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**Scope and Content**

The Sharon Family Papers, which were given to the Bancroft Library in May 1960 by William F. Sharon, are divided into three parts: Part I, the papers of Frederick William Sharon (1857-1915), the son of Senator William Sharon; Part II, the papers of his wife, Louise (Tevis) Breckinridge Sharon, the daughter of Lloyd Tevis; and Part III, the papers of Sharon's brother-in-law, Francis G. Newlands, who later became U. S. Senator from Nevada.

Frederick Sharon's papers (26 boxes and 1 carton) relate primarily to his many business investments, his real estate holdings in San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and New York City, and the operation of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. They also include reports of the Sharon Estate Company. Mrs. Sharon's papers (8 boxes) consist of social and family correspondence and letters concerning her business affairs. Senator Newland's papers (3 boxes) relate mainly to his work as trustee of the Sharon Estate Company.

**Boxes 1-23**

**Letters to Frederick W. Sharon**

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. Single letters have been placed in miscellanies preceding each letter of the alphabet. A list of the more important correspondents follows the Key.

- Box 1: A
- Box 2: B
- Box 3: C
- Box 4: D
- Box 5: E-G
- Box 6: Hesketh, Florence E
- Box 7: Hesketh, Florence L-Ke
- Box 8: Ki
- Box 9: L-M
- Box 10: N-P
- Box 11: Q-Se
- Box 12: Sharon, W
- Boxes 13-15: Sharon L
- Box 16: She-T
- Box 17: W, Y
- Box 18-23: Wilson
- Box 24: Letters written by Sharon

Scope and Content Note

Primarily drafts.

**Boxes 25-26**

**Reports of the Sharon Estate Company, 1888-1912**

Scope and Content Note

- Bills, business agreements, deeds, check books, insurance policies, wills, clippings, etc.
Boxes 1-8  
**Letters written to Mrs. Sharon**

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. Single letters have been placed in miscellanies preceding each letter of the alphabet. A list of the more important correspondents follows the Key. In Box 7 there are also some letters, primarily draft copies, written by Mrs. Sharon.

- **Box 1**: A-Breckinridge, J
- **Box 2**: Breckinridge, L-F
- **Box 3**: H-L
- **Box 4**: M-Sa
- **Box 5**: Se-Tevis, S
- **Box 6**: Tevis, W
- **Box 7**: T-Will
- **Box 8**: Wils

**Box 1**  
**Letters written to Senator Newlands, A-Z**

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. Single letters are in an alphabetical miscellany. A list of the more important correspondents follows the Key.

**Boxes 2-3**  
**Letters written by Newlands**

Scope and Content Note

Include letters to Frederick and Louise Sharon, Flora (Sharon) Hesketh, Henry C. Wright, and his wife, Edith.

- **Alexander & Green (Firm)**  
  5 letters, 1889-1911.  
  See also W. C. Gulliver.
- **Allen, Frederick H.**  
  2 letters, 1887 & 1900
- **Allen, James M.**  
  59 letters, 1887-1905
- **American Concentrated Must Company**  
  5 letters, 1891-1896.  
  See also files for James M. Allen, Pelham Ames and Paul Oeker.
- **Ames, Pelham W.**  
  3 letters, 1888-1892
- **Armstrong & Company (Successors to Kane & Company, Paris, France)**  
- **B - Miscellany (single letters)**  
  Blanding, Edith  
  Letter, n.d.  
  Blanding, Gordon, Jr.  
  Letter, Dec. 11, 1911
- **Baldwin & Hammond (successors to McAfee, Baldwin & Hammond)**  
  15 letters, 1892-1895
- **Bird, Ernest E.**  
  22 letters, 1907-1912. As counselor for Lady Hesketh.
- **Blanding, Gordon**  
  2 telegrams, 1902 & 1910
- **Blanding, Lena**
4 letters, 1894-1898
Bodington, Oliver E.
  13 letters, 1897-1899. Some letters for the firm Bodington & Alexander.
Breckinridge, John Cabell, [1879]-1927
  7 letters, 1893-1897
Breckinridge, Lloyd Tevis, 1878-1901
  2 letters, 1898-1900
Bredow, Frances (Newlands)
  8 letters, 1894-1905
Bredow, Leopold
  6 letters, 1906-1911
Brown, A. Page, 1859-1896
  9 letters, 1891-1894
C - Miscellany (single letters)
  Cooperative Land & Trust Company
    Letter, June 15, 1912
  Crocker, Charles F.
    Letter, June 3, 1891
  Crocker, William
    Letter, Sept. 22, 1896
Chevy Chase Land Company
  60 letters, 1890-1915. Concerning land holdings in Washington held by Frederick
  Sharon and Francis G. Newlands.
DeLong, Edith (Haggin) Lounsbery
  4 letters, 1903-1905
Dobinson, James H., d. 1894
  56 letters, 1885-1893
Drew, H. R. & Company
  4 letters, 1894-1898. Re N. Y. real estate.
Earle, Henry M.
  21 letters, 1892-1899. Re property in Washington, D. C.
Eldridge, Jessie (Newlands)
  10 letters, 1888-1897
F - Miscellany (single letter)
  Fitch, Henry S.
    Letter, May 4, 1891
Fisher, Thomas J. Company (Washington, D. C.)
  6 letters, 1898-1914
Francis, Francis
  38 letters, 1889-1897. Many letters relate to Sharon's mining interests.
G - Miscellany
  Gilman, Daniel Coit
    Letter, Aug. 29, 1874
  Goodman, Joseph T., 1838-1917
    letter, Nov. 2, 1889.
Gulliver, William C.
  8 letters, 1890-1904
H - Miscellany (single letters)
  Hammond, R. P. Jr.
    Letter, June 1, 1891
  Haxton, Sara
    Letter, Feb. 9, 1905
  Hériot, C.
    letter, July 3, 1890
The History Company
  Hume, Hurn
Letter, July 15, 1892
Harper, John
71 letters, 1894-1913. Re Sharon's mining interests.
Herrin, William F.
10 letters, 1888-1910
Hesketh, Florence Emily (Sharon), d. 1924
Hesketh, Florence Louise (Breckinridge), 1880-1956
10 letters, 1899-1914
Hesketh, Frederick, [1883-1910]
6 letters, 1900-1905
Hesketh, Sir Thomas George Fermor, 1849-1924
6 letters, 1885-1895
Hesketh, Thomas George Fermor, 1881-1944
16 letters, 1899-1914
Janin, Henry
10 letters, 1891-1905
Johnston, Edythe (Newlands)
12 letters, 1893-1901
Johnston, Janet (Newlands)
4 letters, 1893-1905
Kelham, George William, 1871-1936
3 letters, 1914-1915
Kelly, Edmond
51 letters, 1903-1910. As counselor for the Sharons in the affairs of John Breckinridge
Kirkpatrick, John C., d. 1914
103 letters, 1884-1914. As manager, The Palace Hotel. See Frederick Sharon's "Out correspondence" for letters and wires to Kirkpatrick.
Lawlor, Lillie Jean
3 letters, 1895-1910
Lloyd, Charles
3 letters, 1892-1893
Lounsbery, Edith
2 letters, 1903
Lounsbery, Richard P.
12 letters, 1891-1903
McAllister, Hall
29 letters, 1890-1899. Many letters concerning Sharon Estate Co.
Manogue, Patrick, Bp., 1831-1895
5 letters, 1885-1892. Letter, Nov. 23, 1885, has signature clipped out.
Martin, J. P.
34 letters, 1885-1903. Many letters re property in San Francisco.
Michael, M. F.
8 letters, 1907-1915
Newlands, Edith (McAllister)
17 letters, 1888-1905
Newlands, James, Jr.
4 letters, 1908-1909
Newlands, John C.
8 letters, 1907-1915
Oeker, Paul
46 letters, 1890-1900.
See also files for James Allen, American Concentrated Must Company and Pelham Ames.
P - Miscellany (single letter)
Pritchett, Henry Smith, 1857-1939
  letter, Nov. 20, 1903
Pacific Ocean Exposition
  2 letters, Jan. 8 & 17, 1907
Price, Bruce, 1845-1903
  2 letters, 1887 & 1890
Queensberry, John Sholto Douglas, 8th Marquis of, 1844-1900
  3 letters, March 1892 & n.d.
R - Miscellany (single letters)
  Ralston, William C., 1826-1875
    Letter, Aug. 14, 1874
  Read, George R.
    Letter, Dec. 19, 1898
  Riordan, Patrick William, 1841-1914
    Letter, Nov. 24, 1885
  Ronalds, Lorillard, Jr.
    Letter, Sept. 20, 1893
  Rosebery, Archibald Philip Primrose, 5th Earl of, 1847-1929
    Letter, Sept. 2, 1909
Rathbone, Jared Lawrence, 1844-1907
  2 letters, Aug.-Dec. 1888
Rothschild & Fils
  4 letters, 1895-1905
S - Miscellany (single letters)
  Shorp, J. Campbell
    Letter, Apr. 23, 1885
  Spreckels, Rudolph, 1872-1958
    Letter, Aug. 13, 1904
  Stephens, Henry Morse, 1857-1919
    Letter, Oct. 24, 1910
San Francisco. Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915
  3 letters, 1912-1915
Seymour, John W.
  91 letters, 1902-1910. As Sharon's personal secretary.
Sharon, Henry William, 1885-1896
Sharon, William E., d. 1914
  83 letters, 1886-1914. Many letters re mining interests in Nevada.
Sharon, Louise (Tevis) Breckinridge, ca. 1858-1938
  367 letters, 1884-1906
Shephard, Charles S.
  12 letters, 1889-1892
Sherwood, Franklin Platt
  3 letters, June-July, 1903
Shorb, James de Barth
  4 letters, 1887-1889
Smith, Charles Percy
  10 letters, 1890-1896. Many letters re Palace Hotel, San Francisco.
Springmuhl, F.
  4 letters, 1888-1890
Stellwagen, Edward James, 1854-1932
  15 letters, 1895-1913
Tevis, Henry Lloyd, 1856-1931
  6 letters, 1901-1911. Signed Harry.
Tevis, Susan Gano (Sanders), d. 1902
  6 letters, 1885-1898
Tevis, William Sanders
Partial List of Correspondents

7 letters, 1901-1910
Wauters, Emile Charles, 1846-1933
  3 letters, 1892-n.d. Concerning a portrait of Mrs. Sharon.
Webb, Louis
  4 letters, June-July, 1898
Wheeler, Alfred A.
  12 letters, 1888-1913. Re purchase of lands in California.
Wheeler, Harold
  3 letters, 1894-1896
Whitaker, O. W.
  2 letters, Nov. 23-26, 1885
Williams Deacon's Bank Limited, Manchester, Eng
  66 letters, 1896-1905
Wilson, Wright & Wilson's (firm)
  448 letters, 1894-1914. Mainly letters of Henry Loundee Wright as Sharon's English
  solicitor. Concerning the Sharon Estate Company, the Palace Hotel, etc.
Yerington, Henry Marvin
  9 letters, 1890-1905

A - Miscellany (single letter)
  Atherton, Jeannie (Selby)
    Letter, Nov. 19, 1896
Allen, James M.
  2 letters, 1888-1901
Armstrong & Company, Paris
  10 letters, 1895-1906
B - Miscellany (single letters)
  Boalt, Elisabeth
    Letter, Sept. 29, 1896
  [Breckinridge], Adelaide [(Murphy)]
    Letter, April 16, 1905
  Bredow, Frances (Newlands)
    letter, 1901
  Bredow, Leopold
    Letter, Dec. 26, 1904
Blanding, Edith
  6 letters, 1891-1897
Blanding, Gordon
  5 letters, 1900-1901
Blanding, Lena
  7 letters, 1892-1901
Blanding, Lloyd Tevis
  8 letters, 1900-1901
Blanding, Margaret (Tevis) d. 1915
  24 letters, 1892-1902 & n.d. One letter, Aug. 15, 1901, addressed to her son, Lloyd
  Tevis Blanding.
Blanding, Susan
  3 letters, 1890-1900
Breckinridge, John Cabell, [1879]-1927
  26 letters, 1891-1902
Breckinridge, Lloyd Tevis, 1878-1901
  47 letters, 1890-1900
DeLong, Edith (Haggin) Lounsbery
  7 letters, 1896-1903
Eames, Emma, 1865-1949
  10 letters, 1901-1902
Partial List of Correspondents

Eldridge, Jessie (Newlands)
   11 letters, 1888-1903
Francis, Francis
   2 letters, 1892-1897
Friedlander, Fanny
   2 letters, 1896 & n.d.
H - Miscellany (single letters)
   Hawkes, E. McDougall, 1862-1929
      Letter, Jan. 1892
   Hesketh, Frederick, 1883-1910
      Letter, Mar. 14, 1900
   Hesketh, Thomas George Fermor, 1849-1924
      Letter, July 27, 1901
   Hesketh, Thomas George Fermor, 1881-1944
      Letter, Nov. 16, 1902
Haggin, Lee
   4 letters, 1897-1903
Hesketh, Florence Emily (Sharon), d. 1924
Hesketh, Florence Louise (Breckinridge), [1880]-1956
   22 letters, 1889-1914
I - Miscellany (single letter)
   Isenberg-Büdingen in Birstein, Berta Gräfin (von Holleben), Fürstin zu, d. 1904
      Letter, July 1896.
Janin, Henry
   13 letters, 1892-1902. Three addressed to Sara Haxton.
Johnston, Edythe (Newlands)
   7 letters, 1894-1896
Johnston, Janet (Newlands)
   6 letters, 1892?-1905
Kelly, Edmond
L - Miscellany (single letter)
   Lounsbery, Ben Ali Haggin
      Letter, July 25, 1897
Lawlor, Lillie Jean
   3 letters, 1901 & n.d.
Massenet, Jules Émile Frédéric, 1842-1912
   2 letters, 1901-1902
Mendell, Mabel (Smith) Janin
   31 letters, 1885-1902. Signed May.
N - Miscellany (single letter)
   Newlands, John C.
      Letter, Sept. 3, 1907
Newlands, Edith (McAllister)
   11 letters, 1892-1896
Parsons, H. B.
   31 letters, 1899-1904
Queensberry, John Sholto Douglas, 8th Marquis of, 1844-1900.
   Letter, n.d.
S - Miscellany (single letters)
   Smith, Caroline (Butterfield)
      Letter, n.d.
   Spreckels, Oroville
      Letter, Aug. 29, 1898
   Story, Julian Russell, 1857-1919
      Letter, n.d. Concerning a portrait he did of Mrs. Sharon
Sanderson, Sibyl, 1865-1903
  2 letters, 1889 & n.d.
Seymour, John W.
  18 letters, 1900-1905
Sharon, Frederick William, 1857-1915
  41 letters, 1888-1898. Three incomplete.
Sharon, Henry, 1885-1896
T - Miscellany (single letter)
  Tevis, Cornelia Baxter;
    Letter, Dec. 7, 1901
Tevis, Henry Lloyd, 1856-1931
  76 letters, 1893-1904. Signed Harry.
Tevis, Hugh, d. 1901
  3 letters, 1892-1900
Tevis, Lloyd, 1824-1899
Tevis, Mabel (Pacheco), d. 1921
  9 letters, 1896-1905
Tevis, Susan Gano (Sanders), d. 1902
  88 letters, 1888-1901
Tevis, William Sanders
  31 letters, 1902-1911. Including copies of letters addressed to Will Tevis by Frank Rice concerning Louise Tevis Sharon's investments, etc. from the Tevis Estate.
United States Mortgage & Trust Company
  12 letters, 1895-1900
Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd.
  6 letters, 1903-1912
Wilson, Wright & Wilson's
  122 letters, 1894-1906. Mainly letters of Henry L. Wright.

Correspondence Miscellany (A-Z)
  Bredow, Frances (Newlands)
    Letter, 1891
Brown, A. Page, 1859-1896
    Letter, June 6, 1891
Chevy Chase Land Company
    Letter, Aug. 22, 1894?
Hall, William Hammond
    Letter, March 26, 1887
Hesketh, Thomas George Fermor, 7th Bt., 1849-1924
    Letter, Dec. 1, 1893
Rock Creek Railway Company
    Letter, Aug. 17, 1894
Shorb, J. de Barth
    Letter, July 4, 1888
Alexander & Green (firm)
    2 letters, 1889-1911
Allen, James M.
    7 letters, 1892-1898
Baldwin & Hammond (firm)
    2 letters, 1893-1895
Bird, Ernest E.
    5 letters, 1910-1912
Dobinson, James H., d. 1894
    2 letters, 1888-1890
Herrin, William F.
  3 letters, 1889-1890
Johnston, Edythe (Newlands)
  2 letters, 1891-1892
Johnston, Janet (Newlands)
  2 letters, 1891-1892
Kirkpatrick, John C., d. 1914
  3 letters, 1896-1912
MacDonald, Ranald
  2 letters, 1897-1898
Martin, J. P.
  5 letters, 1894-1897
Remington, E.
  3 letters, Apr.-July 1897
Sharon, William E., d. 1914
  3 letters, 1891-1903
Stellwagen, Edward James, 1854-1932
  4 letters, 1896-1903
Thorn, S. F.
  4 letters, 1890-1892
Wilson, Wright & Wilson's (firm)
  31 letters, 1892-1908
Yerington, Henry Marvin
  4 letters, 1895-1910