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Collection Summary

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Abstract: Mainly concerning his business, property and mining interests. Included also are diaries of travels in Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean area and Alaska; incomplete reminiscence of Bartleson Party's overland journey; and papers for the settlement of Belden's estate. Carton 1: vols. 1-17; Carton 2: vols. 18-24.

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Biography
Josiah Belden, born in Connecticut of 17th century colonist stock, was a member of the first planned emigrant party to cross the plains to California. A member of the Bartleson Party, Belden left Missouri early in May and arrived in California, after considerable hardship, in November, 1841. Settling first in the Santa Cruz area, where he managed a store for Thomas O. Larkin, Belden also operated a small store in Monterey. Upon acquiring Mexican citizenship he received a grant of land, the Barranca Colorado, on the upper Sacramento River, which he later sold to William B. Ide.

In about 1846 Belden managed a store in Yerba Buena for Captain John Paty, later was associated with William Heath Davis, and in 1847 established a store in San Jose in silent partnership with Henry Mellus and William D. M. Howard. With the gold excitement this enterprise first languished as the inhabitants left for the mines, but prospered greatly as they returned with gold to spend, and new residents also came to the town. Belden retired from this operation in 1849, about the time he married Sarah Margaret, daughter of Zachariah Jones, an 1846 arrival in California. They continued to live in San Jose where Belden took an active part in civic affairs and property development until 1881, when they moved to New York City where Belden died in 1892.

By astute investment, including San Francisco real estate, Belden became a wealthy man for his times. The papers reflect his merchandising operations, particularly his association with Mellus and Howard, and some of his investments, including the San Francisco property. He was interested in quicksilver mines, particularly the New Almaden and the Guadalupe, and in mining property in Mexico. The accounts contain many names and signatures of the early pioneers. Unfortunately, there is not much correspondence. Diaries kept by Belden and Mrs. Belden on their travels to Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean area and to Alaska are included. Also, papers for the settlement of Belden's estate and a copy of Mrs. Belden's will are with the papers.

Scope and Content
This collection of Belden's papers was a gift to the Bancroft Library from Clyde Arbuckle in January, 1963. A few items from other sources (so noted, including the T. W. Norris Collection) have been added. Photocopy of letter from Charles J. Belden to Mr. Arbuckle has been placed in Box I. Portraits cataloged as portraits 14772-14774.

Box 1

Letters from Belden:
1842-1845: to his sister, Eliza. (Mrs. Otis) Bowers. Photostats of: address leaf of letter, Mar. 21, 1842 (now in Coe Collection, Yale University Library), letter, Dec. 19. 1843 (source unknown); June 15, 1845 (now in Coe Collection).
1848, Jan. 28: to John G. Christie (concerning Santa Clara Mining Company)
1850, Aug. 24: to John Bigler (concerning emigrant relief) with Bigler's receipt for contribution from the San Jose Emigrant Relief Committee, of which Belden was treasurer.
1854, May 15: to Wainwright, Randall & Company (concerning sale of San Francisco property)
1854-1858: to Samuel C. Bigelow (6 letters and telegrams concerning business affairs)
ca. 1855: to Thomas White (concerning property in San Jose, surveyed by White)
1857, May 7: to J. B. Laing, Recorder, Colusa County (concerning Jimeno grant)
1863, Apr. 27: to his wife
1887, Sept-Oct.: 3 letters to his son, Charles.

Box 1

Correspondence: See Partial List of Correspondence

Miscellaneous papers:
1832, Apr. 7: Belden's contract as apprentice to Luke F. Newland, jeweler, Albany, N. Y.
1840, Nov.: Recommendation for Belden from M. L. Rauney, Vicksburg' Miss.
1840, Nov. 24: Belden's certificates of membership, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
1841, Nov. 17: Provisional California passport for Belden issued by M. G. Vallejo, Comandante General ... y Director de Colonizacion de la Frontera del Norte
1844, Mar. 4: Naturalization document, signed by Manuel Micheltorena, as Governor of California
1845, Oct. 1: Register of cattle brand marks for Belden's use. Monterey
1848-1850: Notes of brand marks on animals transferred to Josiah Belden and William R. Bassham
1849, Feb 1: Certificates of marriage of Josiah Belden and Sarah Margaret Jones, signed by Kimball H. Dimmick as 1st Alcalde, San Jose. (2 items)
1850, Oct 2: Summons issued to Francisco Tores. Mayor's Court, San Jose.
1852-1867: Inventory of Belden's property, 1852, with additions, 1859 and 1862
1854, Jan. 12: Belden's power of attorney to Frederick M. Stocking. Notarized by Thomas A. Lynch
1854, July 21: Belden's promise to appraise property for estate of William Gulnac. Also signed by Isaac Brahem[?]
1859, Apr. 3: Belden's certificate as an exempt fireman. San Jose Fire Department
1859, Apr. 16: Belden's instructions to Salmon A. Clark, regarding settlement of his property in case of death, with additional instructions, 1867 and 1872.
1865, Jan 30: France. Consulate, San Francisco. Passport for Belden's travel to Mazatlan. (signed by Charles F. de Cazotte (see papers in box 3 re property in Mexico)
1867, July 15: L. O. Calvin's assignment of patent for milking machine.
1872, Sept. 5: Belden's memorandum of property and business
1876, Apr. 29: Republican Party. California. Credentials for Belden as delegate to the National Convention, issued by the State Convention.
1878, Aug. 3: Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society. Life membership notice.
ca. 1880: Belden genealogy notes
ca. 1890: Belden's recollections of the Bidwell-Bartleson Party, 1841 (incomplete)
1890, July 3-13: Belden's journal of voyage from Victoria, B. C. to Alaska and return.
1893: Probate documents for settlement of Belden's estate.
1903 May 9: Will of Sarah Margaret (Jones) Belden.

Box 2

Accounts:
Miscellaneous bills and receipts, A-F, 1848-1851,
  Physical Description: 14 items

  Ackley, P. G.
  1849
  Physical Description: (2 items)

  Adelsdorfer & Neustadter (firm, San Francisco)
  1849
  Physical Description: (2 items)

  Anderson, Alexander
  1849
  Physical Description: (2 items)

  Arenas, Luis
  1848-1850
  Physical Description: (2 items)
Barrows, J. F.  
1850

Physical Description: (2 items)

Bawden, (Joseph) & Company San Francisco  
1849

Bolcoff, Jose, d. 1866  
1847-1848

Physical Description: (2 items; one witnessed by J. F. Reed)

Borden, James N.  
1848-1849

Physical Description: (2 items)

Branham, Isaac  
1850

Bray, John W.  
1849

Physical Description: (Draft, receipted by Wm B. Almond)

Buelna, Jose Ramón & Jose Antonio Buelna  
1848-1849

Physical Description: (2 items)

Burnett, Peter Hardeman  
1849-1851

Physical Description: (3 items)

Byrne, William?  
1848

Physical Description: (1 item)

Camera, Adolfo  
1849

Physical Description: (1 item)

Carney, John  
1848

Physical Description: (1 item)

Castro, Manuel de Jesus  
1844

Physical Description: (1 item)

Castro, Salvadore M.  
1849

Physical Description: (1 item)

Cecil (B.) & Company, San Francisco  
1849

Physical Description: (1 item)

Chandler (David W.) & Company, San Jose
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| 1849 | Collins & Cronise (firm, San Francisco)  
   Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 1849 | Cooke, Baker & Company, San Francisco  
   Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 1848 | Cornwall, Pierre B.  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1849 | Cross, Hobson & Company, San Francisco  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1849 | Curl, James D. (and Robert Curl)  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1848 | Curtis, Jotham W.  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1849 | Dall & Austin (firm, San Francisco)  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1849 | Davis, William Heath  
   Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 1848-1849 | Den, Nicholas Augustus, 1812-1362  
   Physical Description: (5 items) |
| 1848-1849 | De Witt & Harrison (firm, San Francisco)  
   Physical Description: (7 items) |
| 1845 | Diaz, Manuel  
   Physical Description: (1 item) |
| 1848-1849 | Dickson & Hay (firm, San Francisco)  
   Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 1846 | Don Quixote (bark)  
   Physical Description: (1 item: receipted by James II. Gleason) |
Dring, David
1848-1849
Physical Description: (3 items)

Dye, Job Francis
1849
Physical Description: (1 item)

Eggleston (George W.) & Company, San Francisco
1848-1849
Physical Description: (2 items)

Finley, Johnson & Company, San Francisco
1848-1849
Physical Description: (4 items)

Fisher, William, d. 1850
1848-1849
Physical Description: (11 items)

Forbes, James Alexander
1849
Physical Description: (1 item)

Miscellaneous bills and receipts, G-O, 1848-1851,
Physical Description: 16 items

Galindo Eusebio
1848
Physical Description: (1 item)

Gallardo, Felis
1848
Physical Description: (1 item)

Geary, Voorhees & Company (San Francisco)
1849
Physical Description: (2 items)

Gillespie, Charles V.
1848
Physical Description: (2 items)

Gilroy, John
1849
Physical Description: (3 items)

Grayson, Guild & Company
1849
Physical Description: (1 item)

Green, Talbot H.
1847-1850
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Montgomery, John M.
1849
Physical Description: (1 item)

Moore & Yoell (firm)
c. 1850
Physical Description: (List of accounts and agreement for collection)

Naglee, Henry Morris
1849
Physical Description: (4 items)

Neal, Joshua A.
1849-1850
Physical Description: (2 items)

Norrie, Jose
1845
Physical Description: (1 item)

Osborn & Brannan
1849
Physical Description: (2 items)

Miscellaneous bills and receipts, P-Z, 1848-1850,
Physical Description: 20 items

Pico, Jose de Jesus
1849
Physical Description: (1 item)

Pioche, Francois Louis Alfred, 1817-1872
1849
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Pitts, Henry F.
1849
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Post, Gabriel B.
1849
Physical Description: (3 items)

Probst, Smith & Company (firm, San Francisco)
1849
Physical Description: (4 items)

Quivey, Peter
1849
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Reading, Pierson Barton, 1816-1865

Richardson, Henry P.
1848

Physical Description: (1 item)

Robinson, Alfred
1849

Physical Description: (1 item)

Ross, Fenton & Company, San Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (3 items)

Ross, Charles L.
1848-1854

Physical Description: (4 items)

Salmon & Ellis (firm, San Francisco)
1845-1849

Physical Description: (9 items)

Savage, James D.
see Reading, Pierson B.

Schwerin, Garber & Company, San Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (2 items)

Scott & Company, San Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (2 items)

Seseña, Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (1 item)

Sherman, Ruckel & Company, San Francisco
1848-1849

Physical Description: (12 items)

Simmons, Hutchinson & Company, San Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (4 items; two receipted by Bezar Simmons, d. 1850)

Simmons, Lilly & Company, San Francisco
1849

Physical Description: (2 items)

Snyder, Jacob R., ca. 1805-1878
1848

Physical Description: (1 item)

Starkey, Janion & Company, San Francisco
1849
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Stokes, James
1848
   Physical Description: (1 item)

Teschmacher, Henry Frederick
1848
   Physical Description: (1 item)

Tyler, George
1849
   Physical Description: (1 item)

Walkinshaw, Robert, d. 1859
1848-1849
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Ward & Smith (firm, San Francisco)
1848-1849
   Physical Description: (4 items)

Weber & Lightston (firm San Jose)
1848-1849
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Wells (Robert) & Company
1849
   Physical Description: (4 items)

West, F. T. & T. M. (firm, San Jose)
1848-1849
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Wright & Owen (firm, San Francisco)
1848-1849
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Bassham, William R.
   Physical Description:

   Accounts and miscellaneous papers, 1848-1854.
      Physical Description: 5 folders (16 pieces)

Belden & Company
   Accounts, 1848-1850.
      Physical Description: 5 folders (24 pieces)

Mellus & Howard (firm)
   Accounts (including partnership agreements,) 1847 -1850.
      Physical Description: 5 folders (100 pieces)

Miscellaneous (mainly San Jose)
**Accounts, 1849-1875.**

Physical Description: 6 folders (10 pieces)

Scope and Content Note
Include election an statehood expenses; city and state scrip accounts; miscellaneous receipts.
An agreement between Joseph Aram, Belden and James Frazier Reed, 1851, with these papers.

**Miscellaneous shipping and freight accounts, 1849-1875.**

Physical Description: 6 folders (29 pieces)

**Miscellaneous accounts (mainly personal), 1850-1875.**

Physical Description: 21 folders (177 pieces)

- Receipts for lawyers' fees
- Food and household supplies (one signed by Sherman O. Houghton, 1851)
- Medical bills (from Peter Van Canegham and Benjamin Cory, San Jose, and George Morgan, San Francisco)
- Hotel and lodging bills (some from San Francisco)
- School and tuition bills (Young Ladies School, San Jose, and Pacific Female College and Mills Seminary, Oakland, included)
- Newspaper, library and magazine subscriptions
- Building and decorating costs and household furnishings (mainly in San Jose and New York)
- Charitable subscriptions
- Horses, carriages, etc
- Clothing and jewelry
- Subscriptions to San Jose & San Francisco and Pacific Railroads
- Civil War taxes

**Box 3**

**Miscellaneous land papers and mining company records**

1: Colusa County property (Jimeno grant) 1844-1859

Physical Description: (9 items)

Scope and Content Note
Copies of deeds and powers of attorney, including one from the executors of the will of Thomas O. Larkin, included

2: Guadalupe Mine papers 1845-1850

Physical Description: (7 folders-24 pieces)

Scope and Content Note
Mainly records for the Santa Clara Mining Company (accounts of Grove C. Cook and Henry F. Pitts included); shares and assessment receipts (signed by Thomas O. Larkin and Jose Abrego); promissory note from Jacob D. Hoppe for the Guadalupe Mining Company; signature of Justo Larios (by mark), John G. Christie and others included.

3: San Francisco property 1847-1879

Physical Description: (20 folders-76 pieces)

Scope and Content Note
Receipts from George Hyde, Alcalde and W. D. M. Howard; agreements and receipts from Thomas O. Larkin; accounts and papers of William J. Eames and Samuel C. Bigelow; miscellaneous agreements and leases, tax receipts, bills, abstracts of title and maps, included.
4: Santa Clara County property 1847-1869
   Physical Description: (26 folders-41 pieces)
   Scope and Content Note
   Receipts from and agreements with Juan Soto, Pedro Mesa and Antonio Maria Pico; deeds
   from Joseph Aram, James Frazier Reed and Charles M. Weber; agreements, subscription
   lists and receipts relating to Constitution Hall San Jose; miscellaneous papers concerning
   San Jose lands; papers re W. D. M. Howard's holdings, included.

5: Butte County property (Fernandez grant) 1850-1853
   Physical Description: (5 folders items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Power of attorney from Dionisio and Maximo Fernandez and the latter's wife, Magdelena)
   to Belden and William R. Bassham; Pacificus Ord's agreement with Belden to present
   claim; map by A. Vandorn; Elisha O. Crosby's receipt for fee as counsel before the U.S.
   Land Commission; tax notice from E. K. Dodge, Butte Co., Tax collector.

6: Monterey County property 1850-1877
   Physical Description: (7 folders-15 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Court costs and A. J. Yates' fees as attorney, in Belden's suit vs. Milton Little; note from
   James H. Gleason concerning a lot; receipt and authorization for sale from William G.
   Chard; deed from Doroteo Ambris; papers of William J. Woodley concerning marble
   claims.

7: Miscellaneous California property 1850-1855
   Physical Description: (3 folders-4 pieces)
   Scope and Content Note
   Copies of Los Angeles Ayuntamiento receipts to Thomas O. Larkin for land purchases
   (originals issued by Abel Stearns); city, county and state taxes on Benicia property;
   unsigned power of attorney from Gerard Helgers to dispose of property in California.

8: Property in Mexico 1862-1867
   Physical Description: (6 folders-18 pieces)
   Scope and Content Note
   Title documents and accounts for mines (Mineral del Chilar), Sinaloa, Mexico; agreements
   concerning cotton lands also in Sinaloa.

9: Miscellaneous mining properties 1862-1881
   Physical Description: (9 folders-19 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Assay reports (California & Nevada); stock certificates and assessment notices, Colegio
   Silver Mining Company, Margarita Copper Mining Company, London Quicksilver Mining
   Company; sale agreement with Frank Tagliabue for stock in Bodie Tunnel Company;
   deeds and notes for mining property in Nevada; agreements concerning property in
   Humboldt County and a related mining device; deed to mining property in Idaho;
   accounts for Great Western Quicksilver Mining Company (Pilgrim and other mines).

Miscellaneous property 1875-1884
   Physical Description: (3 folders-5 items)
   Scope and Content Note
   Statement of account from Russell W. McKee and deeds for property in New York City;
   deed to property in Chicago.
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<td>Marked: Inventory of property of Josiah Belden Real &amp; Personal (1887-1891)</td>
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<td>Scrapbook (miscellaneous clippings and pictures pasted in; some pages removed)</td>
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<td>Belden's passport, May 27, 1859, signed by Lewis Cass as U. S. Secretary of State. With visas and other documents of foreign travel.</td>
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<td>Belden's passport Oct. 5, 1872, signed by Hamilton Fish as U. S. Secretary of State. With validation for travel in Syria and Palestine, from U. S. Consulate, Alexandria.</td>
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<td>Pocket Ledger (miscellaneous accounts, but mainly records for wages paid. 1853-1881)</td>
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<td>(Belden's diary, June 4-Aug. 16, 1859, European trip)</td>
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<td>(Mrs. Belden's diary, Oct. 12, 1872-Apr. 12, 1873, European and Mediterranean tour)</td>
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<td>(Mrs. Belden's diary, Apr. 13-Oct. 12, 1873, continuing European and Mediterranean tour; with a few additional entries. Small painting on celluloid in pocket)</td>
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Belden's tin locked box.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe, 1832-1918

- Letter, Jan. 11, 1872

Belden, George

- Letter, July 13, 1878

Bidwell, John

- Letter, Feb. 15, 1856

Bigelow, Samuel C.

- Letters (8) 1855-1859
- Bowers, Eliza M. (Belden)
  - Letters (2) 1855 &1862

Bowman, Arthur W.

- Letters (3) 1859-1884

Brooks, Eliza (Smith)

- Letter, Jan. 25, 1853

Christie, John G.

- Letter, Mar. 7, 1848 (to John Ricord)

Cooper, John Bautista Rogers

- Letter, Nov. 25, 1848?

Dye, Job Francis

- Letter, Jan. 19, 1855

Larkin, Thomas Oliver, 1802-1858

- Letters (6) 1848-1855 (to Belden & others)

Larkin, Thomas Oliver, 1834-1898

- Letter, Nov. 11, 1857 (to S. C. Bigelow)

Laveaga, J. D. de

- Letter, Feb. 26, 1867

Leva, Francisco
Letters (2) Nov.-Dec., 1866
Lytle, John J.
  Letters (3) Aug.-Nov., 1866
McKee, J. W.
  Letters (2) 1849 & 1855
McKee, Russell W.
  Letters (7) 1854 & 1879
McKee, William A.
  Letter & power of attorney, 1853 & 1858
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