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## Finding Aid to the William Hammond Hall Papers, 1803-1979, bulk 1870-1928

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**creator:** Hall, Wm. Ham. (William Hammond)

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**Date (inclusive):** 1803-1979,

**Date (bulk):** bulk 1870-1928

**Abstract:** The William Hammond Hall Papers, consist of correspondence, writings, diaries, maps, photographs, notes, and clippings recording the fifty year career of a pioneer in the fields of irrigation, reclamation, and conservation.

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#### **Related Collections**

Photographs relating to William Hammond Hall's life and work, BANC PIC 1986.009

#### **Separated Material**

Photographs have been transferred to the Pictorial Collections of The Bancroft Library.

#### **Acquisition Information**

The William Hammond Hall Papers were purchased by The Bancroft Library from James D. Santee on July 1, 1985.

#### **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

#### **System of Arrangement**

Arranged to the folder level.

#### **Processing Information**

Processed by Mary Ellen Jones in 1990; revised by Mary Morganti in 2004.

#### **Biographical Information**

William Hammond Hall was born in Hagerstown, Maryland on February 12, 1846, the son of Anna Maria Hammond and John Buchanan Hall. The family came to California in 1850 and his father established a law practice that flourished until his office and library were destroyed in the fire of 1851. Later that year the family settled in Stockton where John Hall reestablished

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his law practice and became legal advisor to Charles M. Weber, the city's founder. Hall's education in a private academy was designed to prepare him for West Point but the outbreak of the Civil War caused his parents to abandon this plan. He remained in the Stockton academy until 1865 when he began his professional career in civil engineering as a draftsman and surveyor for the United States Corps of Engineers. He quickly advanced to assistant engineer and, as chief engineer, conducted the first survey for a ship canal to bring deep-sea vessels to the port of Stockton.

Early in 1870, Hall was appointed by the first San Francisco Board of Park Commissioners to conduct a topographic survey of the Golden Gate Park site. His plan for the development of the Park was adopted by the Commission and he became engineer and superintendent of construction. In the next six years most of the roads were built, trees and bushes were planted, picnic grounds and a children's play area were laid out, and various rustic buildings were constructed. Hall resigned in 1876 but served for many years without compensation as consulting engineer to the Park Commission. In that capacity he designed and built numerous buildings and other improvements, and selected and trained John McLaren to be the new superintendent.

From 1876 to 1878, Hall was chief engineer for several major irrigation projects, including the West Side Irrigation Commission, at that time one of the largest single irrigation studies in the state. In 1878, he was appointed the first State Engineer of California by Governor William Irwin and served under four successive governors until the office was abolished by the state legislature. During this period he worked with many prominent engineers, including Barton S. Alexander, George H. Mendell, and James B. Eads. In addition, he hired and trained numerous young engineers, including three who later achieved prominence: Carl Ewald Grunsky, Marsden Manson, and James Dix Schuyler. In 1889, he was appointed supervising engineer for the United States Irrigation Survey, the predecessor of the U.S. Reclamation Service, to oversee all of their investigative work west of the Rocky Mountains.

While working in London in 1896, Hall accepted an offer to supervise construction of a water storage system for the Johannesburg mining region in South Africa. He was also in charge of several other projects in the area until the work was stopped because of the Boer War. Before returning to the United States, Hall went to Russia to survey and report on irrigation projects in the Transcaucasus and Central Asia. Back in California, he made a study of the proposed Panama Canal which convinced Senator George C. Perkins to advocate the lock system instead of a sea level canal. Hall continued with numerous hydroelectric and irrigation surveys and, in 1908, acquired properties in the Lake Eleanor and Cherry Creek water sheds which he sold to the city of San Francisco for their water supply.

Hall remained active as consultant and self-appointed guardian of Golden Gate Park until several years before his death in 1934.

#### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The William Hammond Hall Papers, 1803-1979, consist of correspondence, writings, diaries, maps, photographs, notes, and clippings recording the fifty year career of a pioneer in the fields of irrigation, reclamation, and conservation.

The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence and papers created and compiled by Hall during his career as a civil engineer. The collection also includes correspondence and papers of his wife, Emma Kate Fitzhugh Hall, their three daughters, Anna Hammond Hall, Margaret Fitzhugh Hall, and Katharine Buchanan Hall, and various members of the Hall, Hammond, Buchanan, Fitzhugh, and related families.

The William Hammond Hall papers remained in the family until the death of Hall's youngest daughter in 1972. They were inherited by a cousin and, following his death, were offered for sale by his inheritors.

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Irrigation

San Francisco Earthquake, Calif., 1906

Hall, Wm. Ham. (William Hammond)

Hall, Wm. Ham. (William Hammond)

California. Office of State Engineer

Golden Gate Park (San Francisco, Calif.)

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#### Series 1: **Correspondence 1849-1935**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-17

#### **Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into two subseries: Outgoing and Incoming.

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**Subseries 1\_1 Outgoing 1850-1935**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-8

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes letters authored by Hall. Letter press books are arranged chronologically at the end of the series.

box 1, folder 1-4  
box 1, folder 5-8  
box 2, folder 1-11  
box 5, folder 1-10  
box 6, folder 1-8  
box 7, folder 1-11  
box 8, folder 1-11

**Letters sent undated**

**Letters sent 1852-1869**

**Letters sent 1870-1886**

**Letters sent 1887-1897**

**Letters sent 1898-1902**

**Letters sent 1903-1920**

**Letters sent 1921-1931**

**Letterpress copy books**

**May 24, 1884-July 27, 1886 1884-1886**

**March 7, 1884-Feb. 17, 1888 1884-1888**

**Sept. 12, 1887-Jan. 6, 1888 1887-1888**

**Oct. 24, 1887-Nov. 15, 1895 1887-1895**

**April 21, 1890-May 1, 1891 1890-1891**

**Oct. 16, 1892-June 17, 1893 1892-1893**

box 3, folder 1  
box 3, folder 2  
box 3, folder 3  
box 4, folder 1  
box 4, folder 2  
box 4, folder 3

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**Subseries 1\_2 Incoming 1849-1935**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 9-17

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes letters sent to Hall by individuals and organizations.

box 9, folder 1-6  
box 10, folder 1-6  
box 11, folder 1  
box 11, folder 2  
box 11, folder 3  
box 11, folder 4  
box 11, folder 5  
box 11, folder 6  
box 11, folder 7  
box 11, folder 8  
box 11, folder 9  
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box 11, folder 12  
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box 11, folder 14  
box 11, folder 15  
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box 11, folder 17  
box 11, folder 18  
box 11, folder 19  
box 11, folder 20  
box 11, folder 21  
box 11, folder 22  
box 11, folder 23

**Miscellaneous correspondents 1849-1931**

**A-L**

**M-Z**

**Unidentified correspondents**

**Abbot, Henry Larcom 1905-1906**

**Adams, Edward Francis, 1839- 1928**

**Adams, Frank, 1875- 1928 Oct. 1**

**Adams, Jewett W., 1835- 1886 Aug. 4**

**Alexander, Barton Stone, 1819-1878 1870-1871**

**Alvord, John Watson, 1861- 1919 Dec. 26**

**Alvord, William, 1833-1904 1874-1891, undated**

**American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society 1917**

**American Society of Civil Engineers 1903-1920**

**Badlam, Alexander, 1835-1898 1875 Nov. 19**

**Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887 1886 Aug. 23**

**Baker, Charles Whiting, 1865-1941 1891-1906**

**Bancroft, Hubert Howe 1886 June 11**

**Bank of California 1885-1907**

**Barnes, William Henry Linow, 1836-1902 1875-1886**

**Barneson, John, 1862- 1911 June 15**

**Baskin, John B. 1887-1888**

**Bates, Lindon Wallace, 1858- 1905**

**Bay Cities Water Company 1903**

**Beaumont, Campbell E. 1920**

**Benyaurd, William H. H., 1841-1900 1891 Feb. 9**

**Billings, John Shaw, 1839-1913 1905 Dec. 5**

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box 11, folder 24	<b>Bogart, John, 1836-1920 1885-1905</b>
box 11, folder 25	<b>Bogue, Virgil Gay, 1846-1916 1903-1907</b>
box 11, folder 26	<b>Boschke, George W. 1928 Sept. 25</b>
box 11, folder 27	<b>Bosley, William Bradford, 1865- 1905-1928</b>
box 11, folder 28	<b>Bost, John W., d. 1893 1868 Mar. 14</b>
box 11, folder 29	<b>Bowile, John F. 1915</b>
box 11, folder 30	<b>Breneton, Robert Maitland 1911 June 15</b>
box 11, folder 31	<b>Britton Rey, San Francisco 1887-1889</b>
box 11, folder 32	<b>Bromwell, H. P. H. 1884-1886</b>
box 11, folder 33	<b>Brown, Frank E. 1885-1891</b>
box 11, folder 34	<b>Browne, Aldis Birdsley, 1857- 1905 Nov. 3</b>
box 11, folder 35	<b>Browne, Ross E. 1891-1928</b>
box 11, folder 36	<b>Budd, James Herbert, 1851-1908 1887 Sept. 19</b>
box 11, folder 37	<b>Burnham, Frederick Russell, 1861- 1928 Oct. 11</b>
box 11, folder 38	<b>California Engineer Dept. 1885-1887</b>
box 11, folder 39	<b>California State Hospital, Agnews 1887 July 20</b>
box 11, folder 40	<b>California State Hospital, Stockton 1887 Aug. 14</b>
box 11, folder 41	<b>California State Library, Sacramento 1917-1930</b>
box 11, folder 42	<b>California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco 1928-1930</b>
box 11, folder 43	<b>California Commission for Paris Exposition of 1878 1877 Nov. 2</b>
box 11, folder 44	<b>Campbell, Donald W. 1903 July 30</b>
box 11, folder 45	<b>Carpenter, Mason B., 1845- 1885 Mar. 2</b>
box 11, folder 46	<b>Carroll, John H. 1882</b>
box 11, folder 47	<b>Carter, N. C. 1891 Feb. 8</b>
box 11, folder 48	<b>Chickering, William Henry, 1849-1915 1896 Aug. 3</b>
box 11, folder 49	<b>Chittenden, Hiram Martin, 1858 1908 April 21</b>
box 11, folder 50	<b>Clarke, David Dexter, 1844 1905 Dec. 27</b>
box 11, folder 51	<b>Clearly, James M. 1912-1913</b>
box 11, folder 52	<b>Cleveland, Stephen Grover, 1837-1908 1896</b>
box 11, folder 53	<b>Coffee, James V. 1875 Dec. 18</b>
box 11, folder 54	<b>Coleman, William T. 1871-1885, undated</b>
box 11, folder 55	<b>Collingwood, Francis, 1843-1911 1905 Nov. 17</b>
box 11, folder 56	<b>Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco 1928</b>
box 11, folder 57	<b>Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Limited 1898</b>
box 11, folder 58	<b>Cortnell, Elmer Lawrence, 1840 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 11, folder 59	<b>Cosby, George B. 1881-1883</b>
box 11, folder 60	<b>Countryman, Robert H. 1916-1924</b>
box 11, folder 61	<b>Craig, Hugh 1905 Nov. 10</b>
box 11, folder 62	<b>Craig, Jubal Early, 1874- 1911 June 23</b>
box 11, folder 63	<b>Cresson, John C. 1874</b>
box 11, folder 64	<b>Crocker, Charles Frederick, 1854-1897 1891 Jan. 16</b>
box 11, folder 65	<b>Crocker, William Henry, 1861- 1902 May 16</b>
box 11, folder 66	<b>Cross, Charles W. 1885 Feb. 6</b>
box 11, folder 67	<b>Culver, John P. 1891 Jan. 7</b>
box 12, folder 1	<b>Davidson, George 1887</b>
box 12, folder 2	<b>Davis, Arthur Powell, 1861- 1906 Jan. 4</b>
box 12, folder 3	<b>Davis, Chester B. 1905 Nov. 18</b>
box 12, folder 4	<b>Day, Clinton 1905 Sept. 30</b>
box 12, folder 5	<b>Delger, Edward Frederick, 1859- 1911</b>
box 12, folder 6	<b>Democratic Party, State Central Committee 1882-1884</b>
box 12, folder 7	<b>Derby, George McClellan, 1856- 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 12, folder 8	<b>Derleth, Charles, 1874-1956 1911-1929</b>
box 12, folder 9	<b>Dickie, George William, 1844- 1908-1911</b>
box 12, folder 10	<b>Dillman, George L. 1928 Oct. 1</b>
box 12, folder 11	<b>Dixon, Constance Maynard 1887-1904</b>
box 12, folder 12	<b>Doubleday, Doran and Company 1928 Mar. 14</b>
box 12, folder 13	<b>Doyle, John Thomas, 1819-1906 undated</b>
box 12, folder 14	<b>Drew, H. C., 1839-1901 1891 Feb. 11</b>

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box 12, folder 15	<b>DuBois, Augustus Jay, 1849- 1887-1891</b>
box 12, folder 16	<b>Dwinelle, John Whipple, 1816-1881 1871 Sept. 5</b>
box 12, folder 17	<b>Eads, James Buchanan, 1820-1887 1874-1880</b>
box 12, folder 18	<b>Eastwood, Alice, 1859- 1928 Oct. 8</b>
box 12, folder 19	<b>Eaton, Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1904 1885-1886</b>
box 12, folder 20	<b>Elder, Paul 1927 July 30</b>
box 12, folder 21	<b>Ely, Samuel P. 1896 Oct. 22</b>
box 12, folder 22	<b>Englebright, William Fellows, 1855-1915 1887</b>
box 12, folder 23	<b>Ernst, Oswald Herbert, 1842- 1906 Mar. 28</b>
box 12, folder 24	<b>Esberg, Alfred I., 1870- 1911 June 15</b>
box 12, folder 25	<b>Estee, Morris M., 1833-1903 1885 Feb. 5</b>
box 12, folder 26	<b>Fair, James Graham, 1831-1894 1891 Feb. 2</b>
box 12, folder 27	<b>Fee, Charles S., 1853-1923 1911 May 4</b>
box 12, folder 28	<b>Fitzhugh, Peregrine 1871-1896</b>
box 12,	<b>Fitzhugh, William McPherson, d. 1929 1878-1926, undated</b>
folder 29-35	
box 13, folder 1	<b>Fleming, John T. 1910 Aug. 20</b>
box 13, folder 2	<b>Flower, Benjamin Orange, 1858 1905 Nov. 10</b>
box 13, folder 3	<b>Fontana, Mark Edmund, 1882 1911 May 9</b>
box 13, folder 4	<b>Foote, Arthur De Wint, 1849- 1886-1895</b>
box 13, folder 5	<b>Fuertes, Estevan Antonio, 1838-1903 1886-1891</b>
box 13, folder 6	<b>Fuller, Mary V. 1911 June 20</b>
box 13, folder 7	<b>Galloway, John D. 1907-1911</b>
box 13, folder 8	<b>Geldern, Otto Von 1911-29, undated</b>
box 13, folder 9	<b>Gilbreth, Frank Bunker, 1868- 1906 Jan. 5</b>
box 13, folder 10	<b>Gilman, Daniel Coit, 1831-1908 1874-1886</b>
box 13, folder 11	<b>Gird, Richard, 1836- 1891 Jan. 29</b>
box 13, folder 12	<b>Going, Charles Buxton, 1863- 1905 Nov. 9</b>
box 13, folder 13	<b>Gorman, Arthur Pue, 1839-1906 1900-1901</b>
box 13, folder 14	<b>Gorrill, William Henry, 1872- 1911 May 8</b>
box 13, folder 15	<b>Green, Will Semple, 1832-1905 1902 Oct. 5</b>
box 13, folder 16	<b>Greene, Clay M. 1924 June 12</b>
box 13, folder 17	<b>Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey, 1975- 1905 Nov. 2</b>
box 13, folder 18	<b>Grunsky, Carl Ewald, 1855-1934 1878-1932</b>
box 13, folder 19	<b>Hadsell, Daniel 1928</b>
box 13, folder 20	<b>Haight, Henry Huntley, 1825-1878 undated</b>
box 13, folder 21	<b>Haight and Ashbury Improvement Association 1926 Oct. 1</b>
box 13, folder 22	<b>Hains, Peter Conover, 1840- 1905-1906</b>
box 13,	<b>Hall, Anna Hammond, 1871-1949 1883-1929, undated</b>
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box 13, folder 25	<b>Hall, Anna Maria (Hammond) 1869-1897, undated</b>
box 13, folder 26	<b>Hall, John Buchanan, 1821-1906 1850-1906, undated</b>
box 13, folder 27	<b>Hall, Kate (Fitzhugh) undated</b>
box 13,	<b>Hall, Kate (Fitzhugh) 1865-1930</b>
folder 28-29	
box 14, folder 1	<b>Hall, Katherine Buchanan, 1884-1972 1897-1924, undated</b>
box 14, folder 2	<b>Hall, Margaret Fitzhugh, 1877- 1894-1925, undated</b>
box 14, folder 3-4	<b>Hall, Mary Buchanan undated</b>
box 14, folder 5-6	<b>Hall, Mary Buchanan 1867-1935</b>
box 14, folder 7	<b>Hallidie, Andrew Smith, 1836-1900 1874-1875</b>
box 14, folder 8	<b>Hammond, John Hays, 1855-1936 1892-1928</b>
box 14, folder 9	<b>Hammond, Richard Pindell, 1820-1891 1871, undated</b>
box 14, folder 10	<b>Hammond, Richard Pindell, 1820-1891 1883-1889, undated</b>
box 14, folder 11	<b>Hammond, William H. 1884-1906</b>
box 14, folder 12	<b>Handbury, Thomas Henry 1868-1891</b>
box 14, folder 13	<b>Hanks, Henry Garber, 1826-1907 1880 Nov. 26</b>
box 14, folder 14	<b>Harrod, Benjamin Morgan, 1837-1912 1905</b>
box 14, folder 15	<b>Harvey, J. Downey 1907 Feb. 26</b>

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box 14, folder 16	<b>Hastings, Thomas, 1860- 1911 May 31</b>
box 14, folder 17	<b>Haupt, Lewis Muhlenberg, 1844- 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 14, folder 18	<b>Hayden, Charles Trumbull 1889 July 21</b>
box 14, folder 19	<b>Haymond, Creed 1886, undated</b>
box 14, folder 20	<b>Hays, John Coffee 1908-1912</b>
box 14, folder 21	<b>Hayne, Robert T. 1900-1901</b>
box 14, folder 22	<b>Hazard, Henry T., 1844- 1891 Feb. 11</b>
box 15, folder 1	<b>Henshaw, William G. 1896</b>
box 15, folder 2	<b>Hering, Rudolph, 1847-1923 1905 Nov. 17</b>
box 15, folder 3	<b>Herrin, William Franklin, 1854-1927 1891 June 23</b>
box 15, folder 4	<b>Herschel, Clemens, 1842-1930 1891-1910</b>
box 15, folder 5	<b>Heuer, William Henry, 1843- 1872-1911</b>
box 15, folder 6	<b>Hilgard, Eugene Woldemar, 1833-1916 1885-1886</b>
box 15, folder 7	<b>Hinton, Richard Josiah, 1830-1901 1884</b>
box 15, folder 8	<b>Hockenbeamer, A. F., 1871- 1928</b>
box 15, folder 9	<b>Holden, Edward Singleton, 1846-1914 1887 Sept. 15</b>
box 15, folder 10	<b>Howe, Malverd Abijah, 1863- 1905 Dec. 9</b>
box 15, folder 11	<b>Huntington, Collis Potter, 1821-1900 1889-1891</b>
box 15, folder 12	<b>Irwin, William, 1827-1886 1877 Dec. 26</b>
box 15, folder 13	<b>Jenney, William LeBaron 1874 Mar. 20</b>
box 15, folder 14	<b>Jennings, Hennen, 1854- 1897-1899</b>
box 15, folder 15	<b>Jennings, Sidney J. 1898 Nov. 2</b>
box 15, folder 16	<b>Johnson, George A., d. 1894 1889 May 22</b>
box 15, folder 17	<b>Johnson, Hiram Warren, 1866- 1911 May 3</b>
box 15, folder 18	<b>Johnston, Clarence Thomas, 1872- 1930</b>
box 15, folder 19	<b>Jones, Albert Foster, 1858 1892 Feb. 19</b>
box 15, folder 20	<b>Jones, Daniel Webster, 1839-1918 1886</b>
box 15, folder 21	<b>Jones, John Pervical, 1829-1912 1875 July 7</b>
box 15, folder 22	<b>Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931 1928-1929</b>
box 15, folder 23	<b>Kellogg, William W. 1885 Feb. 6</b>
box 15, folder 24	<b>King, Nicholas 1883-1887</b>
box 15, folder 25	<b>Kinney, Abbot, 1850- 1884-1891</b>
box 15, folder 26	<b>Koebig, Adolph Henry, 1852- 1928-1930</b>
box 15, folder 27	<b>Laidman, G. H. 1897-1900</b>
box 15, folder 28	<b>Lake Merced Exposition Association 1911 May 6</b>
box 15, folder 29	<b>Landreth, William Barker 1905 Nov. 20</b>
box 15, folder 30	<b>Lane, Franklin Knight, 1864- 1913 Feb. 11</b>
box 15, folder 31	<b>Lang, Nathaniel H. 1911 May 20</b>
box 15, folder 32	<b>Latham, Milton Slocum, 1827-1882 1874 Dec. 21</b>
box 15, folder 33	<b>Laughton, Charles E. 1885 March 24</b>
box 15, folder 34	<b>LeConte, John, 1818-1891 1886 April 15</b>
box 15, folder 35	<b>LeConte, Joseph, 1823-1901 1886 April 19</b>
box 15, folder 36	<b>LeConte, Louis Julian 1905 Nov. 22</b>
box 15, folder 37	<b>Lilienthal, McKinstry and Raymond 1911-1914</b>
box 15, folder 38	<b>Lilienthal, Philip N. 1891-1907</b>
box 15, folder 39	<b>Lindley, Curtis Holbrook, 1850-1920 1914-1917</b>
box 15, folder 40	<b>Lusk, Franklin Crawford, d. 1913 1891 Feb. 9</b>
box 15, folder 41	<b>McAdie, Alexander George, 1863- 1911 May 9</b>
box 15, folder 42	<b>McClure, Samuel Sidney, 1857- 1902 June 13</b>
box 15, folder 43	<b>McCook, John James, 1845-1911 1891 Feb. 10</b>
box 15, folder 44	<b>McFadden, James, 1833-1919 1891 March 19</b>
box 15, folder 45	<b>McLaren, John, 1846-1943 1887-1921</b>
box 15, folder 46	<b>McLaughlin, Frank 1890-1892</b>
box 15, folder 47	<b>MacMillan Company 1928</b>
box 15, folder 48	<b>McNaught, John 1905 Nov. 14</b>
box 15, folder 49	<b>Madden, Jerome, 1829- 1884-1887</b>
box 15, folder 50	<b>Manson, Marsden, 1850-1931 1878-1928</b>
box 15, folder 51	<b>Markham, Henry Harrison, 1840-1923 1892</b>

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box 15, folder 52	<b>Markwart, Arthur Hermann, 1880- 1928 Sept. 28</b>
box 15, folder 53	<b>Marx, Charles David, 1857- 1907-1928</b>
box 15, folder 54	<b>Mead, Elwood 1886-1905</b>
box 15, folder 55	<b>Medill, Joseph, 1823 1885 Oct. 5</b>
box 15,	<b>Mendell, George Henry, 1831-1902 1873-1887, undated</b>
folder 56-57	
box 15, folder 58	<b>Menocal, Aniceto G., 1836-1908 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 16, folder 1	<b>Miller, Spencer 1905 Nov. 16</b>
box 16, folder 2	<b>Millet, Francis Davis, 1846-1912 1911 June 8</b>
box 16, folder 3	<b>Mills, Davis Ogden, 1825-1910 1905 Nov. 11</b>
box 16, folder 4	<b>Molera, Leusebius Joseph, 1847- 1891-1907</b>
box 16, folder 5	<b>Moran, Nathan Montgomery, 1878- 1926</b>
box 16, folder 6	<b>Mott, Ernest J. 1911 June 28</b>
box 16, folder 7	<b>Moulder, Andrew Jackson, 1825-1895 1870</b>
box 16, folder 8	<b>Moulton, Irving Farrar, 1857- 1911 May 10</b>
box 16, folder 9	<b>Naglee, Henry Morris, 1815-1886 1878-1879</b>
box 16, folder 10	<b>Nettleson, E. S. 1885-1890</b>
box 16, folder 11	<b>Newhall, George Almer 1905 Nov. 15</b>
box 16, folder 12	<b>Newlands, Francis Griffith, 1848-1917 1888-1905, undated</b>
box 16, folder 13	<b>Noble, Alfred, 1844- 1906-1907</b>
box 16, folder 14	<b>Northern Pacific Yakima and Irrigation Co. 1891, undated</b>
box 16, folder 15	<b>Northwestern Pacific Railroad 1919 Dec. 16</b>
box 16, folder 16	<b>Olmstead, Frederick Law, 1822-1903 1871-1890, undated</b>
box 16, folder 17	<b>Olmstead, Frederick Law, 1870- 1927</b>
box 16, folder 18	<b>O'Melveny, Henry William, 1859- 1928 Oct. 23</b>
box 16, folder 19	<b>O' Shaughnessy, Michael Maurice, 1864-1934 1911-1929</b>
box 16, folder 20	<b>Otis, George E. 1891 Jan. 24</b>
box 16, folder 21	<b>Oullahan, Alexander C. 1906-1923</b>
box 16, folder 22	<b>Pabor, William Edgar, 1834- 1886-1890</b>
box 16, folder 23	<b>Pardee, George Cooper 1911-1929</b>
box 16, folder 24	<b>Parsons, Harry DeBerkeley, 1862-1935 1902-1905</b>
box 16, folder 25	<b>Parsons, William Barclay, 1859-1932 1896-1905</b>
box 16, folder 26	<b>Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923 1882-1915</b>
box 16, folder 27	<b>Perris, Frederick Thomas, 1837-1916 1887-1890</b>
box 16, folder 28	<b>Perryman, Peregrine Fitzhugh 1909-1910</b>
box 16, folder 29	<b>Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Co. 1918-1919</b>
box 16, folder 30	<b>Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930 1907 Feb. 28</b>
box 16, folder 31	<b>Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946 1910 July 9</b>
box 16, folder 32	<b>Pixley, Frank M. 1886 April 24</b>
box 16, folder 33	<b>Pray, James Sturgis, 1871- 1911 July 25</b>
box 16, folder 34	<b>Pullman, George W. 1891 Feb. 11</b>
box 16, folder 35	<b>Putnam, George Haven, 1844- 1900</b>
box 16, folder 36	<b>Quinton, John H. 1887-1905</b>
box 16, folder 37	<b>Ralston, William Chapman 1874</b>
box 16, folder 38	<b>Redding, Joseph Deighn, 1859-1932 188[?] Oct. 26</b>
box 16, folder 39	<b>Reddy, Patrick, 1839-1900 1886 July 6</b>
box 16, folder 40	<b>Rhodes, Cecil John, 1853-1902 1897-1898</b>
box 16, folder 41	<b>Rhodes, Ledru R., 1849- 1884 May 1</b>
box 16, folder 42	<b>Robinson, Albert Alonzo, 1844- 1905 Nov. 20</b>
box 16, folder 43	<b>Roche, Theodore J. 1926</b>
box 16, folder 44	<b>Rogers, John B. 1890-1911, undated</b>
box 16, folder 45	<b>Rohwer, Henry, 1847-1916 1905 Nov. 15</b>
box 16, folder 46	<b>Rollins (E. H.) Sons 1910-1915</b>
box 16, folder 47	<b>Rolph, James, 1869-1934 1911-1927</b>
box 16, folder 48	<b>Roosevelt, Theodore 1905 Oct. 3</b>
box 16, folder 49	<b>Rural California 1884-1886</b>
box 17, folder 1	<b>Salfield, Carl D. 1926</b>
box 17, folder 2	<b>San Francisco Real Estate Board 1907</b>

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box 17, folder 3	<b>San Joaquin Society of California Pioneers 1871 Feb. 25</b>
box 17, folder 4	<b>Sanders, W. A. 1884 Nov. 22</b>
box 17, folder 5	<b>Sargent, Aaron Augustus, 1827-1887 1886 July 13</b>
box 17, folder 6	<b>Sargent, Charles Sprague, 1841-1927 1927</b>
box 17, folder 7	<b>Schley, Buchanan 1896-1911</b>
box 17, folder 8	<b>Schulze, Henry A. 1907 Feb. 23</b>
box 17, folder 9	<b>Schussler, Hermann 1874</b>
box 17, folder 10	<b>Schuyler, James Dix, 1848-1912 1882-1901</b>
box 17, folder 11	<b>Scribner's (Charles) Sons 1928</b>
box 17, folder 12	<b>Scrivner, John J. 1906-1921</b>
box 17, folder 13	<b>Shanklin, Arnold, 1866- 1906 Jan. 16</b>
box 17, folder 14	<b>Shedd, Joel Herbert, 1834- 1885-1905</b>
box 17, folder 15	<b>Shonts, Theodore Perry, 1856- 1906 Mar. 27</b>
box 17, folder 16	<b>Sivewright, James 1897-1915, undated</b>
box 17, folder 17	<b>Slauson, James S. 1891 Feb. 12</b>
box 17, folder 18	<b>Smart, J. N. 1898-1902</b>
box 17, folder 19	<b>Smith, Hamilton 1879-1891, undated</b>
box 17, folder 20	<b>Smythe, William Ellsworth, 1861- 1905-1906</b>
box 17, folder 21	<b>Soule, Frank, 1845-1913 1886-1907</b>
box 17, folder 22	<b>Spalding, William Andrew, 1852- 1886-1891</b>
box 17, folder 23	<b>Stanford, Leland 1885-1886</b>
box 17, folder 24	<b>Stanislaus Electric Power Company 1908 Feb. 28</b>
box 17, folder 25	<b>Stearns, Frederick Pike, 1851-1919 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 17, folder 26	<b>Steinhart, Ignatius 1907-1916</b>
box 17, folder 27	<b>Stevenson, Edward A. 1886 Aug. 8</b>
box 17, folder 28	<b>Stewart, William Morris, 1827-1909 1890-1891</b>
box 17, folder 29	<b>Stoneman, George, 1822-1894 1884-1886</b>
box 17, folder 30	<b>Sullivan, Eugene L. undated</b>
box 17, folder 31	<b>Swain, George Fillmore, 1857- 1886-1891</b>
box 17, folder 32	<b>Taussig, Rudolph Julius, 1861-1922 1911</b>
box 17, folder 33	<b>Templeton, John D., 1845- 1886 Aug. 19</b>
box 17, folder 34	<b>Thomas, Theodore H. 1886 Sept. 20</b>
box 17, folder 35	<b>Thompson, Howard 1881</b>
box 17, folder 36	<b>Tobin, Richard Montgomery, 1866- 1896 June 29</b>
box 17, folder 37	<b>Tratman, Edward Ernest Russell 1905 Dec. 12</b>
box 17, folder 38	<b>Tribus, Louis Lincoln, 1865- 1905 Nov. 13</b>
box 17, folder 39	<b>Tuolumne Transmission Company 1908 June 12</b>
box 17, folder 40	<b>U.S. Library of Congress 1905</b>
box 17, folder 41	<b>Valentine, John J. 1896 July 28</b>
box 17, folder 42	<b>Van Dyke, Theodore Strong, 1842 Jan. 30, [n.y.]</b>
box 17, folder 43	<b>Van Horne, John G. 1904 Feb. 19</b>
box 17, folder 44	<b>Vogelsang, Alexander Theodore, 1861- 1928</b>
box 17, folder 45	<b>Wagoner, Luther 1911-1920</b>
box 17, folder 46	<b>Waite, Edwin Greene, 1826-1894 1892</b>
box 17, folder 47	<b>Walcott, Charles Doolittle, 1850- 1905 Nov. 3</b>
box 17, folder 48	<b>Wallace, John Findley, 1852- 1905 Nov. 24</b>
box 17, folder 49	<b>Ward, Cabot 1917</b>
box 17, folder 50	<b>Waterman, Robert Whitney, 1826-1891 1888</b>
box 17, folder 51	<b>Watt, Rolla Vernon, 1857-1926 1911 June 12</b>
box 17, folder 52	<b>Wernher, Beit, Co. 1897-1899</b>
box 17, folder 53	<b>Wheeler, Benjamin Ide 1900</b>
box 17, folder 54	<b>Wheeler, Charles Stetson, 1863-1923 1896</b>
box 17, folder 55	<b>Wheeler, George M. 1890-1891</b>
box 17, folder 56	<b>Wilbur, Ray Lyman, 1875- 1928 Sept. 24</b>
box 17, folder 57	<b>Wilkinson, Warring, 1834-1918 1886</b>
box 17, folder 58	<b>Williams, Joseph White, 1879- 1928 Oct. 5</b>
box 17, folder 59	<b>Williamson, James Alexander, 1829-1902 1891 Jan. 28</b>
box 17, folder 60	<b>Wing, Charles Benjamin, 1864- 1911-1928</b>

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box 17, folder 61  
box 17, folder 62  
box 17, folder 63  
box 17, folder 64

**Wishon, A. Emory, 1882- 1928**  
**Workman, William Henry, 1839-1918 1891 Feb. 16**  
**Yorke, Edward 1871-1882, undated**  
**Young, Clement Calhoun, 1869-1947 1928**

Series 2: **Diaries and Notebooks 1868-1928, undated**

**Physical Description:** Cartons 1-2

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of diaries, daily appointment diaries, and notebooks which range in content from full narratives (1868) to surveys and working notes, such as the Westside Irrigation Survey in 1876, and an 1886-1887 Irrigation Study for Governor Bartlett. Also includes bibliographies or reading lists, occasional drafts of letters and memorandum (1891), and descriptions of Hall's travels to South Africa and Russia (1898-1899). The first volume from 1906 reports on destruction from the San Francisco earthquake and fire, while a second includes notes from the Tuolumne River Power Project. Notebooks which Hall appeared to have carried with him often include notes of expenses, "to do" and household shopping lists, and reminders about projects, correspondence, and financial matters. Includes some loose pages of notes, which may also be found in Series 4: Subject Files.

carton 1,  
folder 1-26  
carton 2,  
folder 1-24  
carton 2,  
folder 25-28

**1868-1890/1891**

**1890/1891- circa 1928**

**undated**

Series 3: **Writings 1870-1928**

**Physical Description:** Cartons 3-7; Carton 8, folders 1-21

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into four subseries: Articles and Reports; Golden Gate Park; Autobiography; and Other Writings.

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Subseries 3\_1 **Articles and Reports 1871-1911**

**Physical Description:** Carton 3; Carton 4, folders 1-6

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of professional literature authored by Hall. Includes numerous articles on irrigation and the San Francisco Bay Area.

carton 3, folder 1  
carton 3, folder 2  
carton 3, folder 3  
carton 3, folder 4  
carton 3, folder 5  
carton 3,  
folder 6-7  
carton 3,  
folder 8-9  
carton 3, folder 10  
carton 3,  
folder 11-12  
carton 3,  
folder 13-14

**Alessandro Irrigation District, California 1891**  
**Central Irrigation District, California 1891**  
**Depraved Building Business Practice 1907**  
**The Development of Golden Gate Park 1886**  
**A Draw Bridge Across Stockton Harbor Would Seriously Impede Traffic 1904**  
**The Duty of Water undated**

**Golden Gate Park. Report of the Engineer 1871, 1875**

**Influence of Parks and Pleasure Grounds 1873**  
**Irrigation Development 1886**

**Irrigation in California (Southern) 1888**

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carton 3, folder 15	<b>The Irrigation Investigation by the State Engineering Department 1882</b>
carton 3, folder 16	<b>The Irrigation Question 1886</b>
carton 3, folder 17	<b>Municipal Engineering--Its Relation to City Building 1906</b>
carton 3, folder 18	<b>The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Site 1911</b>
carton 3, folder 19	<b>Perris Irrigation District, California 1891</b>
carton 3, folder 20	<b>Physical Data and Statistics of California 1886</b>
carton 3, folder 21	<b>The Rebuilding of San Francisco-- Reinforced Concrete Buildings 1907 July</b>
carton 3, folder 22	<b>The Reconstruction of San Francisco 1907 May</b>
carton 3, folder 23	<b>Reinforced Concrete Practice in San Francisco 1907 May</b>
carton 3, folder 24-25	<b>Report of the State Engineer 1880-1881</b>
carton 3, folder 26	<b>Reports written while State Engineer 1878-1879</b>
carton 4, folder 1	<b>Report on Irrigation Legislation...As Applicable to Cape Colony 1898</b>
carton 4, folder 2	<b>Sacramento Valley River Improvements 1905</b>
carton 4, folder 3	<b>Some Lessons of the Earthquake and Fire 1906</b>
carton 4, folder 4	<b>Statement before the Industrial Commission of Inquiry 1897</b>
carton 4, folder 5	<b>Water Storage and Utilization on the Tuolumne River 1907</b>
carton 4, folder 6	<b>World's Largest Reinforced Concrete Office Building 1907 Jan.</b>

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Subseries 3\_2 **Golden Gate Park 1870-1919**

**Physical Description:** Carton 4, folders 7-27; Carton 5

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes notes on Hall's work on Golden Gate Park as well as several works post dating his tenure as superintendent.

carton 4, folder 7	<b>Miscellaneous notes 1870-1890</b>
carton 4, folder 8-14	<b>Golden Gate Park 1876-1889, 1911</b>
carton 4, folder 15-22	<b>Golden Gate Park. WHH Annotation: Unmaking a City Park/ Second Book 1919</b>
carton 4, folder 23-27	<b>Golden Gate Park undated</b>
carton 5, folder 1-7	<b>Golden Gate Park undated</b>
carton 5, folder 8	<b>Relating to Building Railroad to the Ocean Beach 1872-1875</b>
carton 5, folder 9-17	<b>The Romance of a Woodland Park by William Hammond Hall undated</b>

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Subseries 3\_3 **Autobiography undated**

**Physical Description:** Carton 6

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of two sets of revised typescripts of Hall's autobiography.

carton 6, folder 1-12	<b>Chapters I-XXIX, South Africa undated</b>
carton 6, folder 13	<b>Chapters II III, South Africa undated</b>
carton 6, folder 14-15	<b>Chapters I-IV, South Africa undated</b>
carton 6, folder 16	<b>Chapter VI, plus miscellany undated</b>
carton 6, folder 17	<b>Chapters V, XI, XV undated</b>

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carton 6,  
folder 18-19

**Relating to Hetch Hetchy undated**

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Subseries 3\_4 **Other Writings 1897-1928**

**Physical Description:** Carton 7, Carton 8, folders 1-21

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of writings on various topics, ranging from South Africa and irrigation projects, to the silk industry and forest fires. Also contains four folders of fictional prose, including a play and poetry.

carton 7, folder 1  
carton 7, folder 2  
carton 7,  
folder 3-6  
carton 7, folder 7  
carton 7, folder 8  
carton 7,  
folder 9-11  
carton 7, folder 12  
carton 7, folder 13  
carton 7, folder 14  
carton 7, folder 15  
carton 7, folder 16  
carton 7, folder 17  
carton 7,  
folder 18-21  
carton 7, folder 22  
carton 7, folder 23  
carton 7,  
folder 24-25  
carton 7, folder 26

**American Views on South Africa 1900**

**Relating to Building Construction in San Francisco 1906**

**Relating to Cecil Rhodes 1897**

**The General Government Policy of River Improvement 1907 Nov. 11**

**The Manufacture of Pig Iron undated**

**Mr. Rhodes. The Most Interesting Man I Ever Knew undated**

**Forest Fires 1928 Nov. 7**

**The Recent Destructive Wave Action Upon the San Francisco Ocean Front 1914**

**Recollections of Early California Engineering undated**

**The Reawakening of Central Asia undated**

**The Silk Industry undated**

**Some Lessons of the Great Earthquake and Fire undated**

**South Africa 1897-1900**

**Irrigation Projects 1897-1899**

**Statement before the Industrial Commission of Inquiry 1897**

**Rand Water Supply 1897**

**Robinson, Ferreira 1898 July**

**Scope and Contents**

Worcester Water Division Agreement

**Sundays River Estate 1899**

**Vierfontein Works 1899**

**The State Engineer Department undated**

**Relating to Stockton Harbor circa 1921**

**The Story of the Lake Eleanor Water Supply Project undated**

**United States Government River Improvement Policy undated**

**What to Build for a Panama Canal undated**

**Miscellaneous undated**

**Hell Hole undated**

**A Mexican Serape undated**

**Manuscript relating to Mexico undated**

**Relating to San Francisco undated**

**Fiction, play, and poetry undated**

carton 7, folder 27  
carton 7,  
folder 28-29  
carton 8, folder 1  
carton 8, folder 2  
carton 8, folder 3  
carton 8, folder 4  
carton 8, folder 5  
carton 8,  
folder 6-8  
carton 8, folder 9  
carton 8,  
folder 10-13  
carton 8,  
folder 14-16  
carton 8, folder 17  
carton 8,  
folder 18-21

Series 4: **Subject Files circa 1860-1928**

**Physical Description:** Carton 8, folders 22-32; Cartons 9-11; Volume 1; Oversize Folder 2

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of topical files, primarily pertaining to Hall's work. Correspondence can also be found in this series.

carton 8, folder 22  
carton 8, folder 23  
carton 8, folder 24  
carton 8, folder 25  
carton 8, folder 26  
carton 8, folder 27  
carton 8, folder 28  
carton 8,  
folder 29-32

**Agreements and partnerships 1885-1894**

**Alaska Gold Fields undated**

**Alessandro Town Company, Redlands, San Bernardino County, Calif. 1892-1894**

**American River Work undated**

**Bear Valley Irrigation Company, Redlands, San Bernardino County, Calif. 1891-1895**

**Black Oak Mines 1896**

**California River and Transmission Co., Ltd. 1895-1896**

**California. State Engineer 1876-1887**

**Separated Materials**

Maps separated from folder 29 and put in Oversize Folder 2 in January 2020.

oversize-folder 2

**California. State Engineer hand-drawn maps 1876-1887**

**Separated Materials**

These maps were removed from Carton 8, folder 29 and placed in this oversize folder for conservation purposes in 2020.

carton 9, folder 1  
carton 9, folder 2  
carton 9, folder 3  
carton 9, folder 4  
carton 9, folder 5  
carton 9, folder 6  
carton 9, folder 7

**Cleveland Consolidated Gold Mine undated**

**Contra Costa Water Co. 1904**

**Experting and Promotion Company undated**

**Feather River Work undated**

**Forest Fires 1928**

**Fort Mason Tunnel 1913**

**Highway and Tunnel Construction, City of Richmond, Calif. 1912**

**Irrigation**

**Statistics relating to canals, Calif. 1874-1889**

carton 9,  
folder 8-14  
carton 9, folder 15  
carton 9,  
folder 16-17

**Irrigation of crops and meadows 1880-1881**

**Data relating to water companies, Southern California 1883-1888**

carton 9, folder 18  
carton 9, folder 19  
carton 9, folder 20  
carton 9, folder 21  
carton 9, folder 22  
carton 9, folder 23  
carton 9,  
folder 24-27  
carton 10, folder 1  
carton 10,  
folder 2-3  
carton 10, folder 4

**Salinas Valley 1900-1910**

**Nevada 1890-1892**

**Oregon 1891**

**Water rights circa 1860s**

**Rights of way 1900-1908**

**References to Authorities 1883**

**Miscellaneous notes and charts 1870s**

**Spain and France undated**

**Central Asia 1891-1899**

***Irrigation and Reclamation of Land for Agricultural Purposes as Practiced in India, Egypt, Italy, etc., 1875, Washington, D.C., Coast Survey Office (annotated by WHH) 1876***

carton 10, folder 5  
carton 10, folder 6  
carton 10, folder 7  
carton 10, folder 8  
carton 10, folder 9

**Kitching-Brown Company, Redlands, San Bernardino County, Calif. 1891-1892**

**Lake Eleanor 1902**

**Middle Fork Ditch and Flume Line undated**

**Northern Pacific, Yakima and Kittitas Irrigation Co. 1892-1897**

**Panama Canal 1902-1905**

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carton 10, folder 10-11	<b>Panama-Pacific International Exposition 1911</b>
carton 10, folder 12-13	<b>Parks 1891-1892</b>
carton 10, folder 14	<b>Pier 29, San Francisco undated</b>
carton 10, folder 15	<b>Railroad trestle 1901</b>
carton 10, folder 16-19	<b>Records of rainfall 1879-1882, 1902</b>
carton 10, folder 20	<b>Reinforced concrete 1907</b>
carton 10, folder 21	<b>Russia 1900</b>
carton 10, folder 22	<b>Sacramento River work undated</b>
carton 10, folder 23	<b>Sacramento Valley arterial drainage 1894</b>
carton 10, folder 24-25	<b>San Francisco Earthquake and Fire 1906</b>
carton 10, folder 26	<b>San Francisco Sea Wall 1881</b>
carton 10, folder 27	<b>Sierra Ditch and Water Company 1910</b>
carton 10, folder 28	<b>Diary of Thomas R. Hanna 1906</b>
carton 11, folder 1	<b>South Africa 1894-1899</b>
carton 11, folder 2	<b>Petrefite (Magnetite Cement) 1898 Aug.</b>
carton 11, folder 3	<b>South Africa 1898</b>
carton 11, folder 4	<b>Rand Water Supply, Etc. 1896</b>
carton 11, folder 5	<b>Johannesburg Water Supply 1897-1898</b>
carton 11, folder 6	<b>Rand Mines Dam. Langlaggte. 1894</b>
carton 11, folder 7	<b>South Africa 1896-1897</b>
carton 11, folder 8-11	<b>Vierfontein Works 1898-1899</b>
carton 11, folder 12	<b>Spring Valley Water Works 1886, 1908</b>
carton 11, folder 13	<b>Terrace Wall Construction, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, Berkeley 1895</b>
carton 11, folder 14	<b>Tioga Mining District. Weather statistics 1885-1887</b>
carton 11, folder 15	<b>Tuolumne County Water Company, Tuolumne County Water Electric Power Co. 1900-1902</b>
carton 11, folder 16	<b>Tuolumne River Power Project 1903</b>
carton 11, folder 17	<b>Twin Peaks Tunnel 1914</b>
carton 11, folder 18	<b>Upper Sacramento River Work undated</b>
carton 11, folder 19	<b>Villa Land Company 1916-1920</b>
volume 1	<b>Water laws in various western states, 1843-1878 circa 1880</b>
	Scope and Contents
	Transcriptions
carton 11, folder 20	<b>Water rates 1882</b>

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carton 11,  
folder 21  
carton 11,  
folder 22  
carton 11,  
folder 23  
carton 11,  
folder 24

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**Water used for hydraulic mining 1880**

**Westside Irrigation Co., Tulare Lake, Calif. 1882-1883**

**Wind Power Mill, application for patent 1921 Dec. 6**

**Woodland (Calif.) survey 1884**

Series 5: **Scrapbooks circa 1860s-1928**

**Physical Description:** Volumes 2-9

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of scrapbooks kept by Hall on various topics.

volume 2  
volume 3  
volume 4  
volume 5  
volume 6  
volume 7  
volume 8  
volume 9

**California Indians, and miscellaneous circa 1860s**

**"Golden Gate and other parks" 1871-1917**

**"Pavements, roads, municipal matters, harbor front improvements" 1872-1892**

**Miscellaneous relating to science, engineering, local events, and politics 1874-1892**

**Water works and water supply 1875-1892**

**"Irrigation-Cultivation-Crops" 1876-1891**

**Miscellaneous relating to land, geography, and transportation 1876-1892**

**Forest fires 1928**

Series 6: **Family Papers 1803-1979**

**Physical Description:** Cartons 12-13, Volumes 10-11, Oversize folder 1A

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into ten subseries based on creator: Emma Kate Fitzhugh Hall (6.1); Anna Hammond Hall (6.2); Margaret Fitzhugh Hall (6.3); Katherine Buchanan Hall (6.4); Anna Maria Hammond Hall (6.5); John Buchanan Hall (6.6); Mary Buchanan Hall (6.7); Fitzhugh Family (6.8); Lloyd Family (6.9); Others (6.10).

**Scope and Contents**

Contains correspondence, diaries, financial records, and ephemera belong to relatives of William Hammond Hall.

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Subseries 6\_1 **Emma Kate Fitzhugh Hall 1867-1935**

carton 12, folder 1  
carton 12,  
folder 2-3  
carton 12, folder 4  
carton 12, folder 5  
carton 12, folder 6

**Letters written by EKFH 1871-1907**

**Letters written to EKFH 1867-1934**

**Diaries 1869-1903**

**Legal papers 1905-1906**

**Miscellany 1870, 1935**

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Subseries 6\_2 **Anna Hammond Hall 1876-1947**

carton 12, folder 7  
carton 12,  
folder 8-10  
carton 12,  
folder 11  
carton 12,  
folder 12

**Letters written by AHH 1903-1905**

**Letters written to AHH 1904-1935**

**Financial records 1943-1947**

**Miscellany 1876, 1912**

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Subseries 6\_3 **Margaret Fitzhugh Hall 1868-1967**

carton 12,  
folder 13  
carton 12,  
folder 14-15  
carton 12,  
folder 16-17  
carton 12,  
folder 18

**Letters written by MFH 1950**

**Letters written to MFH 1926, 1947-1958**

**Miscellany 1868, undated**

**Legal papers, MFH and Katherine Buchanan Hall 1950-1967**

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Subseries 6\_4 Katherine Buchanan Hall 1903-1968, undated

carton 12,  
folder 19-25  
carton 12,  
folder 26-28  
carton 12,  
folder 29  
carton 12,  
folder 30-31  
volumes 10-11  
carton 12,  
folder 32  
carton 12,  
folder 33-34

**Letters written by KBH undated, 1906-1964**

**Letters written to KBH 1930s, 1949-1965**

**Diary 1903**

**Relating to church activities (Grace Cathedral) circa 1928-1936**

**Scrapbooks of clippings relating to World War II**

**Financial records circa 1949-1962**

**Miscellany 1930s, 1960-1968**

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Subseries 6\_5 Anna Maria Hammond Hall 1900-1969

carton 13, folder 1  
carton 13, folder 2

**Letters written by AMHH 1969**

**Miscellany 1900-1901**

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Subseries 6\_6 John Buchanan Hall 1850-1895

carton 13, folder 3  
carton 13, folder 4  
carton 13, folder 5  
carton 13, folder 6  
oversize-drawer A,  
folder 1

**Letters written by JBH 1895**

**Letters written to JBH 1876-1878**

**Diary, April 20-May 16 1856**

**Miscellany 1853-1886**

**Certificates 1850-1892**

**Scope and Contents**

Admittance as Attorney & Counselor of the Supreme Court of the State of California, Dec. 2, 1850; Appointment, Circuit Court of the U.S., Ninth Judicial Circuit, Northern District of California, Sept. 6, 1892

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Subseries 6\_7 Mary Buchanan Hall 1867-1940

carton 13, folder 7  
carton 13,  
folder 8-9  
carton 13,  
folder 10

**Letters written by MBH 1867-1916**

**Postcards and letters written to MBH 1900-1940**

**Miscellany 1893, 1931**

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Subseries 6\_8 Fitzhugh Family 1803-1896, undated

carton 13,  
folder 11-13

**Correspondence 1803-1892**

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carton 13,  
folder 14-16  
oversize-drawer A,  
folder 1

**Miscellany undated**

**Belle Fitzhugh McPherson McCracken 1896**

**Scope and Contents**

Membership certificate, Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Baltimore

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Subseries 6\_9 **Lloyd Family 1890-1979**

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**Correspondence 1910s, 1960-1979**

**Miscellaneous 1890-1930**

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Subseries 6\_10 **Others 1853-1930**

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**Charles J. and Mary H. Sprague estates 1896-1904**

**Miscellaneous family correspondence 1880-1910**

**Miscellaneous correspondence 1890-1930**

**George Hammond, M.D. 1853**

**Scope and Contents**

Certificate of residency and diploma, Baltimore Infirmary, University of Maryland

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Series 7: **Genealogy 1932-1961**

**Physical Description:** Carton 14

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes items relating to the genealogy of the Ringgold, Hammond, Hall, Lloyd, Tilghman, Fitzhugh, Pottenger, and Buchanan families.

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**Ringgold, Hammond, Hall undated**

**Genealogy undated**

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**Lloyd, Hammond, Tilghman, Ringgold undated**

**Fitzhugh undated**

**Hammond, Hall, Lloyd, Ringgold undated**

**Hall, Hammond, Buchanan, Fitzhugh undated**

**Ringgold, Hammond, Tilghman, Hall, Pottenger, Fitzhugh, Buchanan undated**

**Genealogy 1961**

**Hammond, Ringgold, Fitzhugh, Hall, Buchanan undated**

**Hall, Fitzhugh, Lloyd, Hammond undated**

**Fitzhugh undated**

**Buchanan, Ringgold, Hall undated**

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**Hall, Hammond, Tilghman, other 1954-1956**

**Tilghman, Lloyd, Hammond, Ringgold, Hall undated**

**Hall, Buchanan, Ringgold, Hammond undated**

**Fitzhugh, Hammond undated**

Series 8: **Personal Miscellany 1860-1972**

**Physical Description:** Carton 15, Oversize folder 1 A, Volume 12

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes real estate records, legal documents, ephemera, and newspaper clippings relating to Hall, his work, and various family members.

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**Biographical data and personalia 1870-1912**

**Printed material 1891**

**Financial papers and records 1871-1911, undated**

**Legal papers, including will 1918**

**Appointment as delegate to the Third Irrigation Congress from the State of Washington 1894 Aug. 28**

**Legal papers relating to Hall vs. Hammond 1908-1922**

**Papers relating to property in Stockton 1900-1909, 1921**

**Papers relating to property in San Francisco 1930**

**Specifications for house on Jackson Street, San Francisco undated**

**Lists of real estate for sale 1872-1873**

**Papers relating to cemetery plots 1898**

**Invitations, business cards 1860-1939, undated**

**Miscellany, William Hammond Hall undated**

**Scrapbook with illustrations and clippings of classical art and landscapes 1862**

**Clippings relating to William Hammond Hall 1880s, 1907, undated**

**Clippings relating to Golden Gate Park 1910-1929, 1960**

**Clippings relating to Hammond family 1891-1944**

**Clippings relating to miscellaneous family members 1906, 1939-1972**

**Clippings 1891, undated**