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### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** George Malcolm Stratton Papers,

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**Collection Number:** BANC MSS C-B 1032

**Creator:** Stratton, George Malcolm, 1865-

**Extent:** Number of containers: 2 boxes, 8 cartons Linear ft.: 10.8

**Repository:** The Bancroft Library.  
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**Abstract:** Correspondence; clippings; notes; and manuscripts of books, lectures and articles, relating to his career as professor of psychology, University of California, Berkeley. Included are files of his students' recollections, in 1919, and of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire.

**Languages Represented:** English

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**Scope and Content**

George Malcolm Stratton, psychologist and university professor, was born in Oakland in 1865. He attended the University of California, studying philosophy under Professor Howison. During graduate work at Yale and at the University of Leipzig, Germany, he became interested in the new science of psychology. He returned to the University of California as instructor of psychology in 1896, becoming associate professor and director of the psychology laboratory in 1904. He then left to teach experimental psychology at Johns Hopkins for four years. When he came back to Berkeley in 1908, he was made a full professor, which rank he held until becoming emeritus in 1935. His professorial career was interrupted in the first world war, when he spent the year of 1917 as captain in Army aviation. He also headed the psychological section of the Medical Research Laboratory of Mineola, Long Island, in 1918. A member of various learned societies, he was president of the American Psychology Association in 1908. He authored many works on psychology and was particularly interested in psychology as applied to international affairs. He died in October 1957.

His papers, transferred to the Bancroft Library from Archives in March 1966, contain correspondence, clippings, notes, manuscripts of books and articles, relating mainly to his career as professor of psychology.

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| Box 1  | <b>Stratton, George Malcolm: Letters</b><br><b>Outgoing letters, 1911-1956.</b><br><b>Incoming letters. Single letters have been placed in an A-Z Miscellany. Two or more letters arranged alphabetically by author.</b><br><b>A-AI</b><br><b>Am-Z</b>  |
| Box 2  |   |
| Ctn. 1 | <b>Stratton, George Malcolm: Writings (except <i>International Cooperation</i>), arranged alphabetically by title, A-Z; includes fragments of writings, book reviews by Stratton, bibliography. Misc., personalia, including passport.</b>  |
| Ctn. 2 | <b>International Cooperation</b><br><b>Notes, outline, drafts</b>   |
| Ctn. 3 | <b>Plans for revision; revisions</b><br><b>Leppo, Marda: Some Techniques for an Investigation of Certain Aspects of Racial Psychology. Thesis and notes.</b><br><b>Notes, arranged by subject.</b>  |
| Ctn. 4 | <b>A-H: including files on accidents, the art of thinking, bibliographical material, communism, crime, education, emotions, history of psychology.</b>  |
| Ctn. 5 | <b>I - Religion: including files on intelligence tests, international relations, laboratory experiments, medicine, mental disturbances, mental hygiene, psychoanalysis, quotations, religion.</b>   |
| Ctn. 6 | <b>Religion - Z: including files on religion, San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 by Stratton's students, Scandinavia, students, vocational selection, war neuroses, etc.</b>   |
| Ctn. 7 | <b>California. University, Berkeley. Dept. of Psychology: Budgets, misc. re courses, examinations, reports, etc.</b><br><b>Clippings, roughly sorted by subject, including file of reviews of Stratton's books.</b>   |
| Ctn. 8 | <b>Printed material. Reprints and articles, arranged alphabetically by author, A-Z. Also included is a miscellaneous file of bulletins, etc.</b><br><b>A-Z Miscellany</b><br><b>American Psychological Association</b><br><b>Letter, Dec 2, 1955, by Michael Amrine</b><br><b>Angell, James Rowland, 1869-1949</b><br><b>Letter, Feb 11, 1932. Contains copies of letters of Arthur T. Hadley and G. H. Howison.</b><br><b>Barrows, David Prescott, 1873-1954</b><br><b>Letter, Dec 19, 1929.</b><br><b>Bellquist, Eric Cyril, 1904-</b><br><b>Letter, Oct 17, 1938.</b><br><b>Bernard, Luther Lee, 1881-</b> |

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Letter, Apr 27, 1931.  
Berry, Charles Scott, 1875-  
Letter, Mar 22, 1922.  
Biedenbach, Lulu C.  
Letter, Mar 17, 1917 re Howison  
Bolton, Thaddeus Lincoln, 1865-1948  
Letter, June 3, 1903.  
Brown, Charles, Reynolds, 1862-  
Letter, Mar 10, 1923.  
Brown, Elmer Ellsworth, 1891-  
Letter, n.d. (Fragment only of letter to Mrs. Freeman)  
California. University. Berkeley. Dept of Psychology  
Letter, Oct 20, 1954. by Egon Brunswik  
Calkins, Mary Whiton, 1863-1930  
Letter, Mar 12, 1922.  
Calkins, Robert De Blois, 1903-  
Letter, Nov 7, 1939, enclosing copy of his talk, The Relation between International  
Trade and Peace  
Campbell, William Wallace, 1862-1938  
Letter, June 29, 1934.  
Claparède, Edouard, 1873-  
Letter, July 8, 1935.  
Current Research  
Letter, June 1, 1951, by Ware Cattell  
Deutsch, Monroe Emanuel, 1879-1955  
Letter, Aug 24, 1943.  
Dunlap, Knight, 1875-1949  
Letter, July 3, 1903.  
Erismann, Theodor, 1883-  
Letter, Oct 12, 1954.  
Evans, Herbert McLean, 1882-  
Letter, Jan 31, 1931.  
Griffiths, Austin E.  
Letter, June 6, 1941.  
Harding, Denys Clement Wyatt, 1906-  
Letter, May 13, 1953.  
Henmon, Vivian Allen Charles, 1877-  
Letter, Mar 13, 1922.  
Hinckley, Frank Erastus, 1871-1950  
Letter, May 1, 1932.  
Hirschfield, Gerhard  
Letter, June 7, 1954.  
Hocking, William Ernest, 1873-  
Letter, Aug 27, 1930.  
Hoffman, Frederick Ludwig, 1865-  
Letter, Apr 27, 1932.  
Hsiao, Hsiao Hung, 1898-  
Letter, Dec 15, 1937.  
Iowa Law Review  
Letter, Mar 21, 1932, by Paul L. Sayre  
Jastrow, Joseph, 1863-1944  
Letter, n.d.  
Jones, Elmer Ellsworth, 1876-  
Letter, Mar 13, 1922.  
Jones, Harold Ellis, 1894-  
Letter, Mar 19, 1928. Copy  
Journal of Experimental Psychology

Letter, Nov 10, 1916, by H. C. Warren  
Keeler, Charles Augustus, 1871-1937  
Letter, June 12, 1934, containing recollections of Howison  
Kerr, Clark, 1911-  
Letter, Mar 21, 1955. Copy only.  
King, James Ferguson, 1913-  
Letter, Aug 3, 1948.  
Külpe, Oswald, 1862-1915  
Letter, Nov 25, 1901.  
Landis, Carney, 1897-1962  
Letter, Oct 12, 1925. Copy only.  
Langfeld, Herbert Sidney, 1879-  
Letter, May 30, 1922.  
Lentz, Theodore Ferdinand, 1888-  
Letter, Apr 7, 1953.  
Lewis, Exum Percival, 1863-1926  
Letter, Mar 11, 1924. Copy only.  
Lovejoy, Authur Oncken, 1873-1962  
Letter, n.d.  
McCall, Oswald Walter Samuel, 1885-  
Letter, June 17, 1935.  
McDougall, William, 1971-1938  
Letter, Oct 18, [1926].  
McLaughlin, Emma (Moffat), 1880-  
Letter, Dec 18, 1929.  
McMurray, Orrin Kip, 1869-1945  
Letter, Sept 10, 1931.  
Meier, Norman Charles, 1893-  
Letter, July 10, 1953.  
Miles, Herbert Edwin, 1860-1939  
Letter, Jan 27, 1937.  
Moffitt, James Kennedy, 1866?-1955  
Letter, July 9, 1934.  
Moore, Ernest Carroll, 1871-  
Letter, Apr 10, 1922.  
Munsterberg, Hugo, 1863-1916  
Letter, Feb 4, 1895.  
Muirhead, John Henry, 1855-1940  
Letter, May 2, 1928.  
Nalder, Frank Fielding, 1876-1937  
Letter, Feb 21, 1931.  
National Research Council  
Letter, Jan 3, 1919, by R. M. Yerkes  
Ohio College Association  
Letter, Mar 20, 1935, by H. A. Toops  
Perry, Ralph Barton, 1876-1957  
Letter, Sept 13, 1934.  
Pettit, George Albert  
Letter, Dec 17, 1929.  
Pillsbury, Arthur Judson, 1854-1937  
Letter, Nov 8, 1938.  
Pillsbury, Walter Bowers, 1872-  
Letter, Apr 14, 1922.  
Pope, Arthur Upham, 1881-  
Letter, May 15, 1917.  
Prince, Morton, 1854-1929  
Letter, May 25, 1922.

- Reighard, Jacob Ellsworth, 1861-  
Letter, Mar 18, 1924.**
- Ryder, Arthur William, 1877-1938  
Letter, Nov 18, 1921.**
- Sanford, Edmund Clark, 1859-1924  
Letter, June 17, 1903.**
- Saunders, Kenneth James, 1883-1937  
Letter, Dec 23, 1929.**
- Seashore, Carl Emil, 1866-  
Letter, June 22, 1903.**
- Sedgwick, Ellery, 1872-  
Letter, May 15, 1928.**
- Shinn, Charles Howard, 1852-1924  
Letter, May 5, 1923.**
- Shotwell, James Thomson, 1874-  
Letter, Feb 1, 1930.**
- Stebbins, Lucy Ward, 1880-  
Letter, July 1, 1934.**
- Stratton, Frederick Smith, 1859-1915  
Letter, July 11, 1903.**
- Strughold, Hubertus, 1898-  
Letter, Mar 22, 1951.**
- Stuart, Henry Waldgrave, 1870-  
Letter, July 5, 1934.**
- Taylor, Alfred Edward, 1869-1945  
Letter, Sept 21, 1917.**
- Thomas, Evan  
Letter, [1934].**
- Ward, James, 1843-1925  
Letter, May 7, 1922.**
- Washburn, Margaret Floy, 1871-  
Letter, Oct 31, 1903.**
- Whitney, Henry Mitchell, 1843-1911  
Letter, June 22, 1903.**
- Wilbur, Earl Morse, 1866-1956  
Letter, Jan 18, 1931, re Howison**
- Wilkins, Ernest Hatch, 1880-  
Letter, Apr 24, 1939.**
- Wilmer, William Holland, 1863-1936  
Letter, June 10, 1924.**
- Wooley, Helen Brandford (Thompson), 1874-  
Letter, Jan 12, 1930.**
- Aikins, Herbert Austin, 1867-  
2 letters, 1903-1904.**
- Allen (George) & Unwin, Ltd.  
58 letters, 1911-1946. Some letters by Stanley Unwin. Financial statements at end of folder.**
- Amrine, Michael**  
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- Andrews, Benjamin Richard, 1877-  
2 letters, 1936-1945.**
- Anesaki, Masaharu, 1873-1949  
2 letters, 1926-1931.**
- Appleton (D) & Company**

**28 letters, 1929-1937, by Frank S. Hopkins and F. G. Wickward. Financial statements at end of folder.**

**Bakewell, Charles Montague, 1867-1957**

**3 letters, 1931-1935. Letter of May 1, 1931 contains reminiscences on Howison; letter of Nov 4, 1931, excerpts from letters by W. James to Thomas Davidson, re Howison.**

**Baty, Thomas, 1869-**

**2 letters, 1940-1941.**

**Bentley, Madison, 1870-**

**3 letters, 1922-1945.**

**Blaisdell, Allen Carrier, 1897-**

**2 letters, 1932.**

**Brewer, John Marks, 1877-**

**2 letters, 1920-1922.**

**Brunswik, Egon, 1903-**

**Additional Note**

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**Calhoun, George Miller, 1886-**

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**California. University. President**

**3 letters, 1917-1934, by Newton B. Drury and R. G. Sproul**

**California. University. Press**

**2 letters, 1912-1926, by G. R. MacMinn and George Calhoun**

**California. University. Regents**

**4 letters, 1918-1919, by V. H. Henderson and Ralph P. Merritt**

**Cattell, Ware**

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**Chamberlain, Arthur Henry, 1872-**

**2 letters, 1914.**

**Cook, Albert Stanburrough, 1853-1927**

**2 letters, 1888-1889.**

**Drury, Newton Bishop, 1889-**

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**Duggan, Stephen Pierce Hayden, 1870-**

**2 letters, 1932-1938.**

**Hadley, Arthur Twining, 1856-1930**

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**Harper's Magazine**

**2 letters, 1928, by Thomas B. Wells**

**Henderson, Victor H.**

**Additional Note**

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**Houghton Mifflin Company**

**28 letters, 1920-1935, by F. S. Hout and H. H. Webster. Financial statements and agreement at end of folder.**

**Howison, George Holmes, 1834-1916**

79 letters, 1889-1910.

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**Hunter, Stanley Armstrong, 1888-**

5 letters, 1932. Letters of introduction

**James, William, 1842-1910**

4 letters, 1894-1895.

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**Joyce, James Avery**

2 letters, 1938.

**Judd, Charles Hubbard, 1873-1946**

2 letters, 1929-1930.

**Kerner, Robert Joseph, 1887-1956**

2 letters, 1941.

**Kroeber, Alfred Louis, 1876-1960**

2 letters, 1920-1929.

**Macmillan Company**

26 letters, 1917-1944, by W. H. Murray, F. O. Lund, R. R. Smith, L. L. Fisher and James Putnam. Financial statements at end of folder.

**Merriam, John Campbell, 1869-1945**

3 letters, 1914-1922. 1914 letter written as chairman, University of California Editorial Committee.

**Merritt, Ralph Palmer, 1883-**

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**Psychological Review**

2 letters, 1914, by John B. Watson

**Ritter, William Emerson, 1856-1944**

2 letters, 1934.

**Sayre, Paul Lombard, 1894-**

**Additional Note**

see Iowa Law Review

**Sproul, Robert Gordon, 1891-**

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**Starbuck, Edwin Diller, 1866-**

2 letters, 1922.

**Tolman, Edward Chace, 1886-1959**

2 letters, 1921-1922.

**Toops, Herbert Anderson, 1895-**

**Additional Note**

see Ohio College Association

**Unwin, sir Stanley, 1884-**

**Additional Note**

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**Warren, Howard Crosby, 1867-1934**

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**Watson, John Broadus, 1878-**

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**Wells, Thomas Sucklin, 1875-**

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**Wickware, Francis Graham, 1883-1940**

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**Yerkes, Robert Mearns, 1876-**

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