 item; 41 x 30 cm.	
MSS-16ov	Marriage certificate, Arizona Territory, 1888 May 17	Certificate	May 17, 1888			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries. William Charles Read of Tombstone, Arizona, and Mary Ben Goodrich of Phoenix, Arizona, were married by Rev. A.J. Sturtevant. Author: H.M. Crider, Publisher, York, Pennsylvania. 1 item; 35 x 28 cm.	
MSS-17ov	Certificate of membership to Walter Rawson Whitford, 1899	Certificate	1899			Printed form filled in, with color scene of Betsy Ross with George Washington and others. Author: American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association. 1 item; 27 x 35 cm.	

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MSS-18ov	Discharge paper, Fort McHenry, Maryland, of Charles H. Runnolds, 1848 August 31	Document	August 31, 1848			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries for discharge from service in the Mexican War. Author: United States. Army. 1 item ; 27 x 31 cm.	Runnolds was a private in the Mexican War, was from New Hampshire and 19 years of age at the time of discharge. Subject: mexican war
MSS-19ov	Civil War certificates, 1864	Certificate	1864			Printed forms filled in, with handwritten entries, one issued for honorable service and one issued for honorable discharge from the 139th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. Author: Bowers, Jethro T., 1847-1898. 2 items ; 41 x 34 cm. and 28 x 22 cm.	
MSS-20ov	Land grant to Gilly Darwin, Washington D.C., 1884 June 15	Document	June 15, 1884			Printed form filled in, with handwritten entries for 85 acres in Boonville, Missouri. Signed by the secretary of President James Buchanan. Author: United States. General Land Office. 1 item ; 26 x 41 cm. Descriptor: Land grants--Missouri	Gilly Darwin was the widow of John Z. Darwin, South Carolina Militia, War of 1812.
MSS-21ov	Indenture for apprenticeship, Nottingham, England, 1850 December 7	Document	December 7, 1850			Printed form filled in with handwritten entries for William Yates, age 17, to consent to serve an apprenticeship in lace making under Richard Birkin, both of Nottingham, England. Also three wax seals by three signatures. Author(s): Yates, William; Yates, Henry William; Birkin, Richard. Corp. Author: Nottingham Lace Manufacturer. 1 item ; 25 x 36 mm.	
MSS-22ov	Document of Fr. Joseph De La Pena, Mexico City, 1777 December 20	Document	December 20, 1777			Document with white cut paper seal. Author(s): Pena, Joseph De La; Flores, Mathias. Corp. Author: Sacred Order of Charity. Geographic Descriptor: New Spain. 1 item.	
MSS-23ov	Commissions to Frederick O. Headley, 1863	Documents	1863			Printed forms filled in, with handwritten entries, one issued as 2nd Lieutenant of Company A, 75th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, 1863 March 2; and one issued as 1st Lieutenant for the same regiment, 1863 June 5. Author: State of Illinois. 2 items.	
MSS-24ov	Land deed, 1788 June 5	Document	June 5, 1788			Printed form filled in, handwritten entries of a deed for 392 acres in Hardy County, Virginia assigned to Isaac Vaunder(?) Signed by Edmun Randolph, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 1 item ; 34 x 36 mm. Descriptor: Land grants--Virginia	
MSS-25ov	Land deed, 1860 August 1	Document	August 1, 1860			Printed form filled in, with handwritten entries of a deed for 27 acres in Hampshire County, Virginia assigned to James and Isaac Carskadon. Signed by John Letcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 1 item ; 34 x 30 mm. Descriptor: Land grants--Virginia	
MSS-26ov	Letters of recommendation for Dr. Hiram Alford, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1836	Manuscript	1836			Handwritten, includes list of signatures and supporting fellow physicians. Author: Sylvania Medical College Staff. 2 items.	
MSS-27ov	Land grant, 1763 September 9	Manuscript	September 9, 1763			Handwritten on vellum with seal, granting 236 acres in Frederick County, Province of Maryland to Samuel Chase. Signed by Horatio Sharpe, Governor of the Province of Maryland. 1 item ; 22 x 68 cm. Descriptor: Land grants--Maryland	
MSS-28ov	Instrument of Surrender for Wake Atoll, 1945 September 4	Documents	4-Sep-45			Typewritten and signed copy in English plus handwritten in Japanese copy; both copies were signed by Brigadier General Lawson H.M. Sanderson and Rear Admiral Shigematsu Sakaibara. Both copies are mounted on board with a photograph in the center of the signing ceremony. Authors: United States of America. Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Government. Also copy of Life Magazine's September 24, 1945 article on the surrender. 2 items.	
MSS-29ov	Papers, 1861-1865	Manuscript		1861	1865	Handwritten orders and muster-out roll of Captain Elias Powell, February, 1864. Author(s): United States. 7 items. See also photograph in P-68 Case Art Collection	Major E. B. Powell; 7th West Virginia Cavalry - USA; enlisted June 1861.
MSS-30ov	Appointment to Second Lieutenant, Massachusetts, 1776 May 10	Document	May 10, 1776			Printed form with handwritten entries, including 15 signatures on the left column and a seal affixed. Author: Colony of the Massachusetts Bay. 1 item. Descriptor: Massachusetts--History--1775-1865. New England.	
MSS-31ov	Diploma to Margaret A. Pearson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1878	Document	1878			Printed form with handwritten entries on parchment, with seal affixed. 1 item.	

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MSS-32ov	Permit to Nathaniel Bonney, Jr., New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1838 August	Document	August, 1838			Printed form with handwritten entries, for Charles Drew (ship) to sail the Pacific Ocean on a whaling voyage. Signed by President Martin Van Buren, issued in 3 other languages in addition to English: French, Spanish and German. Seal is affixed. Author: United States. President (1837-1841 : Van Buren). 1 item. Descriptor: Whaling--Massachusetts.	
MSS-33ov	Passport to Harry George Upham and Blanche S. Upham , Manila, Philippines, 1918 March 12	Document	12-Mar-18			Printed form with handwritten entries, with seal and 2 photographs affixed. Signed by Governor General F.B. Harrison. Author: Philippine Islands. 1 item.	
MSS-34ov	Marriage certificate for Benjamin Wells and Ida Grace, New Lisbon, Ohio, 1885 August 11	Certificate	August 11, 1885			Printed form with handwritten entries, with 2 oval cut-outs to frame photographs (not attached.) Author: Methodist Episcopal Church. Also volunteer service card issued to Ida Wells by United Service Organizations, Inc., Los Angeles, California, February 1946. Also music recital program by the Texas Loyalty Club, printed by California Eagle Press, July 1, 1930. 3 items. See also GPF.5886; see also P-68 [See also 2 tintype photographs found with the papers at P-068-37-34 and P-068-37-35]	
MSS-35ov	Stock certificate for C.H. Rush, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1876 March 16	Certificate, Stock	March 16, 1876			Printed, with handwritten entries. Author: Centennial Board of Finance. 1 item. Descriptor: United States Centennial International Exhibition.	
MSS-36ov	Land deed, Grant County, Kansas, 1890 March 3	Document	March 3, 1890			Printed form with handwritten entries, issued to Sherman Elliott, signed by the secretary to President Benjamin Harrison. Author: United States. General Land Office. 1 item. Land grants--Kansas.	
MSS-37ov	Land deed, Montgomery County, Illinois, 1859 April 6	Document	April 6, 1859			Printed form with handwritten entries issued to David E. Gregory and Rebeca Gregory. Author: Montgomery County (Illinois). 1 item.	
MSS-38ov	Trip log, 1925 August 8 to 1926 [April 25]	Manuscript		8/8/1925	4/25/1926	Handwritten entries for trips around Los Angeles, Southern California, including routes, remarks, mileage and gasoline consumption amounts. [Written on the backside of mechanical illustrations.] Also 2 scraps of lined paper. 3 items.	
MSS-39ov	Joshua Hewes' homestead, undated	Illustration	n.d.			Pen and ink illustration used as a working copy for publication project. Verso is mounted with a letter to Mr. Palmer by Eben Putnam, dated November 4, 1912	Joshua Hewes was the adoptive father to David Hewes (1822-1915) was born in Lynnfield, Mass., graduated from Phillips Academy in 1847, and entered Yale University with the class of 1852. In 1849, he sailed for California, settling first in Sacramento and then in San Francisco. An astute businessman, he accumulated a large amount of money. His later years were spent developing an eight hundred twenty acre fruit ranch in Orange County, in southern California. Hewes and Eben Putnam (1868-1933), a Massachusetts genealogist, met while Putnam was preparing a genealogy of the Hewes family. Hewes asked Putnam to help him write his reminiscences. (Source: http://www.americanantiquarian.org)

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MSS-40ov	[Passport for Vicente Garcia, Mexico, 1844 January 3]	Document	January 3, 1844			Printed form with handwritten entries. 1 item.	
MSS-41ov	Magnolia and sycamore trees, Los Angeles, California, 1920	Manuscript		11/21/1920	11/30/1920	Handwritten notes researched by Charles J. Prudhomme on 2 historic trees: a magnolia tree between Long Beach and Compton Avenues in Los Angeles; and an aliso sycamore tree in Sawtelle. Included are recollections by Don Pedro Lugo, Don Manuel Cota, Don Ysidro Reyes, and Don Rafael F. Sepulveda. 1 item ; 4 p. on 2 leaves.	Charles J. Prudhomme (1854-1934) was the son of Frenchman Leon Victor Prudhomme and a Californio mother, Mercedes Tapia. He was an active member of the HSSC and collected historical artifacts and photographs.
MSS-42ov	Land deeds, Cayuga County, New York, 1829 - 1838	Documents		1829	1838	Printed forms with handwritten entries (3), of land sales to Solomon Lovelap: Land deed 1 sold by Abner Hollister, 1829; land deed 2 sold by Ruama Lovelap, 1835; land deed 3 sold by James and Lucy Dudley, 1838. Corp. Author: T.M. Skinner; John H. Child; Allen & Lounsbury, Printers. 3 items. Descriptor: Land--New York.	
MSS-43ov	Marriage extract, Stepney Parish, Middlesex County, England 1845 July 8	Document	July 8, 1845			Printed form with handwritten entries, for Edmund Palmer and Louisa Byrne. 1 item. [See also family photographs in P-68 Case Art Collection]	
MSS-44ov	Fortifications, Fort Jefferson, Florida, undated	Drawing, Architecture	n.d.			Color rendering, with additional pencil drawings, notations, and drawings. on verso. 1 item, torn in 4 pieces.	
MSS-45ov	Certificate of military service, circa 1919	Certificate	ca. 1919			Color lithograph, printed with handwritten entries for Roy D. Saunders. Oval photo portrait of Saunders upper center under U.S. flags. Corp. Author: Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. 1 item ; 26 x 28 cm.	
MSS-46ov	Early Birds club membership certificate , 1929 August 26	Certificate, Member	26-Aug-29			Decorative certificate includes the club's distinct logo, awarded to Walter R. Brookins, signed by Frithiof G. Ericson, club president, and Ernest Jones, secretary.	Brookins (1889-1953) was the Wright Brothers' first flight instructor; he set early flight records. The Early Birds of Aviation is an organization devoted to the history of early pilots. The organization was started in 1928. Membership was limited to those who piloted a glider, gas balloon, or airplane, prior to December 17, 1916. The cutoff date was set at December 17 to correspond to the first flights of Wilbur and Orville Wright. 1916 was chosen because large numbers of U.S. Americans were trained in 1917 as pilots for World War I. Many Early Birds went on to establish careers in public service and the aviation industry. An organization of pioneers who flew solo before December 17, 1916
MSS-47ov	Adventurers' of the World club membership certificate, circa 1929	Certificate, Member	ca. 1929			Decorative printed certificate awarded to John F.B. Carruthers, signed by Col. Edward P. Bailey, et al. Also membership card no. 84 issued to Carruthers, January 1, 1929. 2 items.	
MSS-48ov	Diagram, undated	Illustration	n.d.			Diagram for construction of an unknown structure. 1 item.	
MSS-49ov	[Recipes for medicine,] undated	Manuscript	n.d.			3 pages mounted on blue paper. 1 item.	
MSS-50ov	Manufacturing bookkeeping records, 1895	Ledger	1895			2 books with bookkeeping entries, property of Miss Florence M. Smith. 2 items.	
MSS-51ov	Piru Land and Oil Co. payroll sheet, 1901 July	Manuscript	July, 1901			Printed form with handwritten entries. 1 item.	
MSS-52ov	Letter to Robert F. Stockton, 1846 Aug 9	Letter	August 9, 1846			Letter from Jose Antonio Castro to Robert F. Stockton. "Nunca, nunca, nunca," "Never, never, never." 2 leaves; 4 p.	

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MSS-53ov	Muster roll of Company F, Second Regiment of the U.S. Infantry	Document	December 31, 1846			Printed form with handwritten entries listing soldiers of Captain Hannibal Day [1804-1891] from October 31, 1846 through December 31, 1846. Includes subsequent entries, such as desertions and those killed in action, in 1847.	
MSS-54ov	Permit to John Burnham, Baltimore, Maryland, 1796 July 15	Document	July 15, 1796			Printed form with handwritten entries, for Carrollton (ship) to sail from the port of Baltimore bound for Bremen and laden with tobacco, coffee, and sugar. Signed by President George Washington, issued in 2 other languages in addition to English: French and Dutch. Seal is affixed. Author: United States. President (1789-1797 : Washington). 1 item.	
MSS-55ov	Certificate to Joseph Bloomfield, 1785	Certificate	1785			Certifying membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. Signed by the Society's president, George Washington.	