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Collection Summary

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Abstract: Papers of Robert W. Waterman, governor of California, 1887-1891, his wife Jane, and their six children. Included are letters, diaries, legal and financial records, account books, speeches and clippings. Some papers relate to his governorship and to politics. Letters written by him in the 1850s cover his journey to California and experiences in the mines. The bulk of the papers, however, relate to the family's business interests--mines, railroads, ranch and dairy, and cattle breeding.

Languages Represented: English

Access
Collection is open for research.
Robert Whitney Waterman was born in Herkimer County, New York, December 15, 1826. In 1839 he moved to Illinois and worked as a clerk in a general store. By 1847, the year of his marriage to Jane Gardner, he owned his own store at Belvidere.

On March 20, 1850, Waterman started overland for California. He bought passage on a wagon train at St. Louis, left St. Joseph on May 8, and reached Sacramento on September 7. His mining activities were confined to Butte County -Stringtown, Wild Yankee Ranch and Bidwell Bar. In addition to mining, he and several Illinois friends kept a boarding house on the North Fork of the Feather River. In the fall of 1851, he returned to Illinois.

Shortly after his return, Waterman moved to Wilmington, where he opened a general store. He remained there until the spring of 1873, when he went again to California for his health and to locate a home for his family. For a time he traveled along the coast as an agricultural machinery salesman for Baker & Hamilton, and in September he went east to bring his family to California. In August 1874, they settled near San Bernardino on a ranch which Waterman purchased. He continued in the employ of Baker & Hamilton (until about 1877) while developing his ranch, Waterman's Hot Springs.

From 1880 to 1886, Waterman and his mining partner, John L. Porter, discovered and developed a number of gold and silver mines near Barstow, including the Alpha, Omega, Front, and Silver Glance mines.

In 1886 Waterman took possession of the Stonewall Mine, San Diego County, and a large portion of the Cuyamaca Rancho on which it was located. In the same year he established a dairy on his ranch near San Bernardino and began breeding holstein cattle. He was also elected president of the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railway Company.

The Republican Party in 1886 nominated Waterman for Lieutenant Governor of California; he was one of the few Republicans who won office that year. On the death of Governor Washington Bartlett in September 1887, Waterman became governor and served the remainder of the term.

Refusing the nomination for a second term, Waterman moved to San Diego and returned to his mining, railroad and other interests. He died on April 12, 1891.

Several of Waterman’s children were active in the family business, particularly while Waterman was governor. Mary Pamela (Waterman) Rice managed the ranch and dairy at San Bernardino from 1886 to about 1892. Waldo Sprague Waterman, who was graduated from the University of California in 1886 with a degree in mining engineering, served as superintendent of the Stonewall Mine from 1886, and from 1890 was general manager of the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railway Company. Two of the children took up medical careers. James Sears Waterman, who first managed his father’s mines near Barstow from 1881 to 1886, then studied medicine in New York and became a noted physician and surgeon. Helen Jane Waterman became a physician and practiced for many years in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Scope and Content
The Waterman papers were preserved by Irving Murray Scott, Jr., Robert W. Waterman’s son-in-law, and were given to The Bancroft Library by Mr. Scott’s nephew, C. Emlen Scott in 1952 with additions in 1953 and 1955. Some of the papers relate to Waterman’s governorship, but the bulk of the material concerns the family and business interests. Early letters from Waterman to his family describe his overland journey to California and experiences in the Northern Mines. There are also
letters from miner friends written to Waterman after his return to Illinois.
A key to arrangement follows.

Papers of Robert Whitney Waterman

Boxes 1-15  
**Letters written to Waterman, 1839-1891**

Additional Note
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. A single letter miscellany precedes each letter of the alphabet. Many letters relate only to family activities, others to family business interests, including mines in San Bernardino and San Diego Counties, the Waterman Ranch and Holstein Dairy, and Railroads – particularly the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railway Company. Some letters relate to Waterman’s political career. Unidentified letters are in a folder at the end. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

- **Box 1**
  - A Misc. - Bh
- **Box 2**
  - Bi - Brown, Ebenezer G.
- **Box 3**
  - Brown, John - Coq
- **Box 4**
  - Cor - G Misc.
- **Box 5**
  - Ga - Hoo
- **Box 6**
  - Hop - Lim
- **Box 7**
  - Lin - Mh
- **Box 8**
  - Mi - Poo
- **Box 9**
  - Por - S Misc.
- **Box 10**
  - Sa - Sg
- **Box 11**
  - Sh - V
- **Box 12**
  - W Misc. - Waterman, Helen J.
- **Box 13**
  - Waterman, James S. - Waterman, Theodore F.
- **Box 14**
  - Waterman, Waldo S.
- **Box 15**
  - Waterman, Waldo S. - Z

Boxes 16-17  
**Letters written by Waterman, 1848-1891**

Additional Note
Mainly originals addressed to members of his family. Arranged chronologically. Letters dated 1850-1852 were written on the journey to California and from the northern mines. Some relate to business and politics; many are partially or entirely concerned with family activities.

- **Box 16**
  - 1848 - 1887
- **Box 17**
  - 1888 - 1891

**Papers relating to his term as governor**

Additional Note
Included are oath of office, speeches, proclamations, and items relating to legislative bills.

**Personalia**

Additional Note
Includes biographies, letters of introduction and recommendation, passes (Civil War), and demits.

**Miscellany**

Additional Note
Includes illustrated price list of wagons sold by Waterman.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Carton</th>
<th>Description</th>
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| 1      | Diaries, 1869-1890  
  Additional Note
  Contain information on his move to California in 1873, travels as machinery salesman for Baker & Hamilton, Waterman's Hot Springs near San Bernardino, prospecting trips, mines, law suits, railroads, and political activities.
  There are no volumes for 1870 through 1873, and 1889. Diary entries for 1865 through 1869 are in Account Book, v. 7; diary entries for 1872-1873 are in Account Book, v. 4. |
| 2      | Guest Book, Waterman's Hot Springs, San Bernardino, Calif., 1875-1880  
  Account Books, 1852-1891  
  Additional Note
  Accounts from 1852 to 1873 are for Waterman's store in Illinois. Accounts from 1873 relate mainly to mining operations.  
  v. 1, 1852-1856, 1862, 1869  
  v. 2, 1857-1859, 1870-1871. Also includes account of prospecting trip, 1877 (p. 335)  
  v. 3, 1856-1863 (Standing separately on shelf.)  
  v. 4, 1852-1861. Also contains family birth and death dates, and diary for 1872-1873 (Standing separately on shelf.)  
  v. 5, 1857-1859 (Standing separately on shelf.)  
  v. 6, 1858-1860 (Standing separately on shelf.)  
  v. 7, 1859-1860. Also contains diary for 1865-1869  
  v. 8, 1868-1875  
  v. 9, 1881-1886  
  v. 10, 1881-1886  
  v. 11, 1882-1886  
  v. 12, 1886-1891 |
| 3      | Oversize Oversize  
  Folder 1
  Amador and Calaveras Agricultural Association District no. 26. Certificate as life member. 188[?]-  
  Resolution, Senate Members, March 8, 1887. Resolution of esteem and respect as president of the Senate. |
| 4      | Oversize Oversize  
  Folder 2
  Blueprint. Proposed plan of 10 stamp mill for Waterman and Porters. n.d.  
  Pan and Settler framing for Waterman and Porter (Drawing on Linen).  
| 5      | Oversize Oversize  
  Folder 3
| 6      | Carton Ctns. 2-3
  Letters written to Mrs. Waterman  
  Additional Note
  Arranged alphabetically, with three folders of miscellaneous letters at the beginning. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement. |
| 7      | Letters to Mrs. Waterman: Misc. - Waterman, James S.  
  Letters to Mrs. Waterman: Waterman, Waldo S. - Z |
| 8      | Letters written by Mrs. Waterman, 1847-1904  
  Additional Note
  Originals, written to members of the family. Arranged chronologically.  
  Diaries, 1880, 1885, 1887, 1888 |
| 9      | Miscellany |
Papers of Mary Pamelia (Waterman) Rice [Mrs. Hyland Washington Rice]

Letters written to her

Additional Note
Arranged alphabetically, with eight folders of miscellaneous letters at the beginning of the file. Many letters relate to family business including the ranch and dairy near San Bernardino. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Ctn. 3
Letters to Mary P. Rice: Misc.

Ctn. 4
Letters to Mary P. Rice: A - Waterman, James S.

Ctn. 5
Letters to Mary P. Rice: Waterman, Jane G - Z

Letters written by her

Miscellany

Papers of Hyland Washington Rice

Ctn. 5
Letters written to him

Letters written by him

Scrapbook, Autograph Book, Account Books and Diaries

Miscellany

Letters written to Hyland Charles Rice (son of Mary P. W. Rice)

Letters written to Robert Waterman Rice (son of Mary P. W. Rice)

oversize Oversize

folder 1


M. D. Degree. 1870.

Papers of James Sears Waterman [son]

Ctn. 5
Letters written to him

Letters written by him

Diaries and Accounts

Miscellany

Papers of Waldo Sprague Waterman [son]

Ctn. 6
Letters written to him

Additional Note
Arranged alphabetically with one folder of miscellaneous letters preceding the file. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Letters written by him

Additional Note
Miscellaneous letters are in one folder. A letterpress copy book contains business letters for 1892 and 1893.

Miscellany

Papers of Helen Jane Waterman [daughter]

Ctn. 6-7
Letters written to her

Additional Note
Arranged alphabetically, with five folders of miscellaneous letters at the beginning. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Ctn. 6
Letters to Helen J. Waterman: Misc. - Waterman, Jane G.

Ctn. 7
Letters to Helen J. Waterman: Waterman, Waldo S. - Z

Letters written by her
Miscellany

Additional Note
Mainly pamphlets relating to medicine, social hygiene, and political issues including woman suffrage, prohibition, and white slavery.

Papers of Abbie Louisa Waterman [daughter]

carton Ctns. 7-8
Ctn. 7
Letters written to her
Letters to Abbie L. Waterman: Misc. - Bodwell, C. E.
Letters to Abbie L. Waterman: Bodwell, C. E. - Z

Ctn. 8
Letters written by her
Miscellany
Letters written to Anna Charlotte (Waterman) Scott (Mrs. Irving Murray Scott, Jr.)
Letters written to Irving Murray Scott, Jr.

Miscellaneous letters

Additional Note
Letters written neither to nor by members of the Waterman family. Included are letters written to Francis A. Park, John L. Porter and Henry M. Willis; letter written by John F. Miller, and letterpress copybook for the firms of Puterbaugh, Leovy & Humes, and Leovy & Humes.

Ctn. 9
Miscellany

Additional Note
Includes reports, drawings, assay reports and other items relating to mining and railroads. A separate folder contains a recipe book, ore sample and unidentified photographs.

Legal records

Additional Note
Included are deeds, leases, abstracts of title, agreements to sell, contracts, land patents, mortgages, mining claims, etc. Separated into 3 groups: Miscellaneous business and family, Mining and Railroad.

Financial records

Additional Note
Included are invoices, property tax and other receipts, cancelled promissory notes, trial balance sheets, cancelled checks, etc. Most of the items are household accounts and are arranged chronologically by year. These are followed by records for the Waterman Ranch and Holstein Dairy and by cancelled checks, some of which are for mining and railroad expenses.

Invitations, Announcements, Programs, etc.

Newspaper clippings

Additional Note
Include obituaries for R. W. Waterman, articles concerning members of the Waterman family, politics, etc.

A - Miscellany

Adams, Frederick
Letter, May 13, 18[90?]

American White Bronze Co.

Letter, Aug. 1, 1887

Anthony, Charles Elam, 1843-

Letter, July 14, 1889

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, Boston


Alberti, Clark, 1850?-  

23 letters, 1887-1891

carton (Carton 4)

186 letters to Mary P. W. Rice, 1887-1892

Alden, Philander M.

19 letters, 1883-1886. Mainly written as executor of the estate of James Sears Waterman, the governor’s brother.

Allen, Charles H., 1828-  
see California. State Normal School, San Jose

Allen, Isaac P., 1847-  

9 letters, 1887-1890

Allison, Robert, 1814-  

11 letters, 1887-1890
Partial List of Correspondents

Angel, Myron, d. 1911

4 letters, 1888-1890

Aull, Charles, 1849-
see California. State Prison, Folsom

B - Miscellany

Banks, William O.

Letter, Mar. 7, 1890

Barstow, Calif., Citizens

Letter, Mar. 4, 1888, requesting removal of school from Waterman to Barstow.

Benchley, Leonidas B.

Letter, Oct. 19, 1850, written from Sacramento City.

Bidwell, Annie Ellicott (Kennedy), 1839-1918

Letter, May 14, 1890

Bidwell, John, 1819-1900

Letter, Nov. 2, 1887

Booth, Andrew George, 1845-1903

Letter, Dec. 8, 1888
Partial List of Correspondents

Boren, Alley Dennis, 1818-1898

Letter, Feb. 6, 1889

Boynton, Seth Sprague, 1847-1906

Letter, Jan. 4, 1888

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

Letter, Sept. 29, 1890

Buckles, Abraham Jay, 1846-

Letter, May 15, 1890

Bush, Chauncey Carroll, 1831-1908

Letter, Dec. 21, 1889

Babcock, Elisha S., Jr., 1849-
see Coronado Beach Co.

Badlam, Alexander, 1835-1898

3 letters, 1889-1890

Baker & Hamilton

11 letters, 1876-1890

Ballou, Addie Lucia

2 letters, 1891
Bancroft, Hubert Howe, 1832-1918
see The History Company, San Francisco

Bank of San Bernardino

34 letters, 1885-1891, signed by Lewis Jacobs and William A. Conn.

Bard, Thomas Robert, 1841-1915

2 letters, 1890

Barnes, William H. L., 1836-1902

10 letters, 1887-1890

Barrett, A. W.

5 letters, 1890

Bartlett, Columbus

3 letters, 1887-1889

Beatty, Denson & Oatman

14 letters, 1888-1890

Beauregard (H. T.) & Co.

3 letters, 1888-1889

Benson, Leroy E., 1826-
2 letters, 1851-1888. Letter, 1851, written from California mines.

Berry, John R. [Editor of San Diego Union]

4 letters, 1888-1890

Bidwell, Annie Ellicott (Kennedy), 1839-1918

carton (Carton 2)

Letter, May 2, 1891, to Jane G. Waterman

Bishop, E. B.

2 letters, 1889

Blair, John Insley, 1802-1899

see Blair & Co.

Blair & Co.

20 letters, 1888-1891

Blake, Maurice Cary, 1815-1897

5 letters, 1890-1891

Boggs, John, 1829-1899

see California. Legislature. Senate.

See also: letter written by Boggs, Dec. 5, 1889, to Katie (Miller) Garnett, enclosed in her letter to R. W. Waterman of Nov. 19, 1890 (Box 5)

Boggs, William Montgomery, 1826-1911

3 letters, 1888-1889, mainly seeking financial aid for M. G. Vallejo.

Boruck, Marcus Derckheim, 1833 or 1834-1895
247 letters, 1887-1891, mainly written as private secretary to the governor.

Bowers, William Wallace, 1834-1917

5 letters, 1887-1891

Boyce, Henry H.

58 letters, 1886-1890

Breyfogle, C. W., 1841-

2 letters, 1887-1889. One letter written while mayor of San Jose.

Bridges, Lyman

2 letters, 1889-1891

Brooke, Henry Campbell, 1834-
see San Bernardino Co., Calif. Supt. of Schools

Brooks, James S., 1826-

4 letters, 1887-1890

Brown, Ebenezer Griffin, 1821-

6 letters, 1887-1890

Brown, John, Jr., 1847-

9 letters, 1884-1890
Brown, Joseph

64 letters, 1887-1891, mainly written as secretary of San Bernardino, Arrowhead & Waterman Railway Company, and as a member of the Board of Insane Asylum Commissioners.

Butler, John A.

5 letters, 1882-1888

C - Miscellany

El Cajon Vineyard Co.

Letter, Sept. 3, 1890, signed by W. R. Guy.

California. State Board of Forestry

Letter, Dec. 4, 1889

California. State School, Whittier

See also Lindley, Hervey and Lindley, Walter.

California River Improvement Convention

Letter, Feb. 17, 1890

Calkins, Leonard Sayles, 1853-

Letter, Dec. 6, 1888

Campbell, John Lloyd, 1855-
Letter, Mar. 11, 1889

Chapin, Frank S.

Letter, Dec. 22, 1888

Christy, Samuel Benedict, 1853-1914

Letter, Aug. 25, 1889

Craig, C. W.

Letter, Jan. 14, 1891

California. Adjutant General's Office

15 letters, 1887-1890, signed by George B. Cosby and Richard H Orton.

California. Attorney General's Office

3 letters, 1889-1890, signed by George A. Johnson.

California. Board of State Harbor Commissioners

13 letters, 1888-1890, signed mainly by William D. English and George Tilghman.

California. Department of Public Instruction

6 letters, 1888-1890, signed by Ira G. Hoitt, state superintendent.

California. Legislature. Assembly

California. Legislature. Senate

8 letters, 1887-1889, signed by Frank J. Moffatt, John Boggs, and others.

California. National Guard

19 letters, 1889-1891

California. School for the Blind, Berkeley

7 letters, 1888-1890, signed by Warring Wilkinson, principal.

California. Secretary of State
carton (Carton 2)


California. State Mining Bureau

12 letters, 1887-1890, signed mainly by William Irelan, Jr., state mineralogist.

California State Normal School, Chico

7 letters, 1889-1890

California. State Normal School, Los Angeles

3 letters, 1888-1889, signed by Ira More.

California. State Normal School, San Jose

3 letters, 1888-1890, signed by Charles H. Allen and Henry French.
California. State Prison, Folsom

6 letters, 1888-1890, signed by Charles Aull, warden.

California. State Prison, San Quentin

14 letters, 1888-1890, signed by John McComb, warden.

California. University

14 letters, 1887-1890, signed by Horace Davis, J. C. Rowell, and others.

California Bank

23 letters, 1889-1890, signed by H. C. Witmer and others.

California Central Railway Company
see California Southern Railroad Company

California Southern Railroad Company

11 letters, 1881-1889, signed by Thomas L. Rogers and others. Enclosure: 1000 mile ticket.

California Universalist Convention

8 letters, 1888-1890

Central Pacific Railroad

carton (Carton 6)

Letter to Waldo S. Waterman, Sept. 16, 1884, signed by H. B. Underhill.

Chase, Charles Metaphor, 1833-1899

3 letters, 1877-1889
Chipman, Norton Parker, 1836-1924
see Grand Army of the Republic

Clunie, Thomas Jefferson, 1852-1903
see U.S. Congress. House of Representatives

Colburn, Frona Eunice Wait (Smith), 1859-

3 letters, 1890 and n.d., signed Frona E. Wait.
carton (Carton 2)
Letter to Jane G. Waterman, Apr, 13, 1891

Conklin, Alvah Russell, 1835-

2 letters, 1889-1891

Conn, William Alexander, 1814-1903
see Bank of San Bernardino

Consolidated National Bank

23 letters, 1887-1891, signed mainly by John Ginty.

Cook, Albert Stanburrough, 1853-1927

2 letters, 1888. One letter written while president of the California Teachers's Association.

Cooper, Sarah Brown (Ingersoll), 1836-1896
see Golden Gate Kindergarten Association

Coronado Beach Company

24 letters, 1887-1891, signed by Elisha S. Babcock, Jr.
Crandall, Albert W., 1835-1905

5 letters, 1887-1890

Crew, Alexander, H., 1835-
see California. State Normal School, Chico

Crocker, Charles Frederick, 1854-1897

8 letters, 1888-1890

Crooks, J. E., 1845-

2 letters, 1889

Cunningham, Stephen Mandeville, 1820-1899

3 letters, 1888-1889, written as custodian of the Mariposa Big Tree Grove.

Curtis, William Jesse, 1838-

2 letters, 1889

D - Miscellany

Davenport, Noel, 1847-

Letter, Apr. 30, 1890

Dean, Peter, 1828-1901

Telegram, Mar. 19, 1889

Dixon, Mathew William, 1828-
Partial List of Correspondents

Telegram, Sept. 18, 1889

Dunsmoor, Charles Henry, 1850-

Letter, Apr. 5, 1890

Daggett, John, 1833-1919

2 letters, 1887-1889

Daley, Thomas J., 1853-1911
see San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Co.

Davidson, George, 1825-1911
see U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

Davis, Horace, 1831-1916
see California. University

Dawson, R. W.

4 letters, 1889-1890

Denson, Samuel Crawford, 1839-1917
see Beatty, Denson & Oatman

Desmond, Louis A., 1859-

5 letters, 1886-1888

De Young, Michael Harry, 1849-1925

2 letters, 1889 and undated
Dimond, William Henry, 1841-  
8 letters, 1887-1890

Dodge, John Mason, 1853-  
9 letters, 1888-1890

Douglas, John Waldo, 1818-1883  
3 letters, 1851-1879. Letter dated 1851 written from Marysville.

Douglas, W. W.  
49 letters, 1887-1891, mainly written as executive secretary to the governor.

Downey, John Gately, 1827-1894  
2 letters, 1890

Drew, H. L., 1839-1901  
21 letters, 1889-1891  
carton (Carton 4)  
16 letters to Mary P. W. Rice, 1886-1892

E - Miscellany

Eagon, John A., 1827-1892  
Letter, Dec. 26, 1888

Edwards, E. E., 1835-
Letter, Mar. 20, 1889

Elevator (periodical)

Letter, Oct. 6, 1886

Epperson, Brutus Clay, 1830-

Letter, June 18, 1889

Earp, Virgil W., 1843-1906

3 letters, 1889

Easton, Wendell, 1848-
see Easton, Eldridge & Co.

Easton, Eldridge & Co.

2 letters, 1890-1891, from Wendell Easton.

Estee, Morris M., 1833-1903

3 letters, 1888-1889

F - Miscellany

Field, Kate, 1838-1896

Letter, Jan. 3, 1888

Fitch, Thomas
Letter, Jan. 19, 1889

Fulton Iron Works

Letter, June 28, 1883

Fair, James Graham, 1831-1894

8 letters, 1889-1891. Several letters written by his secretary.

Field, Stephan Johnson, 1816-1899
see U.S. Supreme Court

Filkins, C. W., 1844-

6 letters, 1887-1889

Foltz, Clara (Shortridge)

7 letters, 1877-1890

Fowler, Edwin Wilson
see The History Company, San Francisco

Fox, Charles Nelson, 1829-1904

12 letters, 1887-1890

Frary, A. P.

10 letters, 1887-1888, concerning a quartz mine in Butte County.

Frary, Frank P., 1856-
2 letters, 1888

Frémont, Jessie (Benton), 1824-1902
carton (Carton 2)

Letter to Jane G. Waterman, Feb. 15, 18[90?]

G - Miscellany

Gallatin, Albert, 1835-1905


Gerberding, A.,

Letter, Jan. 10, 1890

Gibson, E. M., 1842-

Letter, June 19, 1889

Gillmore, Jessie, 1825-

Letter, Dec. 4, 1890

Gordon, H. C.

Letter, Aug. 27, 1890

Gamble, John

2 letter, 1887-1890

Gardner, Cephas, 1800-1881
37 letter, 1851-1879

Gardner, Hezekiah

31 letters, 1866-1890. Letters dated 1866 concern reconstruction.

Gibson, A. B.

11 letters, 1890. Concern possible sale of Stonewall Mine.

Gibson, J. C., 1829-

4 letters, 1890-1891

Gibson, James Alexander, 1852-1922

2 letters, 1887-1889

Gill, Nelson Green, 1830-

4 letters, 1886-1888

Ginty, John
see Consolidated National Bank

Gird, Richard, 1836-

20 letters, 1887-1891, mainly concern political appointments.

Golden Gate Kindergarten Association

4 letters, 1889-1890, signed by Mrs. Sarah Brown Cooper, president.

carton (Carton 2)
Partial List of Correspondents

2 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1888-1889

Goucher, George G., 1855-
see California. Legislature. Senate

Goucher, W. H.

6 letters, 1890-1891

Grand Army of the Republic

20 letters, 1887-1891

Gregg, V. A., 1844-1899

3 letters, 1889-1891

Gunn, Douglas

5 letters, 1888-1889. Several written while mayor of San Diego.

H - Miscellany

Hallidie, Andrew Smith, 1836-1900

Letter, Mar. 11, 1889

Hammond, C. M.

Letter, Feb. 11, 1889. Enclosure: map of Salt Lake City, 1887

Harrison and Morton Protection Club

Letter, Aug. 27, 1888, signed by James R. Lowe, president.
Hayes, John Chauncey, 1853-1934

Letter, Aug. 14, 1890

Hendrick, Elijah William, 1847-

Letter, Dec. 9, 1888

Holcomb, William F., 1831-

Letter, Mar. 12, 1889

Hovey, Samuel D.

Letter, May 3, 1888

Hubbell, Stephen C., 1841-

Letter, May 23, 1890

Huntington, Collis Potter, 1821-1900

Letter, May 22, 1888

Hale, O. A., 1852-

3 letters, 1889-1890

Hall, William Hammond, 1846-1926

14 letters, 1887-1889, written mainly while state engineer.
Hambly, Harry Bishop, 1862-1937
see The History Company, San Francisco

Hammond, Richard Pindell, Jr., 1859-

7 letters, 1888-1890. Letter of Feb. 7, 1890 includes letter to Waterman from Hervey Lindley, written as U.S. Surveyor General and Golden Gate Park Commissioner.

Hancock, George Wisner, 1836-

3 letters, 1888-1890

Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901

3 letters, 1888

Hayes, George R. B., 1847-1896

4 letters, 1888-1890

Haymond, Creed, 1836-1893

10 letters, 1887-1889

Heald, F. H., 1854-

3 letters, 1890

Hearst, George, 1820-1891
see U.S. Congress. Senate

Hendricks, T. P.
See California. State Normal School, Chico
Hendricks, William C., 1824-1892
see California. Secretary of State

Hendricks, William C., 1824-1892
see California. Secretary of State

History Company, San Francisco

21 letters, 1887-1890. Two letters signed by H. H. Bancroft; others signed mainly by H. B. Hambly and E. W. Fowler. Enclosures to letter of July 22, 1889 include promotional material for Bancroft's history of California.

Hoitt, Ira G., 1833-1905
see California. Department of Public Instruction

Holden, Edward Singleton, 1846-1914
see Lick Observatory

Holder, Charles Frederick, 1851-1915
see Los Angeles Tribune

Holmes, Elmer Wallace, 1841-

2 letters, 1888

Holt, L. M., 1840-

10 letters, 1888-1890

Houghton, Eliza Poor (Donner), 1843-1922 (Mrs. Sherman Otis Houghton)
carton (Carton 4)

3 letters to Mary P. W. Rice, 1890-1892

Houghton, James Franklin, 1827-1903

7 letters, 1888-1889

Houghton, Sherman Otis, 1828-1914
31 letters, 1882-1890. Several are signed Houghton, Silent & Campbell.

House, Radcliffe F., 1849-

3 letters, 1887-1890

Howard, Bryant, 1835-

5 letters, 1889-1890

carton (Carton 2)

Letter to Jane G. Waterman, June 1, 1892

Hubbell, O. S., 1859-

7 letters, 1887-1890

Humbert, Pierre A., 1853-

11 letters, 1888-1889, written as chief engineer, Folson Water Power Co.

Humes, Charles Floyd
see Leovy & Humes

Humphrey, Lyman Underwood, 1844-1915
see Kansas. Governor

Hunt, Aaron B., 1837-

4 letters, 1887-1888

Hutchinson, J. S.
see Sather Banking Company

I - Miscellany
Isaacs, Bernhard

Letter, Aug. 30, 1890

Illinois. Governor

3 letters, 1861-1862. Letter of Nov. 13, 1861 signed by Richard Yates, others signed for him.

Irelan, William, Jr., 1842-
see California. State Mining Bureau

Isaac, John

3 letters, 1888-1890

J - Miscellany

Jewell (A. M.) & Co.

Letter, Nov. 4, 1875

Johnson, Frank M., 1844-

Letter, Mar. 11, 1889. Also signed by Thomas J. Wilson.

Judson Dynamite and Powder Co.

Form letter, 189[?]

Jacobs, Lewis, 1831-1900
see Bank of San Bernardino

James, Alfred
6 letters, 1878-1888

Jasper (J. A.) & Sickler (W. A.)

4 letters, 1887

Johnson, Asahel C.


Johnson, George A., d. 1894
see California. Attorney General's Office

Jones, Albert Foster, 1858-

7 letters, 1887-1889. Letter of Feb. 28, 1889 signed as state senator.

Jordan, William H., 1849-

9 letters, 1887-1889

K - Miscellany

Kansas. Governor

Letter, Feb. 19, 1890, signed by Lyman U. Humphrey.

Kilburn, Paris, 1834-

7 letters, 1887-1888
Klauber, Melville, 1865-1932
see San Diego & Cuyamaca Railroad Co.

Kowalsky, Henry I.

4 letters, 1889-1890

L - Miscellany

Lankershim, James Boon, 1850-

Letter, Feb. 17, 1890

Leake, Edward E., 1849-1926

Letter, Apr. 2, [1888?]

Lindsay, J. G.

Letter, Mar. 27, 1889

Llewellyn Steam Condenser Manufacturing Co.


Loop, George W.

Letter, Aug. 1, 1850. Addressed to Sacramento City.

Loop, Theodore Murray, 1832-

Letter, Mar. 11, 1889

Los Angeles. Board of Public Works
Letter, Dec. 27, 1889, signed by William H. Bonsall, chairman.

Louttit, James Alexander, 1848-

Letter, Dec. 23, 1890

Low, Frederick Ferdinand, 1828-1894

Letter, Jan. 24, 1889

Lemmon, John Gill, 1832-1908

3 letters, 1888 and n.d.

Leovy, George J., 1858-

carton (Carton 2)

46 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1891-1906
See also: Leovy & Humes

Leovy & Humes

50 letters, 1888-1891, signed mainly by George J. Leovy.
See also: Puterbaugh, George.

Lick Observatory

10 letters, 1888-1891, signed by Edward S. Holden, director.

Lindley, Hervey, 1854-1929

75 letters, 1889-1890. Written mainly as a trustee, California Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, Whittier.

Lindley, Walter, 1852-1922
6 letters, 1888-1890. Several written as superintendent, California Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, Whittier.

Livermore, Mary Ashton (Rice), 1820-1905  
see United States Sanitary Commission

Locke, Samuel  
3 letters, 1888-1889

Long, J. C.  
see San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Co.

Los Angeles, Mayor  

Los Angeles Tribune  
26 letters, 1888-1891, signed mainly by Charles F. Holder, J. H. Morrow and Lionel A. Sheldon.

Lovejoy, Owen, 1811-1864  
4 letters, 1860-1862

Luce, Moses A., 1842-1933  
2 letters, 1887-1888. Letter of Dec. 18, 1888 signed Luce, McDonald & Torrance.

Lyons, William Joseph, 1851-  
2 letters, 1888

M - Miscellany
McClatchy, Charles Kenny, 1858-1936

Letter, Dec. 27, 1886

McClure, David

Letter, Nov. 18, 1887. Concerns pardon for murderer of John Marsh.

McCord, Mark L.

Letter, Jan. 9, 1888

Moore, Robert S., 1857-1930

Letter, Apr. 2, 1890

Morse, Ephraim Weed, 1823-1906

Letter, Mar. 5, 1888

Murphy, M. A., 1848-

Letter, Sept. 17, 1890. Includes telegram, same date and message.

McComas, Joseph E., 1834-

3 letters, 1889-1890

McComb, John
see California. State Prison, San Quentin

McCoy, W. W. [Prospector]
Partial List of Correspondents

McFarland, Thomas Bard, 1828-1908
6 letters, 1889-1890

Mack, James E., 1848-
3 letters, 1888-1890

McKenna, Joseph, 1843-1926
see U.S. Congress. House of Representatives

Madden, Jerome, 1829-
see Southern Pacific Railroad Company

Mansfield, John, 1822-1896
3 letters, 1888-1891

Markham, Henry Harrison, 1840-1923
11 letters, 1886-1890, written mainly while member of U.S. House of Representatives.
carton (Carton 2)
2 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1891

Mars & Lawver
2 letters, 1883-1884. Addressed to Waterman & Porter; concern sale of their mine.

Marshall, Seth, 1850 -
3 letters, 1888-1889
Maslin, S. Prentiss

29 letters, 1888-1891, written mainly while secretary to the governor.

Merrill, I. M.
See San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Co.

Miller, Joaquin, 1841-1913

2 letters, 1889

Miller, John Franklin, 1831-1886

carton (Misc. letters - Carton 9)

Letter to Henry M. Streeter, Sept. 3, 1881

Moffatt, Frank J., d. 1904
see California. Legislature. Senate

Monteith, George Wilfrid, 1862-

3 letters, 1886-1889

Moore, Miles Conway, 1845-1920
see Washington (Ter.) Governor

Moore, Walter S.

10 letters, 1888-1889

Morbio, Rosa V. (Sutro) (Mrs. P. Albeit Morbio)
carton (Carton 6)

37 letters to Helen J. Waterman, 1876-1891. Some letters refer to her father, Adolph Sutro

More, Ira, 1829-
see California. State Normal School, Los Angeles
Morehouse, Henry Vincent, 1849-  
2 letters, 1888

Morrow, J. H.  
see Los Angeles Tribune

Morrow, William W., 1843-1929  
see U.S. Congress. House of Representatives

Murray, Eli Huston, 1843-  
6 letters, 1889

N - Miscellany

National Education Association

Letter, Apr. 6, 1888, signed by J. H. Pryor, secretary.

Newbery, F. T.

Letter, Mar. 20, 1889

National City and Otay Railway Co.

carton (Carton 6)

Letter to Waldo S. Waterman, Dec. 26, 1893

Native Daughters of the Golden West

3 letters, 1890

Native Sons of the Golden West
10 letters, 1888-1890

Nevada. Governor


Newburg, Oscar, 1850?- 

8 letters, 1887-1889

Noyo Lumber Company

11 letters, 1890, signed mainly by C. E. White.

Oatman, Charles H.  
see Beatty, Denson & Oatman

Orton, Richard H., 1838-1894  
see California. Adjutant General's Office

P - Miscellany

Pacific Coast Eight Hour League

Letter, Aug. 26, 1889

Pacific Coast Laborer's Union

Letter, June 21, 1890, signed by E. D. McKenley, secretary.

Peck, George Huntington, 1819-1903

Letter, Jan. 11, 1890. Enclosure: printed chart of weather probabilities, 1889-1891.
Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930

Letter, July 23, 1888

Pinkerton, Allan, 1819-1884

Letter, Dec. 23, 1859

Pacheco, Romualdo, 1831-1899
see U.S. Congress. House of Representatives.

Paine, John Oliver Winslow, 1838-

3 letters, 1887-1888

Paris, Andrew B., 1839-1896

2 letters, 1887-1889

Park, Francis A., d. 1870

carton (Misc. letters - Carton 9)

5 letters, 1850-1854, written mainly from San Francisco and Sacramento. Letter written to F. A. Park, 1850.

Paterson, A. Van Renssalaer, 1849?-1902

2 letters, 1887-1889

Patrons of Husbandry

10 letters, 1888-1889, signed mainly to A. T. Dewey and W. L. Overhiser.

Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923
4 letters, 1888-1890
carton (Carton 5)

Letter to Hyland W. Rice, Mar. 17, 1882

Perris, Fred T., 1837-

5 letters, 1876-1887

Pierce, Edward T., 1851-
see California. State Normal School, Chico

Pinney, Daniel H.

5 letters, 1883-1889

Pixley, Frank Morrison, 1825-1895

2 letters, 1889

Plum, William R.

10 letters, 188[3?]1890. Concern the estate of James S. Waterman (brother).

Pond, Edward B., 1833-
see San Francisco. Mayor

Porter, John Livingston, 1833-1894

140 letters, 1880-1891, written as partner in the San Bernardino County mines.

Pratt, J. W.

5 letters, 1889
Puterbaugh, George, 1842-

18 letters, 1887-1890. Some letters signed Puterbaugh, Leovy & Humes.

Puterbaugh, Leovy & Humes
see Puterbaugh, George, 1842-
See also: Leovy & Humes.

R - Miscellany

Reddy, Patrick, 1839-1900

Letter, Jan. 11, 1890

Reynolds, John, 1825-1902

Letter, May 29, 1888

Rolfe, Horace C., 1834-1906

Letter, Sept. 3, 1888

Rowell, Chester, 1844-1912

Letter, Oct. 24, 1888

Redding, Benjamin Barnard, 1824-1882

5 letters, 1876-1879

Redding, Joseph Deighn, 1859-1932

8 letters, 1888-1889
Reichert, Theodore, 1839-

3 letters, 1888-1891

Remondino, Peter Charles, 1846-1926

2 letters, 1888-1890

Republican Party [County Central Committees]

16 letters, 1877-1890

Republican Party. California. State Central Committee

12 letters, 1879-1890

Rice, Mary Pamela (Waterman), 1850-1925 [daughter]

143 letters, 1871-1891. Letters from 1887 concern her management of the Waterman ranch and dairy near Barstow.

Rodgers, Arthur, 1848-1902

4 letters, 1887-1889

Rogers, Thomas L.
see California Southern Railroad Company

Rolfe, Samuel
see San Bernardino, Arrowhead & Waterman R. R. Co.

Rowell, C. W. C., 1831-

37 letters, 1880-1891
Partial List of Correspondents

Rowell, Elmer E.

9 letters, 1889

Rowell, Joseph Cummings, 1853-1938
see California. University

S - Miscellany

San Bernardino, Calif. Supt. of Schools

Letter, Apr. 16, 1889, signed by H. C. Brooke.

Sanders, W. A.

Letters, Sept, 29, 1888

Santa Cruz, Calif. Mayor

Letter, Aug. 21, 1889, signed by G. Bowman.

Shaw, Stephen William, 1817-1900

Letter, Dec. 8, 1890

Smith, Emory Evans

Letter, May 17, 1890

Sneath, Richard George, 1826-

Letter, Dec. 24, 1888

Southern California Motor Road Co.

Sprague Electric Railway & Motor Co.


Stebbins, Horatio, 1821-1902

Letter, Aug. 30, 1888

Stevenson, Jonathan Drake, 1800-1894

Letter, May 14, 1889

Storms, William H., 1859-1917

Letter, Sept. 6, 1889

Street, S. D.

Letter, Apr. 6, 1888

Stuart, James F.

Letter, May 18, 1867

San Bernardino County, Calif. Sheriff's Office

7 letters, 1889-1890, signed by Edwin C. Seymour.

San Bernardino County, Calif. Surveyor's Office
2 letters, 1888, signed by Zebulon B. Stuart

San Bernardino, Arrowhead & Waterman R. R. Co.

10 letters, 1888-1891, signed mainly by Samuel Rolfe, secretary.

San Diego & Cuyamaca Railroad Company

8 letters, 1887-1891, written mainly by Melville Klauber.

San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railway Company

315 letters, 1887-1891, signed by George D. Waterman, J. C. Long, T. J. Daley.

carton (Carton 2)

8 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1905-1906

San Diego Flume Company

7 letters, 1888-1890, signed mainly by L. F. Doolittle, secretary.

San Francisco. Mayor

5 letters, 1888-1890, signed by Edward B. Pond

Sargent, Aaron Augustus, 1827-1887

3 letters, 1884

Sather Banking Company

48 letters, 1882-1891, signed mainly by J. S. Hutchinson, manager. Enclosures: duplicate memoranda of gold bullion deposited with Selby Smelting & Lead Co. for refining.
Schnellbacher, G. W.
See San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Company

Scott, Anna Charlotte (Waterman), 1866- [daughter] (Mrs. Irving Murray Scott, Jr.)

29 letters, 1880-1890

Scott, Irving Murray, 1837-1903

3 letters, 1888

Seamans, William Henry, 1834-1902

6 letters, 1888-1890

Selby Smelting & Lead Co.
see Sather Banking Company

Severance, Caroline Maria (Seymour), 1820-1914


Severance, Mark Sibley, 1846-

17 letters, 1886-1890

Seymour, Edwin Chidsey, 1845-
see San Bernardino Co., Calif. Sheriff's Office

Sheehan, John F.

3 letters, 1887-1888

Sheldon, Lionel Allen, 1831-1917
see Los Angeles Tribune
Shortridge, Samuel Morgan, 1861-1952

4 letters, 1889-1890

Sloss, Louis, 1823-1902

6 letters, 1888-1889

Sloss, Louis, Jr., 1860-

2 letters, 1890-1891

Southern California Railway Company

5 letters, 1889-1890

Southern Pacific Railroad Company

18 letters, 1879-1891, signed mainly by Jerome Madden, land agent.

Spreckels, John Diedrich, 1853-1921

3 letters, 1888-1889

Stanford, Leland, 1824-1893
see U.S. Congress. Senate

Stanley, Henry H., 1844-

13 letters, 1887-1891

Stevens, Andrew Jackson, 1833-1888
see Stevens (A. J.) Statue Association
Stevens (A. J.) Statue Association


Stevenson, Charles C., 1826-1890
see Nevada. Governor

Stewart, William Morris, 1827-1909
see U.S. Congress. Senate

Stoneman, Mary Oliver (Hardisty) (Mrs. George Stoneman)

3 letters, 1887

Stow, William W., 1824-1895

9 letters, 1887-1890

Streeter, Henry M., 1829-
carton (Carton 5)


Stuart, Zebulon Brownlow
see San Bernardino Co., Calif. Surveyor's Office

Sutro, Adolph Heinrich Joseph, 1830-1898

2 letters, 1888-1889
See also: Morbio, Rosa V. (Sutro)

T - Miscellany

Texas and Pacific Railway Company
Letter, Apr. 8, 1878, signed by Thomas A. Scott, president.

Torrance, E. S.

Letter, Nov. 23, 1888

Thomas, William Robert, 1842-

22 letters, 1875-1891

Thompson, James A.

29 letters, 1886-1890. Some letters written while a member of California Board of Bank Commissioners.

Tolles, William R., 1823-

3 letters, 1889-1890

U - Miscellany

U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

Letter, Apr. 19, 1889, signed by George Davidson.

U.S. Supreme Court

Letter, Jan. 28, 1890, signed by Stephen J. Field.

Union Iron Works

4 letters, 1889

U.S. Congress. House of Representatives
40 letters, 1880-1890, signed by Thomas J. Clunie, William W. Morrow and others, including members from other states.

U.S. Congress. Senate

33 letters, 1887-1890, signed by George Hearst, Leland Stanford, William M. Stewart and members from other states.

U.S. Post Office Dept.

4 letters, 1861-1888

United States Sanitary Commission

2 letters, 1864-1865, signed by Mary A. Livermore.

V - Miscellany

Van Dyke, Theodore Strong, 1842-

Letter, Dec. 14, 1888

Vulcan Iron Works

Letter, July 1, 1889, signed by Charles J. Koefoed.

Vanderslice (W. K.) & Co.

4 letters, 1889-1890

Vandever, William, d. 1893
see U.S. Congress. House of Representatives

W - Miscellany
Wagner, Harr, 1857-1936

Letter, May 28, 1890

Wand, Thomas N., d. 1893

Letter, Jan. 18, 1890

Ward, Shirley C., 1861-

Letter, Nov. 7, 1889

Washington (Ter.) Governor

Letter, June 29, 1889, signed by Miles C. Moore.

Wellborn, Olin 1843-1921

Letter, Oct. 16, 1888

Wells, Asa R.

Letter, Feb. 6, 1889

Wright, C. C., 1849-1906

Letter, Oct. 7, 1887

Wadham, James Edward, 1864-

3 letters, 1887-1888
Waite, Edwin Greene, 1826-1894
see California. Secretary of State

Waterman, Abbie Louisa, 1869- [daughter]

55 letters, 1880-1890

Waterman, George D.
see San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Company

Waterman, Helen Jane, 1856- [daughter]

102 letters, 1875-1891

Waterman, James Sears, 1820-1883 [brother]

141 letters, 1839-1883. Letters from about 1880 partly concern Waterman's San Bernardino County mines.

carton (Carton 2)

128 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1874-1905. Letters from 1886 partly concern family business

Waterman, Jane Gardner, 1829-1914 [Mrs. Robert Whitney Waterman]

111 letters, 1847-1890

Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter, 1842-

8 letters, 1886-1890

Waterman, Theodore F., 1828-1859 [brother]
2 letters, 1852, written from Chandlerville and Bidwell Bar.

Waterman, Waldo Sprague, 1860-1903 [son]

508 letters, 1874-1891. Letters from July through December 1886 mainly concern Waterman’s San Bernardino County mines. Letters from 1887 written as superintendent of the Stonewall Mine and from October 1890 also as general manager, San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern Railway Company.

carton (Carton 3)

124 letters to Jane G. Waterman, 1876-1903. [Letters from 1886 partly concern family business]

Additional Note

Carton 3 not correspondence of W. S. Waterman. Note exception in carton 3.

Wells, Timothy D[unem?] [brother-in-law]

6 letters, 1851-1854. Five letters written from Pleasant Valley, Coon Hollow, and Chandlerville.

Wentworth, John 1815-1888

3 letters, 1853-1887

White, Stephen Mallory, 1853-1901

2 letters, 1887

Wilkinson, Warring, 1834-1918

see California. School for the Blind, Berkeley

Williams, Abram Pease, 1832-1911

5 letters, 1885-1889

Willis, Henry Montague, 1831-1895
19 letters, 1883-1890.
See also: letters to H. M. Willis (Misc. letters -Carton 9)

Wilson, J. N. E., 1856-1901

4 letters, 1889-1891

Wise, John H., 1829-

4 letters, 1888-1889

Wood, Jesse, 1839-

5 letters, 1889-1890

Workman, William Henry, 1839-1918
see Los Angeles. Mayor

Works, John Downey, 1847-1928

6 letters, 1887-1890

Yates, Richard, 1818-1873
see Illinois. Governor

Yosemite Valley & Mariposa Big Tree Grove. Board of Commissioners

6 letters, 1887-1890