Finding Aid to the Charles Fletcher Lummis Papers 1888-1928 MS.1

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Abstract: This collection contains the correspondence, papers, and ephemera of Charles Fletcher Lummis, founder of the Southwest Museum, and author of A Tramp Across the Continent.
Language: Spanish, Greek
creator: Fiske, Turbese Lummis.
creator: Hewett, Edgar L. (Edgar Lee), 1865-1946
creator: Landmarks Club
creator: Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928.
creator: Lummis, Eve
creator: Science League of America
creator: Sequoya League
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Acquisition
The collection was bequest by C.F. Lummis in 1928, Turbese Lummis Fiske circa 1960, and donations from Keith Lummis in 1984 and 1991-1992. Materials from Marion Parks were donated by Mrs. E.J. Waldron in 1996. Additional materials were acquired from Peggy Christian in 1986.
Biographical/Historical note
Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928) is well-known for walking from Cincinnati, Ohio to Los Angeles, California in 1884 and founding the Southwest Museum of the American Indian in 1907 in Los Angeles, California. He married three times and fathered five children.
Lummis was born in Lynn, Massachusetts on 1859 March 1 to Henry and Harriet Fowler Lummis. He entered Harvard in 1878 and while there edited The Harvard Crimson and majored in “poker, poetry, and athletics.”
As a means of raising funds to put himself through Harvard, he wrote three volumes of the Birch Bark Poems, a series of poems printed as miniature books on birch bark. Lummis left Harvard in his last semester without graduating, but received an honorary degree on the 25th anniversary of his Harvard graduating class in 1906.
In 1880 Lummis married his first wife, Dorothea Roads and moved to Chillicothe, Ohio to work on his father-in-law's farm. During this time he also edited the local paper, the Scioto Gazette.
Lummis began his famed “tramp across the continent” on 1884 September 12. He walked west from Cincinnati, Ohio to Los Angeles, California covering 3,507 miles in 143 days. Prior to leaving he had contact with Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, who promised to publish Lummis’s weekly reports. Lummis also made the same deal with the owner of the Scioto Gazette, sending different accounts to the two newspapers.
This trek gave Lummis his first exposure to Spanish and Native American cultures of the Southwest. Lummis reached his Los Angeles destination on 1885 February 1. Otis met him at San Gabriel Mission and they finished the walk together. Lummis joined the Los Angeles Times and was City Editor from 1885 to 1888. In this capacity he covered the Apache Wars in Arizona, enabling him to grow familiar with Arizona and New Mexico and the photography of C.S. Fly.
Lummis suffered from a stroke in 1887 that left him partially paralyzed. He recuperated in New Mexico at the estate of Don Amado Chaves, Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, whom Lummis had met during his “tramp”. He also spent time at the Pueblo of Isleta where he studied the language and culture of the Isleta Indians; took unauthorized photographs of the “Penitentes in San Mateo”; and became involved in a land war.

Lummis’s outspoken nature and belief in human rights led him into the middle of American Indian rights activities. One such confrontation resulted in an attempt on his life in response to his position concerning a range war. He was nursed back to health at Isleta by a neighbor Eve Douglas. Lummis divorced Dorothea in February of 1891 and then married Eve the following month on March 21. Lummis fathered four children with Eve- Turbesé (born 1892), Amado (born 1894), Jordon “Quimu” (born 1900) and Keith (born1904).

Lummis continued to travel to New Mexico meeting influential people such as renowned anthropologist, Adolph Bandelier. In 1888 they explored Canyon Rito de Los Frijoles, known today as the Bandelier National Monument.

Shortly after Eve and Lummis’s first child was born, Lummis joined Adolph Bandelier on an expedition to Peru as the photographer. When the funding for the expedition began to falter, Lummis was forced to return to the United States in November of 1893.

Upon returning to California he became editor of Land of Sunshine, a bimonthly journal which Lummis later renamed Out West. He used the magazine as a platform for the organizations that he founded. He also encouraged writers, artists, and musicians and was first to publish women authors in the magazines under their own names rather than under pseudonyms. Lummis was the editor of this publication from 1894 to 1909.

In 1895 Lummis purchased a multiple adjacent lots that he refers to in his diary as “Sycamore Grove”. Located in the Arroyo Seco area of northeast Los Angeles, this is where Lummis began construction of his home, “El Alisal,” meaning “place of the sycamores.” Lummis spent much of his life at this location writing, and raising his children, Bertha, Turbesé, Amado, Jordan, and Keith. He also threw large parties which he called “Noises.” These parties were commonly attended by people ranging from artists to statesman. Lummis documented the comings and goings of these gathering by having his guests sign his “House Book”.

Lummis was instrumental in the formation and implementation of the Landmarks Club in 1897, the Sequoya League in 1902, and the Southwest Society in 1903. Through these groups Lummis was fundamentally active in the preservation of the California missions, defending American Indian Rights, and documenting the “Southwest”, a term he coined.

Through the Landmarks Club, Lummis helped restore Mission San Diego, Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Fernando Mission and Santa Barbara Mission. The activities of the Landmarks Club, although sporadic, lasted until 1925.

The Sequoya League was founded to protect the rights of American Indian tribes, especially those located in California. The Sequoya League was involved with the relocation of the Cupeno Indians from Warner Ranch to Pala, California and the Commission of Indian Affairs investigation of Charles E. Burton. Burton was the Superintendent and Disbursing Agent to the Hopi and Navajo at Keam’s Canyon, Arizona. Charges against Burton included raids on Hopi homes, searching out truants, use of intimidation and physical violence, and the use of hair-cropping. The Sequoya League continued until 1909.

The Southwest Society was the western branch of the Archaeological Institute of America and the precursor to the Southwest Museum. Through the Society Lummis began to record California Spanish Folksongs and conduct field work in Arizona and New Mexico.

Between the formation of these organizations, Lummis’s eldest son, Amado, died in the year 1900 at the age of six.

Lummis was appointed Los Angeles City Librarian in 1905. A position he held until 1910. Under his administration the Library’s reference department was augmented, books were “branded” to prevent theft, and children were allowed access to the collection for the first time.

Two other major events happened to Lummis within this time. In 1909 Eve left Lummis under numerous allegations of infidelity and quickly remarried, going by the name Frances Douglas. On 1907 December 31, the first museum of Los Angeles, the Southwest Museum of the American Indian, was incorporated.

Lummis’s main goal for the City of Los Angeles was to make it a renowned cultural city equal to New York, Chicago, and Boston. He felt there was a need for a museum, to preserve the native people’s culture of the Southwest.

Lummis left his City Librarian position so that he can focus more of his efforts towards developing the Southwest Museum. Lummis spent much of his time soliciting for donations, collections, and a location for his new museum. He donated his own collection glass negatives, photographic prints, and his personal papers, library and his ethnographic objects. Lummis supervised the laying of the museum cornerstone on 1913 December 13 and presided over the museum’s opening on 1914 August 3. He was also instrumental in the development of the museum’s staff and board. In March of 1915, Lummis resigned as the secretary of the museum board due to conflicts brought about by disagreements regarding acquisition, display and preservation of the collection. He did, however, remain on the Board as a Trustee until 1923.
After his time on the museum board, Lummis continued to write columns for the *Los Angeles Times* and popular magazines; married his third wife, Gertrude Redit, in 1915 (she left him in 1923); and was awarded the “El Real Orden de Isabela la Catolica” in 1917 for his work in interpreting Spain’s contributions to American culture. His book *Spanish Pioneers* was published in a limited Spanish edition.

Throughout his life Lummis wrote seventeen books, hundreds of articles, and encouraged the likes of Maynard Dixon, William Keith, John Muir, Mary Austin, Ida Mecham Strobridge, and John Burroughs.

Lummis longed to return to New Mexico to see it for one last time. He was able to visit New Mexico in the summer of 1927 and for the last time, in the summer of 1928. On 1928 November 25, Charles Fletcher Lummis died of brain cancer.

**Timeline**

Charles F. Lummis, 1859-1928 A chronology of events in his life and a brief biographical sketch of his early years

1859: March 1st, born in Lynn, Massachusetts.

1878: Entered Harvard University. During summer vacation, Lummis worked as a printer in the Profile House, Franconia Notch, New Hampshire.

1880: Married Dorothea Roads.

1881: Moved Chillicothe, Ohio to work on his father-in-law’s farm.

1882: Became editor of the *Scioto Gazette* in Chillicothe. 1884: September 12th, started his “tramp across the continent.”

1885: February 1st, arrived in Los Angeles and started working as City Editor for the *Los Angeles Times*.

1886: Was sent to Arizona by the *Los Angeles Times* as a war correspondent to cover the Apache Wars.

1887: Toward the end of the year, suffered his first stroke, from which he was partially paralyzed.

1888: February 5th, started his diary and left for New Mexico to recuperate from paralysis. Lummis was the guest of Amado Chaves, Speaker of New Mexico’s House of Representatives, until autumn of that year. He then moved to the pueblo of Isleta. In August he met Adolph Bandelier.

1889: He became embroiled in a range war and on February 14th, an attempt was made on his life. He was hit with eight buckshot. Eve Douglas, a neighbor nursed him back to health.

1891: February, Lummis obtained a divorce from Dorothea and married Eve Douglas on March 21st.

1892: June 8th, their first child, Turbesé, was born. Lummis settled this family in Los Angeles and soon after accompanied Bandelier on an expedition to Peru as his assistant and expedition photographer.

1893: Later in the year, funding for the expedition dried up and he returned to Los Angeles in November and was asked to assume editorship of the *Land of Sunshine*.

1894: January, first issue of *Land of Sunshine* with Lummis as editor. He bought land for his home in the Arroyo Seco. November 15th, Amado Bandelier Lummis was born.

1897: Formed the Landmarks Club and began construction of his home, “El Alisal.”

1900: January 19th, Jordan Lummis, also known as Quimu, was born. December 25th, Amado Bandelier Lummis died.

1902: Lummis organized the Sequoya League and changed the name of *Land of Sunshine* to *Out West*.

1903: November 12th, founded the Southwest Society.

1904: August 20th, Keith Lummis was born.

1905: Appointed City Librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library.

1907: December 31st, the Southwest Museum was incorporated.

1909: Eve and Lummis separated.

1910: February 28th, bequeathed his collection of “artifacts,” his library of Spanish Americana and his home to the Southwest Museum and gave up his position as City Librarian.

1911: March, Lummis headed a School of American Research expedition to Guatemala. Contracted “Breakbone” fever and was blind, off and on for many years. August 14th, went on an expedition into the Southwest with the school of American Research. November 16th was the ground breaking ceremony for the founding of the Southwest Museum.

1912: His eye sight returns.

1913: December 6th, the cornerstone was laid for the Southwest Museum.

1914: August 3rd, Southwest Museum opened to the public.

1915: March, Lummis resigned as secretary of the Southwest Museum Board continued as a trustee for the next four years. He married Gertrude Redit.
1917: Because of financial difficulties the Museum had to return the gift of El Alisal to Lummis. Lummis was awarded “El Real Orden de Isabela la Católica” for his work in interpreting Spain’s contribution to American culture.

1923: March 1st. Founder’s Day at the Southwest Museum in honor of Lummis.

1928: During the summer, visited New Mexico for the last time. November 12th, the last entry in Lummis’ diary. November 25thm Charles F. Lummis died.


Scope and Contents
This collection is comprised of papers, publications, images, musical notation, scrapbooks, clippings, ephemera, and realia regarding Charles Fletcher Lummis’s personal and professional life. Included are materials on historic music of California, travel, and his home, El Alisal. The collection spans Lummis’s involvement with such institutions as the Los Angeles Public Library, Sequoya League, Landmarks Club, and Southwest Museum and publications such as The Land of Sunshine, Out West Magazine, and the Los Angeles Times. It also includes papers of Lummis’s second wife, Frances Douglas, also known as Eve Lummis.

Related Archival Materials
Caroline Maria Seymour Severance Papers; Jayhawkers of ’49 Collection; Margaret Collier Graham Papers; and other collections, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Charles F. Lummis collection (MS 039). Special Collections, University of Arizona Libraries.


Charles Fletcher Lummis Papers (Collection 763). Department of Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

Charles Lummis photographs, Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library, Claremont University Consortium.

Turbesé Lummis Fiske and Frances Douglas Papers, 1890-1967, Braun Research Library, Autry National Center, Los Angeles; MS.240

Frances Douglas papers (MS 037). Special Collections, University of Arizona Libraries.

Maynard Dixon Papers and related material, BANC MSS 85/101c, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Papers of Charles F. Lummis, CFLM, Archives and Special Collections, Colorado State University.

School for Advanced Research Archival Collections, Catherine McElvain Library, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM; AC32.

Scrapbook of 1880s Newspaper Clippings, circa 1885-circa 1889, Braun Research Library, Autry National Center, Los Angeles; MS.1315.

Southwest Society Institutional Archives, 1903-1917, Braun Research Library Collection, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA; MS.2

Southwest Museum Institutional Archives, 1907-2003, Braun Research Library Collection, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA; MS.3

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Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically when possible unless otherwise noted in the following series:

Series 1: Correspondence (MS.1.1), 1879-1928
Series 2: Journals (MS.1.2), 1888-1928
Series 3: Diaries (MS.1.3), 1882-1928
Series 4: Scrapbooks (MS.1.4), 1882-1929
Series 5: Music Papers (MS.1.5), 1850-1929
Series 6: Manuscripts and Published Works, (MS.1.6), 1450-1952 (Bulk, 1879-1929)
Series 7: Clubs and Institutions (MS.1.7), 1852-1928
Series 8: Los Angeles Public Library, (MS.1.8), 1906-1910
Series 9: Personal and Family Papers (MS.1.9), 1884-1925
Series 10: El Alisal, (MS.1.10), 1897-1939
Series 11: Lummisiana (MS.1.11), 1898-1959
Series 12: Realia (MS.1.12), 1868-1921
Series 13: Clippings (MS.1.13), undated

Other Finding Aids
Charles F. Lummis Manuscript Collection (MS.1) Correspondence Series (MS.1.1), 1879-1928, Finding Aid, Volumes I-III.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Archaeological Institute of America. Southwest Society
California missions
California, Southern -- History
Indians of North America
Indians of North America -- California
Indians of North America -- Government relations
Indians of North America -- Relocation
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Los Angeles Public Library
Southwest Museum (Los Angeles, Calif.)
United States -- Politics and government
Warner’s Ranch (Calif.)

Correspondence MS.1.1 1879-1928

Physical Description: 46.5 Linear feet (65 boxes)

Arrangement note
Correspondence, cataloged, 1879-1928
Correspondence, uncataloged, 1889-1928

The collection is then arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Scope and Contents note
The correspondence series consists of letters to and from Charles Lummis from 1884 to 1928. Approximately 5,000 individuals are represented in this series.
Correspondence, cataloged 1879-1928

Boxes 1-54

Correspondence, cataloged 1879-1928

Physical Description: 40.5 Linear feet

Existence and Location of Copies note

In 1992, materials were microfilmed as part of a collaborative preservation project initiated by the Los Angeles Preservation Network (LAPNET). Funding was provided by the California State Library through the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) and the Southwest Museum to microfilm four significant collections of manuscript materials relating to Charles Fletcher Lummis. These collections are held by the Braun Research Library Collection at the Autry National Center, the Henry E. Huntington Library, the Los Angeles Public Library, and the University of California, Los Angeles, Special Collections. A majority of correspondence in the MS.1.1 series are available in microfilm, boxes 1-66.

Scope and Contents note

This part of the series includes correspondence cataloged prior to 1992 at the folder level. Correspondence is primarily arranged alphabetically by surname and spans from 1885 to 1928. Catalog records for folders in the MS.1.1 series is accessible through the Libraries and Archives of the Autry online catalog.

Box 61

Correspondence, uncataloged 1896-1928, undated

"Dear Infants" 1917 January 3

Scope and Contents note

Letter thanking the "Dear Infants" for a holiday remembrance.

Bosque, Carlos 1916 February 29

Biographical note

Bosque is the Director of the Office of Records in La Plata, Argentina.

Scope and Contents note

Letter commending Lummis on his book on Spanish explorers, and a request that Lummis review Bosque’s manuscript.

Chaffee, General Adna R. undated

Scope and Contents note

Letter from Lummis regarding criticism he received from a Dr. Kellogg.

Dana, John Cotton 1928 February 8

Falk, Charles H. undated

Scope and Contents note

This correspondence also includes a trade publication for the "machine composition" industry.

Greer, Alice M. October 2

Scope and Contents note

Thank you letter from Greer for being invited to a party at Lummis's home.

Jones, Major E.W. 1928 July 22

Lichtenstein, Maus E. 1925 November 06

Scope and Contents note

Envelope addressed to Lummis.
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<td>1926 November</td>
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<td>1918 November 8</td>
<td>Letter of sympathy to Mrs. Millard on the death of her husband.</td>
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<td>Thank you note for the publication <em>Land of Sunshine</em>.</td>
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<td>Letter discussing Lummis' books</td>
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<td>1927 January 11</td>
<td>Acknowledgment of Sprotte's letter to Lummis.</td>
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<td>Stanley, William H.</td>
<td>1909 July 12</td>
<td>Appeal to Lummis to help find a missing Indian woman by the name of Ramona.</td>
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<td>Picture entitled &quot;Posa-Yemmo meets Yo-see&quot; mounted on cardboard.</td>
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<td>Pamphlet by Reverend J.W. Millar, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lyons, Nebraska.</td>
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<td>Letter regarding sale of Adolph Bandelier's book <em>Delight Makers</em>.</td>
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<td>Note describing preparatory activities for a field trip.</td>
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<td>Postcard wishing recipient well.</td>
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<td>Note from Lummis asking someone about which books are in his/her possession.</td>
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Scope and Contents note
Letter transmitting versions of Lummis's publications to an unknown recipient.

Wulzen, Mrs. F.C. 1917 September - October
Scope and contents
Two letters dated 1917 September 29 and 1917 October 5.

Boxes 55-67
Correspondence, uncataloged 1889-1928
Physical Description: 6.0 Linear feet
Acquisition
Lummis correspondence in boxes 55-59 were donated to the Southwest Museum as part of the Marion Parks Collection, 1996 October 9.
Related Archival Materials note
A framed print of the John Burroughs image is in Box 249.
Scope and Contents note
The correspondence from this group of correspondence include material from 1889 to 1928.
Boxes 60-65 contain correspondence and ledgers recording correspondence. Also included is a separate box of correspondence regarding the last photograph of John Burroughs and a separate box of correspondence, clippings, and a scrapbook on Edgar L. Hewett. Box 62 contains some Spanish-language correspondence.

Box 60
Correspondence, uncataloged 1902-1928
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System, Third Vice President's Office 1902 March 28
Scope and Contents note
Apology to Lummis for failing to deliver him a set of blueprints earlier. Subject of blueprints not identified.

Baum, Maud G. 1919 May 4
Scope and Contents note
Letter of regret that her husband, L. Frank Baum, would not be able to visit with Lummis due to illness.

Beckwith, Frank 1927
Scope and Contents note
Letters, photographs, and notes. Most of the letters were written in April of 1927. Beckwith is requesting permission from Charles to use a photo fo El Morro rock in New Mexico. The folder also includes a photograph describing a "sacrificial scene" on a petroglyph discovered in Utah in September of 1926. Another photographs is described as being an image of the "sun father" dance and the site of the Gunnison massacre as it appeared in 1926. The letter from 1927 April 23 discusses Indian objects, which include an eagle possibly made of shell.

Bennett, Mira R. 1921 July 25
Scope and Contents note
Acknowledgement of a letter regarding the resignation of a "Miss Sawyer."
“Bibliosmiles” 1919 March 13
Scope and Contents note
General letter with various subjects.

Blake, W.W. 1901 December 16
Scope and Contents note
Postcard regarding printing of a catalog requested by Lummis.

Booth, W.S. 1900-1903
Scope and Contents note
Letters pertaining to Lummis’s search for the “Benavides edition of Acosta”. Includes a telegram to Lummis that the MacMillan Company can obtain a 1589 edition of "Acosta" in Latin. Other correspondence in this letter refer to Aztec Romance and History, a book Lummis was working on but was not ready for publication.

Bovard, G. F., Dr. 1905
Scope and Contents note
Letters pertaining to a lecture Lummis presented to students and faculty at the University of Southern California.

Bovard, Warren B. 1925 July - August
Scope and Contents note
Letter noting lack of funds to finance the "Barnhart concerts" and another letter regarding Los Angeles City parks and recreation programs.

Brown, Harrington 1919 April 10
Scope and Contents note
Letter to the Los Angeles Postmaster requesting an investigation of books that were badly damaged in the mail, and an invitation from Lummis to a party.

Chapin, Artena M. 1917 February 6
Scope and Contents note
Note to Lummis thanking him for his "autographs" and asking him for a copy of "Landmarks Cookbook."

Chase, Harry B. 1910 June 14
Scope and Contents note
Letter acknowledging a gift from Lummis.

Clarkson 1926 April 17
Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for making corrections to the Santa Fe Transportation Company's "advertising matter."

Clements, M.D., George F. 1926-1927
Scope and Contents note
Two letters. The first letter, written in 1926 March 26, is a request for Lummis to pose for the bust which will be made of California marble. The second letter, written 1927 January 14, thanks Lummis for a Christmas present and mentioning that arrangements were being made to have a "noted eastern sculptor" make a bust of Lummis.
**Comin, E. Garcia 1926 March 22**

Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for sending copies of his book "Mesa, Canon, & Pueblo."

**Country Life in America 1904 July - August**

Scope and Contents note
A telegram asking for a copy of an article on the Hearst Estate and response letter to Lummis's request for a proof copy an article he submitted to *Country Life in America* magazine.

**Cram, Charles H. Undated**

Scope and Contents note
Single document discussing the death and contributions of Charles H. Cram, the last owner of Camulos Rancho.

**Critic magazine 1896 January 28**

Scope and Contents note
Letter returning a communication from Lummis regarding "The Critic's" review of the book *Among the Pueblo Indians.*

**Cullen, T.P. 1918 November 16**

Scope and Contents note
Thank you letter from Lummis.

**Dorr, Charles H. 1900 February 12**

Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for placing the "Sunshine on your complimentary list to the New York Press Club."

**Elliott, John B. 1918 February 28**

Scope and Contents note
Letter transmitting warrant to cover the balance for an importation from Guatemala.

**Goeblitz, Ernest 1912 April 12**

Scope and Contents note
Letter regarding securing the "Electric" railroad between Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

**Graphic magazine 1916 November 7**

Scope and Contents note
Two copies of the same letter from Lummis indicating that the *Graphic* ought to provide more information in its article about the word "gringo."

**Greenslet, Ferris 1928 August 6**

Scope and Contents note
Letter transmitting "fillers" to the Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

**Grunn, J. Homer 1925 March 19**

Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis asking him to chair the executive committee of the California Eisteddfod Association to organize a subcommittee for the purpose of studying native music of California.
Guenzel, Martin R. 1910 April 21
Scope and Contents note
Author's letter introducing himself to Lummis.

Halsey, Lewis 1903 April 5
Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for writing an article "In the Lion's Den," a regular article series published in Lummis's Out West / Land of Sunshine magazines.

"Harvard Committee for Participation in the Restoration of the Library of the University of Louvain Destroyed by the Germans in 1914" 1924 February 1
Scope and Contents note
Resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Harvard Club of New York.

Heid, Frederick J. 1910 November 22
Scope and Contents note
Letter congratulating Heid on his "merited promotion."

Hening, H.B. 1909 October 8
Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for sending an article to the Territory of New Mexico, Bureau of Immigration.

Hibs, Harry B. (Mrs.) 1928 September 28
Scope and Contents note
Lummis letter acknowledging receipt of letter from Hibs.

Hibschman, Mrs. Jerry (Lorene) 1928 September 25
Scope and Contents note
Friendly letter with various subjects sent by the author to her "Uncle Charlie."

Hillman, Mrs. 1918 November 26
Scope and Contents note
Letter of condolence sent to Hillman as a result of the death of her husband.

Home, George 1925 May 26
Scope and Contents note
Letter from Lummis expressing regret at Home's resignation from the police force.

Houghton Mifflin Company 1923 October 23
Scope and Contents note
Letter informing Lummis that the book Spanish Folk Songs was out of stock.

Howard, Aura H. (Mrs. N.L.) 1908 November 20
Scope and Contents note

Hoyt, Mrs. 1913 June 30
Scope and Contents note
Letter expressing sympathy for the death of "Hoyt."
Huntsman, Richard 1926 June 26
Scope and Contents note
Letter of recommendation to prospective employers on behalf of Huntsman.

Ibanez, Vincente Blasco 1923 September
Scope and Contents note
Request sent to E.F. Dutton & Company on 1923 September 12 by Lummis to forward a letter to Ibanez. Folder also includes the response sent 1923 September 27 from the Company stating that the letter was forwarded.

Isaacs, Harry 1926 January 22
Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis regarding the death of Fred Heid

Johnston, Mrs. Hancock 1909 April 20
Scope and Contents note
Letter from Lummis regarding an unspecified petition.

Judson, Mr. 1906 February 23
Scope and Contents note
Letter from Lummis expressing regret regarding the illness of Judson's father.

Kelsey, Xavier 1905 March 15
Scope and Contents note
Letter acknowledging receipt of "three letters of February and your kind note of March 2" regarding an "Eastern trip" that involved a lecture and a discussion about work being carried on in the Southwest.

Kirch, Curtis Joseph 1913 May 31
Scope and Contents note
Letter expressing regret that an article written by Lummis could not be included in a publication entitled Saturday Night Lantern.

Knights of Columbus 1919 February
Scope and Contents note
Letter requesting Lummis' presence at the presentation of a "Laetare medal" by the President of Notre Dame to Mr. Joseph Scott and a reply from Lummis accepting the invitation.

Kress, George H. circa 1908
Scope and Contents note
Letters pertaining to copies of the "voucher used by the California Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis" sent by Kress to Lummis.

Lampson, Lizzie M. 1900 November 12
Scope and Contents note
Letter asking to purchase copies of the Land of Poco Tiempo and Some Strange Corners of our Country.

Leon, Dr. Nicolas 1916 January 10
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
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<td>Lockwood, George H.</td>
<td>1925 April 25</td>
<td>Thank you letter to Lummis.</td>
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<td>Lunsden, Mae</td>
<td>October 29</td>
<td>Envelope only, addressed to &quot;Miss Mae Lunsden.&quot; Year envelope was sent is unknown.</td>
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<td>Newham, Frank</td>
<td>1926 April 21</td>
<td>Letter soliciting Newham's participation in a group opposing &quot;highly organized fanatics who are slowly but surely bringing about that un-American and unconstitutional thing - the union of Church and State.&quot;</td>
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<td>Norton, Miss</td>
<td>1908 November 20</td>
<td>Letter of sympathy on the death of Norton's father. Another letter is from Lummis acknowledging an invitation from Norton. It is dated November 28, but does not note the year.</td>
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<td>Osburn, Luna C.</td>
<td>1928 December 3</td>
<td>Letter thanking Osburn for a letter and her &quot;understanding words.&quot;</td>
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<td>O'Shaughnessy, Mrs.</td>
<td>1917 January 1</td>
<td>Letter congratulating O'Shaughnessy for her book on Mexico.</td>
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<td>1928 May 28</td>
<td>Letter requesting information about the stone dome and the year it was made at Mission San Juan Capistrano.</td>
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<td>Undated</td>
<td>Document discussing Boies Penrose, a Senator from Pennsylvania.</td>
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<td>Pittsburgh</td>
<td>December 17</td>
<td>Invitation to attend a lecture given by Lummis on &quot;Primitive Music of the Southwest.&quot;</td>
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<td>Pope Manufacturing C.</td>
<td>1896 June 29</td>
<td>Offer to Lummis to purchase a bicycle.</td>
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<td>Prudden, Lilian</td>
<td>1923 June</td>
<td>Letters regarding the death of Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden. Photos of Lillian Prudden are also included.</td>
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Prudden, Dr. T. Mitchell 1923 November - December
Scope and Contents note
Letter from Prudden asking Lummis to "send a check". What the payment is for is not mentioned in the letter. This folder also includes a letter from Lummis that notes the books Lummis authored.

Pruden, O.L. 1883 June 4
Scope and Contents note
Letter acknowledging receipt of Lummis' letter pertaining to a Captain Hawkins.

Reed, Frederick undated
Scope and Contents note
Letter of recommendation for Frederick Reed

Richey, Lawrence 1924 August 13
Scope and Contents note
Acknowledgement of a letter from Lummis to the Secretary of Commerce.

Roubian, Barbara C. undated
Scope and Contents note
Invitation to attend a dinner for a new headmaster at the Tilton School.

Saint Louis World's Fair circa 1904
Scope and Contents note
Letter transmitting a "press coupon ticket" to the St Louis World's Fair to Lummis.

Schauffler, Robert Haven 1912 May 21
Scialabba, May 1920 September 9
Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis requesting a copy of the book the Delight Makers by Adolphus Bandelier.

Seton, Ernest Thompson 1922 January 27
Scope and Contents note
Invitation to attend a dinner sponsored by the Woodcraft League.

Scott, Frank H. 1911 December 5
Scope and Contents note
Acknowledgement of Lummis's letter regarding changes in his book Some strange corners of our country : the wonderland of the Southwest.

Seaver, Carlton 1916 October 30
Scope and Contents note
Letter expressing appreciation for Seaver's interest in the Landmarks Club.

Secretary of the Interior undated
Scope and Contents note
Letter to the Secretary of the Interior complaining about the administration of Charles E. Burton, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent at Keams Canyon, Arizona.

Secretaría de las Ordenes, Ministerio de Estado, Madrid undated
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
Sisters of the Holy Name, Ramona Convent, “Shorb,” California 1918 January 14
Scope and Contents note
Letter of appreciation to the sisters for sending Lummis a card of good wishes for the new year.

Small, Willard S. 1905 February
Scope and Contents note
Letters regarding a request and planning for a lecture Lummis is to present the following month in San Diego, California. A copy of a ticket to the lecture is also included in the folder.

Smith, Joseph undated
Scope and Contents note
Verses written for "certain commemorative days and events and published only in the fugitive and perishable pages of the daily press."

Socha, Mabel V. 1925 July 26
Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis regarding his presentation to the Board of Park Commissioners regarding the "Barnhart concerts."

Soper, Daniel E. 1920 July 13
Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis regarding "some queer and heretofore unknown artifacts being unearthed from Michigan mounds."

Southern California Edison Company 1919 January - April
Scope and Contents note
Letters from Lummis requesting an investigation into, and continued protest of, his electric bill.

Sproul, Robert G. undated
Scope and Contents note
Letter informing Lummis that he had been elected as a member of the "Save The Redwoods League."

Spratt, Mrs. H.W. 1910 December 11
Scope and Contents note
Request to visit Lummis's home, El Alisal.

Staples, Dr. Allen 1908 September 28
Scope and Contents note
Document requesting that Lummis publish the writings of a recent Yale graduate.

Stimson, John Ward 1907 April - July
Scope and Contents
Letter of introduction from Stimson to Lummis and subsequent letter from Stimson regarding various topics. Also included is a pamphlet, "Art Lectures and Practical Art Course", authored by Stimson.
Sutton, C.W. 1910 August 2
Scope and Contents note
Letter requesting Lummis to loan a copy of a publication about the Southwest Society.

Taya 1916 November 22
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
General Physical Description note: First name written on letter is illegible.

Trotter, William 1905 November 14
Scope and Contents note
Letter indicating that Lummis did not know the whereabouts of Trotter’s wife and children.

Van Dyke, Dr. 1927 February 23
Scope and Contents note
Invitation to Van Dyke to attend a birthday party.

Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland, 1911 July
Scope and Contents note
Bill collection notice sent to Lummis and Lummis's response rejecting the collection notice.

Tuxen, S. 1925 August
Scope and Contents note
Letters regarding a presentation on the ideals for Santa Barbara, California.

Wack, Henry Wellington 1917 August 10
Scope and Contents note
Letter transmitting to Lummis a complimentary copy of the Newark Anniversary Poems.

Walter, Carrie Stevens 1900 May 29
Scope and Contents note
Letter seeking Lummis’s cooperation in trying to save the save the Big Basin Redwood section of the Santa Cruz Mountains as a National Park.

Walter, Frank K. 1910 June 1
Scope and Contents note
Letter thanking Lummis for an autographed pamphlet.

Walter, Paul A.F. 1928 August 29
Scope and Contents note
Letter acknowledging anticipation of receiving Lummis's publications, Bronco Pegasus and Flowers of our Lost Romance.

White, Grace 1912 April 18
Scope and Contents note
Request for information on tobacco use.
White, N. 1917 October 2
Scope and Contents note
Letter complimenting Lummis for an article he published in the Los Angeles Times newspaper.

Wilshire, Gaylord 1917 February 18
Scope and Contents note
Letter to Lummis indicating that Wilshire would look for him at the "University Club at 5.45 next Tuesday Scribes Club dinner."

Winchester 1903 November 24
Scope and Contents note
Letter suggesting some changes in a story submitted by Lummis. First name is illegible.

Winslow, Miss 1919 March 19
Scope and Contents note
Letter arranging a visit from Winslow.

Wood, Elizabeth undated
Scope and Contents note
Request for Lummis to present a lecture.

Wolgar & Roberts 1926 March - May
Scope and Contents note
Letters from Lummis to newspaper clipping service Wolgar & Roberts. Lummis is requesting a trial order of "all reviews and criticisms" of his writings or subjects related to his interests. Another letter is regarding payment for clippings pertaining to Lummis's book The Wonderland of the old Southwest.

Yates, Carol 1917 December 18
Scope and Contents note
Postcard inviting Lummis to have tea with Yates and her parents at the Herald Hotel.
Journals MS.1.2 27 Dec 1888-5 Nov 1928

Physical Description: 11.0 Linear feet (15 boxes)

Acquisition
Lummis journals in Box 82 were donated to the Southwest Museum as part of the Marion Parks Collection, 1996 October 9.

Arrangement note
Chronologically, except for Box 82 which includes journals dated 14 February 1921- to 16 January 1922.

Access
The journals in this series are cataloged at the folder level and are accessible through the Libraries and Archives of the Autry online catalog. Each folder starts with the collections number "MS.1.2."

Scope and Contents note
Series MS.1.2 consists of typed journal pages dictated by Lummis. These entries occur at intervals of several days to several weeks and were distributed to a select audience of friends and relatives. The entries do not duplicate the diaries but material in the diaries often appears in the journals. This series includes "round robins," which are letters Lummis copied to include for information.

Existence and Location of Copies note
In 1992, materials were microfilmed as part of a collaborative preservation project initiated by the Los Angeles Preservation Network (LAPNET). Funding was provided by the California State Library through the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) and the Southwest Museum to microfilm four significant collections of manuscript materials relating to Charles Fletcher Lummis. These collections are held by the Braun Research Library at the Autry National Center, the Henry E. Huntington Library, the Los Angeles Public Library, and the University of California, Los Angeles, Special Collections.

MS.1.2 is available on microfilm, boxes 1-16, as part of the 1992 Lummis Microfilm.

Diaries MS.1.3 Bulk, 1888-1928 1882-1928

Physical Description: 4.0 Linear feet (37 volumes and 2 folders)

Language: The diaries are written in Spanish, English, or Greek.

Access
Writing in some diaries is small and may need the aid of a magnifying glass.

Digitized images of photographs of the diaries are available for use for the 1890 diary and excerpts from the 1891, 1892, and 1913 diaries, as well as documents related to Clara Corbyn. These images were created by Marc A LeFrancois in 2004.

Scope and Contents note
The Lummis diaries consist of one bound volume for each year. Years represented include 1882, 1888, 1890-1895, 1897, 1899-1906, and 1908-1928. Diaries also include some financial record information and personal addresses.

Scrapbooks MS.1.4 1882-1929

Physical Description: 4.5 Linear feet (22 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series includes scrapbooks assembled by Lummis or Library Staff. Scrapbooks contain newspaper and magazine clippings on a variety of subjects and people, including Lummis and his publications. Three scrapbooks contain clippings of "Chile Con Carnage" and "I Guess So," columns written by Lummis for the Los Angeles Times. Several of the albums also contain photographs, magazine articles, and letters.

Scrapbooks assembled and titled by Library Staff include "Verses by Edwin Ward", "A Tramp Across the Continent", "Clippings regarding Lummis", "Personalia", "Chile Con Carnage", "I Guess So", "Untitled, 1902-1903", and "Newspaper articles on the treatment of Indians."
Scrapbooks MS.1.41882-1929

Box 83-84, Folder S1-S2
*In the Land of Poco Tiempo 1890-1892*
Scope and Contents note
These two scrapbooks are titled *In the Land of Poco Tiempo*, but also include portions of *Some Strange Corners of Our Country*.

Box 85, Folder S3
*Studies Further South Bulk, 1894-1899 circa 1894-cica 1899, 1909*
Scope and Contents note
Includes the original publication of *Awakening of a Nation*, plus other articles by Lummis, photographs, and ephemera regarding Lummis's travels in Mexico, Central America, and South America.

Box 86, Folder S4
*The Enchanted Mesa 1897-1921*
Box 87, Folder S5
*Among The Apaches 1886-1917*
Scope and Contents note
Includes photographs by C.S. Fly of the Apache Wars.

Box 88, Folder S6
*Untitled 1904-1905*
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding relics, music, archaeology, the Southwest Museum, and Lummis's nationwide tour to lecture on "Primitive Music of the Southwest: Illustrated by Phonograph Renderings of Indian and Old Spanish Songs."

Box 89, Folder S7
*Persons 1904-1917*
Scope and Contents note
Newspaper articles regarding local and international celebrities in a variety of fields, including literature, the arts, politics, and explorers. The articles are mainly from the *Los Angeles Times* and the majority are dated 1904.

Box 90, Folder S8
*Verses by Edwin Ward 1884-1887*
Scope and Contents note
This scrapbook was possibly assembled by library staff. It includes correspondence, articles, and clippings.

Box 91, Folder S9
"A Tramp Across The Continent" from *The Chillicothe Leader* 1884-1885
Related Archival Materials note
*Scrapbook of newspaper clippings by Charles F. Lummis and other authors*, circa 1885, Braun Research Library Collection, Autry National Center, Los Angeles; MS.1315.

Box 92, Folder S10
*Congratulatory 1923 March 1*
Scope and Contents note
Letters and articles commemorating Lummis's Founders Day birthday celebration in 1923 and the dedication of the Lummis Caracol Tower at the Southwest Museum.

Box 93, Folder S11
*Como Dicen 1891-1898*
Scope and Contents note
Newspaper clippings of book reviews of Lummis's literary works. *Como Dicen* translates to "As They Say."

Box 94, Folder S12
*"Chile con Carnage" and "I Guess So" 1915-1919*
Box 95, Folder S13
*Clippings regarding Lummis 1899-1900*
Box 96, Folder S14
*Personalia 1897-1929*
Box 97, Folder S15
Untitled 1882-1892
Scope and Contents note

Box 98, Folder S16
Untitled 1887-1919
Scope and Contents note
This volume contains hand-written poetry by Lummis.

Box 99, Folder S17
"Chile Con Carnage" 1915-1917
Scope and Contents note
This volume was assembled and titled by the repository.

Box 100, Folder S18
"I Guess So" 1917-1918

Box 101, Folder S19
Untitled 1902-1903

Box 102, Folder S20
"Loce Ang-eli-es" 1908-1909
Scope and Contents note
This scrapbook contains correspondence and clippings regarding the pronunciation of Los Angeles.

Box 103, Folder S21
Untitled 1902-1906
Scope and Contents note
This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings regarding gas and power companies, their relationship to the public, and controversies that arose between them.

Box 104, Folder S22
Newspaper articles on the treatment of Indians 1893-1902
Scope and Contents note
This scrapbook includes both newspaper clippings as well as correspondence, some pasted in and some loose.

Music Papers MS.1.5 1850-1929
Physical Description: 4.0 Linear feet(8 boxes)
Scope and Contents note
The Music series consists primarily of correspondence, work orders, promotional material, bookplates, and notebooks of verses for Spanish Songs of Old California. Also included is sheet music by Carlos Troyer and other composers.

Boxes 105-112
Spanish Songs of Old California files 1923-1929
Scope and Contents note
Includes transcriptions by Arthur Farwell.

Boxes 106-112
Music research, 1850-1929
Scope and Contents note
Includes research, notes, lyrics, and musical notation for Spanish and Indian music studied and collected by Lummis, beginning in 1898. It includes Arthur Farwell's transcriptions, notation sheets, correspondence, and notebooks by Lummis, Manuela Garcia, Harry Partch, Helen Roberts, Jose de la Rosa, and Marsha Ryan.
Literary Works and Writings MS.1.6  Bulk, 1879-1929 1450, 1879-1929, 1952

Poetry 1879-1928

Scope and Contents note
This series contains manuscripts and published materials written by Lummis, including poetry, monographs, and articles. Much of this material was originated during Lummis’s career as a publisher, editor, and lecturer.

This series also includes correspondence, notes, financial records, legal documents, and other materials regarding such publications as Land of Sunshine and Out West, 1893-1910, the Benavides Memorial Volume, 1900-1916, Tigua Vocabulary (Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico, circa 1890), Universal Dictionary-Concordance Encyclopedia on Spain in America from 1492-1850, and his entry for “California” in the Encyclopedia Americana of 1918. Also in this series are his notebooks and formulas regarding his photography.

Box 113-117
Poetry 1879-1928

Scope and Contents note
This subseries includes poetic works from Lummis, including his Birch Bark Poetry publication, pieces published in journals, and individual poems from later anthologies. See also Scrapbook S16.

Box 113-115
Birch Bark Poetry, 1879-1894

Custodial History note
This portion of the collection contains items acquired from Peggy Christian in 1986.

Scope and Contents note
The notebook containing blank birch bark sheets also includes science and math class notes from 1881. Besides the printed sheets of the published volume, this file also contains the printing blocks, correspondence, posters, and business papers regarding the sale of the volume.

Box 116-117
Other poetry, circa 1885-1928

Scope and Contents note
This portion of the collection contains drafts, manuscripts, and clippings of poems, some of which appeared in anthologies.

Box 118-127
Monograph research files and other materials 1884-1929, 1952

Scope and Contents note
This subseries includes correspondence, notes, and clippings regarding published monographs (books) by Lummis. Although Lummis died in 1928, later editions of his book prompted new book reviews, which may be included in some of the files here.

Box 118
The Awakening of a Nation 1897-1929

Scope and Contents note
Includes a copy from the original appearance in Harper’s Magazine volume 94, number 561, 1897 February.

Related Archival Materials note
See also Studies Further South Scrapbook, Box 85, Folder S3.

Box 119-120
A Bronco Pegasus 1918-1928

Box 121
The Enchanted Burro: Stories of New Mexico and South America 1898-1917

Box 122-123
Flowers of Our Lost Romance 1905-1929

Box 124
The Gold Fish of Gran Chimu 1896-1911

Box 124
The Home of Ramona: Photographs of Camulos, the fine old Spanish estate described by Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, as the home of “Ramona” 1888
Box 124  
*The King of the Broncos, and other Stories of New Mexico* 1898  
*The Land of Poco Tiempo* 1891, 1952, undated  
Scope and Contents note  
Although the book was published in 1893, a new edition published in 1952 prompted new book reviews which are included in this file.

Box 125  
*The Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benavides* 1900-1915  
Related Archival Materials note  
*Frederick Webb Hodge Papers*, 1884-1956, Braun Research Library Collection, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, Ca; Benavides Memorial Manuscript Materials folder series, MS.7.BM.

Box 126  
*Mesa, Canon and Pueblo: Our Wonderland of the Southwest* 1924-1925  
Scope and Contents note  
As this 1925 publication was an expanded version of *Some Strange Corners of Our Country*, papers on both publications are housed together.

Box 124  
*My Friend Will* 1910

Box 124  
*A New Mexico David and Other Stories and Sketches of the Southwest* 1928

Box 126  
*Some Strange Corners of Our Country* 1891-1925  
Scope and Contents note  
As this 1892 publication was later expanded and retitled *Mesa, Canon and Pueblo*, papers on both publications are housed together.

Box 124  
*The Spanish Pioneers* 1890-1929  
Language: English and Spanish.  
Scope and Contents note  
This group of materials also includes a folder of Spanish-language materials, including newspaper articles regarding Los Exploradores Españoles del Siglo XVI; a hand-written "health remedy"; and correspondence.

Box 127  
*A Tramp Across the Continent* 1884-1892  
Scope and Contents note  
This file includes reference copies of the columns appearing in both the *Chillicothe Leader* and the *Los Angeles Times*. The original clippings are in Scrapbook 9.

Box 124  
*The Works of Lummis* 1910, 1928

Box 128-129  
*Articles and published essays* 1895-1933

Box 128-131  
*Encyclopedia Americana* research files 1898-1933  
Scope and Contents note  
This folder includes research Lummis conducted for the "California" entry in the *Encyclopedia Americana*. Files include questionaries Lummis sent out and statistical documents.

Box 132  
*The Independent* 1912

Box 133-134  
*Los Angeles Times* articles and editorials 1915-1918  
Scope and Contents note  
This group of materials includes news articles and research files Lummis created as the City Editor of the *Los Angeles Times* from 1885-1888 and later. After 1888, Lummis continued on to write for the "Chile Con Carnage," and "I Guess So," in addition to other works.
Articles and published essays 1895-1933

Box 133
- "Chile Con Carnage"
- "I Guess So"

Box 133
- Articles by and about Lummis
  - Scope and contents
  All of the articles in this group of materials were published or written for the Los Angeles Times. Articles written by Lummis include topics such as Camels in Los Angeles, Native Americans ("The First American", Teddy Roosevelt, and recollections by Lummis's about his years with the Times.

Box 134

Box 135-141, 269
- Land of Sunshine / Out West 1895-1912
  - Custodial History note
  This portion of the collection includes materials acquired from a gift from R. Heizer in 1967 and from Peggy Christian.
  - Historical note
  The Land of Sunshine, later retitled Outwest, released its first issue in 1894 and was a bimonthly booster magazine for Southern California. In 1902 Lummis changed the name of the magazine to Out West so that he could expand its coverage to his beloved southwest. He used the magazine as a platform for the organizations that he founded. His own monthly column, "In The Lion's Den," continued to be published in West Coast Magazine once he left Out West in 1909. Lummis was the editor from 1894-1909.
  In December 1910, volume 1 of Out West"the new series" was issued with George Wharton James as editor.

Box 135, 140, 269
- Land of Sunshine

Box 136-140, 269
- Out West
  - Scope and Contents note
  Included in this file are instances of Lummis's column "Right Hand of the Continent," which originally appeared in Harper's Magazine before its appearance in Out West.

Box 141, 269
- "In The Lion's Den"

Box 140, 142-144
- Other Writings
  - Scope and Contents note
  Includes material Lummis wrote for publication, such as jokes and humorous sayings; book reviews; published letters; lectures; and advertisements.

Box 140, 142-143
- Articles
  - Scope and contents
  Also includes forwards and introductions to books not written by Lummis.
  - Arrangement
  Alphabetically by title of article or subject.

Box 143
- Quips and humor

Box 143
- Book reviews

Box 143
- Published letters

Box 144
- Lectures

Box 145-159
- Manuscripts 1450-1927
  - Arrangement
  Alphabetically by title or subject.
  - Scope and Contents note
  This file contains hand-written and typed manuscripts, notes, drafts, and correspondence. It also includes manuscripts collected or translated by Lummis.
Box 145  
**As I Remember undated**

Related Archival Materials note
MS 37 Frances Douglas Papers, and MS 297 Charles F. Lummis Papers, Box 2.

Existence and Location of Originals note
The original manuscript was given to University of Arizona by Turbese Lummis Fiske.

Scope and Contents note
This file includes original notes and typed pages of the manuscript. Also included are copies of the final version of the manuscript.

Boxes 146-147  
Boxes 148-154  
**Miscellaneous manuscripts by Lummis undated**

**Spanish-American dictionary 1904**

Scope and Contents note
Materials include research notes, drafts, and typed index cards Lummis created for his "Spanish-American Dictionary," which was never published. Also includes material in other other languages and correspondence with Will M. Tipton and Henry O. Flipper.

Box 155  
**Tigua and other vocabularies 1906-1916, undated**

Scope and Contents note
This file includes Lummis's research on the Tigua vocabulary used in Isleta, as well as other verbal and non-verbal modes of communication.

Boxes 156-158  
**Hand-written notes undated**

Scope and Contents note
This portion of the collection includes bound and loose hand-written notes by Lummis.

box- folder 159, 161  
**Manuscripts collected by Lummis 1450-1927**

Scope and Contents note
This portion of the collection includes ephemera, art exhibit programs, poetry by other authors, and translations of manuscripts. The translations, created by Lummis in English or Spanish, are of manuscripts originally written in a different language. Most of the material in this folder include the translations and manuscript copies. Also included are typed copies of diary entries of Spanish explorers and missionaries who traveled to California.

Original documents include a Spanish census from 1450; two documents from Manila, Phillipines, 1898; and an illustrated document written in Spanish, undated.

Boxes 160-163  
**Business files and research notes related to Lummis's publications 1888-1928, undated**

Location note: Materials related to Lummis's photography is in Box 163.

Scope and Contents note
This file includes business files and correspondence dealing with Lummis's literary life in general, as well as copyrights, copyrights after death, and contracts with specific publishers. It also includes research and reference resources such as bibliographies and indices constructed by Lummis and papers related to his photography, including publication and copyright papers, as well as notes and formulas for his published photographs.
Clubs and Institutions, MS.1.7 1852-1928

Physical Description: 15.0 Linear feet (29 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series consists of material from clubs and institutions Lummis founded or participated as member. Included are legal documents, by-laws, correspondence, clippings, financial records, membership lists, stationery, blueprints, and photographs relating to organizations such as the Institute of the West; the Arroyo Seco Association; the Landmarks Club; the Sequoya League, which includes the Warner Ranch-Cupeño Relocation 1901-1902; the Southwest Society 1903-1912; and the Southwest Museum.

Arrangement
Alphabetically by club name.

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Related Archival Materials note
Maynard Shipley papers, BANC MSS 74/13 c, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Box 180-186a

Sequoya League, 1895-1928

Warner's Ranch MS.1.7.SL.1 1881-1976, bulk 1901-1903

Correspondence, 1901-1941
Documents and Financial Records, 1881-1976

Scope and Contents
Folders related to Warner's Ranch are comprised of letters, telegrams, and memos regarding the formation of the Warner's Ranch Advisory Commission and the subsequent removal of the Warner's Ranch Indians to Pala Reservation.

Correspondence between Lummis and U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, William A. Jones provide the most comprehensive information regarding the appointment of Lummis, Partridge, and Allen as Commissioners, plans for the impending Warner's Ranch eviction, as well as Lummis' recommendation to allot unused funds to purchase lands for other Mission Indians. Much of the correspondence written in 1903 emphasizes the frustration felt by Lummis, the Indians, and Pala landowners with government bureaucracy - a sentiment underscored in letters exchanged with Lummis and Frank Salmons, a respected merchant in Pala Valley. Other notable materials include duplicates of letters written to Theodore Roosevelt asking for his assistance; letters between Lummis and Indian Agent L.A. Wright regarding preparations for removal, the appropriation of monies to assist other Indians, and the eviction of San Felipe Ranch Indians following precedent set by the Warner's Ranch removal. The folders are grouped and arranged by correspondence, documents, and financial records.

Access
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Correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1 1901-1941
Scope and Contents note
Letters, telegrams, and memos regarding the formation of the Warner's Ranch Advisory Commission and the subsequent removal of the Warner's Ranch Indians to Pala Reservation.

WPA form completed for the 1937 historical records survey MS.1.7.SL.1.1 1937-1941
Scope and Contents note
Form provides a brief description of the Warner's Ranch material, principle persons mentioned, date span and provenance.

Lyman Abbott letter to Charles Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.2 1901 November 26
Scope and Contents note
Lyman Abbott, the editor of The Outlook magazine, inquires about Lummis's conference with President Theodore Roosevelt regarding the Warner's Ranch eviction.

Correspondence related to the removal of Indians from Warner's Ranch MS.1.7.SL.1.1.3 1902 June - July and undated
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes a letter written to Theodore Roosevelt requesting that funds be used to purchase Warner's Ranch land; letter to Indian Commissioner William A. Jones requesting his assistance, and stating that they would be willing to move to Agua Caliente; letter appointing Ortega and Nolazque as aids in the assessment of properties; letter from Jones expressing inability to help, and directing them to prepare for removal.

Russell C. Allen letters to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.4 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Five letters on company letterhead from the commission member Russel C. Allen regarding their visit to Pala, receipt of the Commission's report, and problems with Pala property deeds.

Charles F. Lummis letter to Warner's Ranch principal owner MS.1.7.SL.1.1.5 circa 1901-1903
Scope and Contents note
One draft letter from Lummis asking for clarity regarding the property owner's stance on the planned Indian removal. Lummis notes Indian sentiments, stating that the commission would like to respect their desire to stay on the land, but knows that Downey Harvey would not consider any option within the power of the Commission or terms of the U.S. government.

Josephine H. Babbitt letter to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.6 1902 December 19
Scope and Contents note
Thomas Robert Bard and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.7 1902-1904
Scope and Contents note
Letters and telegrams regarding the Commission appointments of Lummis, Allen, and Partridge. Discusses their responsibilities, disbursement of expense funds, the procurement of land and the appropriation of purchase funds, as well as a proposed addition of $50,000 for the relief of other Mission Indians.

William Collier, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.8 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Letters regarding land abstracts and titles. One letter dated 1902 October 15 mentions using a Landmarks Club holding at Pala as a store for lease by Mr. Frank Salmons.

Tomas Lorenzo Duque and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.9 1903 April - May
Scope and Contents note
Three letters regarding the proposed removal of San Felipe Indians to Pala awaiting the Agua Caliente Indian removal.

J.H. Fimple letter and postcard to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.10 1903
Scope and Contents note
One postcard noting receipt of communication and one letter from Assistant Commissioner, J.H. Fimple, regarding the purchase of property in Tabor, California as a home for Warner's Ranch Indians.

Mr. Grand letter to Charles F. Lummis regarding available plots of land on the Dauphin Ranch MS.1.7.SL.1.1.11 1902 November - December
Scope and Contents note
Four letters regarding Commission expedition and the subsequent report. The folder includes a personal thank you note, letters concerning the completion of the report and compensation for Haskins' stenographic work.

Indian Bureau Secretary, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, and the Warner's Ranch Commission correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.12 1902-1903 and undated
Scope and Contents note
Twelve telegrams and letters notifying Lummis of his Commission appointment, outlining duties, and giving a due date for the final report. Folder also includes memos from Lummis suggesting the use of military troops during the removal, while other letters communicate the Indians' frustration over government delays, fear of starvation, and the "deplorable" conditions at Warner's Ranch.

Mary Haskins and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.14 1903 January - February
Scope and Contents note
Letters regarding Robinson's proposed article about the Warner's Ranch situation.
William A. Jones and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.15
1902-1903 and undated
Scope and Contents note
Thirty-four letters relating to various aspects of the Warner's Ranch removal. Folder includes letters regarding Lummis' appointment to the Commission, the impending eviction of the Warner's Ranch Indians by its owners, abstracts for Pala properties, and letters recommending that the remaining allotment of $70,000 be used to purchase lands for other Mission Indians. Other correspondence concerns contested compensation for the Commission's expenses above the allotted amount of $1000. Much of the correspondence written in 1903 underscores the frustration felt by Lummis, the Indians, and Pala land owners with government efforts.

Sarah Loomis Loeb letter to Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.16 1903 January 24
Scope and Contents
Loeb, a Pala land owner, is inquiring about the government's delay in payment.

William Loeb, Jr. to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.17 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note

George W. Marston letter regarding the death of Russell C. Allen MS.1.7.SL.1.1.18 1927 June 28
Scope and Contents note
Letter from George W. Marston regarding the death of Russell C. Allen, Lummis' fellow Commission appointee. Letter includes two obituaries for Allen.

Charles F. Lummis memo to Flint regarding the Indian Appropriation Act of 1902 MS.1.7.SL.1.1.19 1905 October
Scope and Contents note
Memo provides a summary of events, including Inspector McLaughlin's recommendation of Monserrate Ranch; formation of the Commission and examination of 107 ranches. Details specifics of report in terms of Pala land, noting arable and irrigable acreage, water specs, timber supply, and other related matters. The memo also notes the commission's recommendation to purchase adjacent lands to be used as a fence for the Reservation. Also discussed are the $23,000 in unexpended funds that were used to relieve eight other reservations in need of land.

Charles F. Lummis letter to Charles Monroe MS.1.7.SL.1.1.20 1903 January 28
Scope and Contents note
Letter concerns the removal of San Felipe Indians. Lummis suggests in letters that the removal should be carried out in like fashion as with the Warner's Ranch Indians.

Clarence L. Partridge to Charles F. Lummis letters regarding the final report of the Warner's Ranch Commission MS.1.7.SL.1.1.21 1902-1903
William Pridham, Assistant Superintendent of Wells Fargo, letter MS.1.7.SL.1.1.22 1902 November
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence concerns the delivery of land title abstracts to William A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
George W. Robinson and Charles F. Lummis correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.23 1902 October
Scope and contents
Letter is regarding dispute over monies owed to the Hotel Catalina for camp privileges

Charles F. Lummis and President Theodore Roosevelt correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.24 1903
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes one letter urging Roosevelt to press for a release of funds owed to Pala landowners so that Warner’s Indians can be relocated; one receipt of letter written by the President's secretary; one 14 page letter outlining the history and status of the Warner's Ranch case.

Letters regarding government purchase of land owned by Charles Martin MS.1.7.SL.1.1.25 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Letters regarding government purchase of land owned by Charles Martin and S. Rotanzi, Martin’s ranch manager, expressing frustration with government over its inaction.

Charles F. Lummis and Frank A. Salmons correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.26 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes several letters regarding government payments to Pala landowners, particularly relaying the sentiments and frustrations of property owners awaiting compensation. The folder also contains letters from 1903 concerning Lummis’ endorsement and approval of Salmons as a licensed merchant on the reservation; one letter from Salmons suggesting that unclaimed lands surrounding Pala be set aside for Warner's Ranch Indians; one letter informing Lummis of events involving a reported named Lawson and Josephine Babbitt, a teacher at Warner’s Ranch.

Frederick R. Sawday to Charles F. Lummis letter MS.1.7.SL.1.1.27 1902 November 12
Scope and contents
Sawday is offering 160 acres of land for Warner's Ranch relocation.

E.O. Sawyer letter to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.28 1903
Related Archival Materials note
Negatives in the Braun Research Library Photo Archives.
Scope and Contents note
Sawyer, a photographer for the Los Angeles Herald, is offering Lummis twenty-nine 29 glass plates taken on route form Agua Caliente to Pala.

Charles F. Lummis and Superior Court Judge Charles Smith correspondence MS.1.7.SL.1.1.29 1903
A.C. Tonner letter to Warner's Ranch Commission members MS.1.7.SL.1.1.30 1902 May 20

Historical note
The Indian Appropriation Act of 1902 was created to provide 100,000 dollars for the support of the Mission Indians.

Scope and Contents note
Letter from A.C. Tonner, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, is regarding the Indian Appropriation Act of 1902. Warner's Ranch Commission members the letter addresses include Charles F. Lummis, Charles L. Partridge, and Russell C. Allen. Letter also includes the costs associated with the purchase of lands and relocation.

Walter L. Vail letter to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.31 1903 April 13

Scope and Contents note
Folder includes one letter to Walter L. Vail with two copies of an enclosed letter written to Sam Taylor, Warner's Ranch foreman. The letter discusses the planned removal of Warner's Ranch Indians, instructing him to keep all outsiders off Warner's Ranch as well as the Hot Springs Reservation.

Charles F. Lummis letter to Herbert Welsh MS.1.7.SL.1.1.32 1902 November 28

Scope and Contents note
Letter regarding Warner's Ranch owner Downey Harvey's suit for damages against the Indian Rights Association.

M.A. Wood letter to Charles F. Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.1.33 1902 August 7

Scope and Contents note
Letter inquiring if the Commission has chosen Pala Valley for the Warner's Ranch Indians.

L.A. Wright and Charles F. Lummis Correspondence between regarding preparations for the removal of Indians from Warner's Ranch MS.1.7.SL.1.1.34 1902-1903

Scope and Contents note
Eight letters between Lummis and the United States Indian Agent, L.A. Wright, regarding preparations for Warner's Ranch removal. An earlier letter posits the use of residual funds to purchase lands for Indians without land or with worthless lands. Letters written in 1903 concern a meeting with Downey Harvey (owner of Warner's Ranch) and meetings with the Warner's Ranch Indians. One letter informs Wright that some Indians would not be taken alive and reveals hostilities toward Lummis, Wright, and Mrs. Babbitt (school teacher). A letter written in April refers to the San Felipe Ranch removal, in which the owners of that property followed Warner's Ranch precedent to remove Indians from those lands, while the final letter congratulates Wright on the removal's success and mentions that President Theodore Roosevelt could be counted on in the future for support.

Documents and Financial Records MS.1.7.SL.1.2 1881-1976

Scope and Contents note
This group of materials comprise of reports, hand-written notes, maps, newspaper clippings, and financial records associated with the duties of the Warner's Ranch Advisory Commission.
Bill regarding Mission Indians MS.1.7.SL.1.2.1 1891
Scope and Contents note
Six page copy of a bill drafted in 1891 regarding Mission Indians. The bill directs the appointment of three "disinterested persons" to act as commissioners. Duties include land selection and re-settlement of Mission Indians. The document also refers to a Protection Act passed in 1850 that upholds previous Mexican land grants to Indians.

Government booklet regarding Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Mission Indians. MS.1.7.SL.1.2.2 1902
Scope and Contents note
Booklet published by Congress includes a copy of a report by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and a draft bill for the relief of destitute Mission Indians.

Legal documents regarding contested control and use of water flow from the San Luis Rey River MS.1.7.SL.1.2.3 1881-1898
Scope and Contents note
Document notes the use of Sickler ditch for irrigation purposes. Also includes documents related to court case "Utt vs. Stickler and Stickler, 1881-1898."

Chart published by T.M. Curtis & Son denoting mineral levels in Hot Springs water supply MS.1.7.SL.1.2.4 1904 December 31
Handwritten notes by Charles F. Lummis regarding property offers (price and acreage), land conditions, water and timber supply, etc. MS.1.7.SL.1.2.5 circa 1902
Scope and Contents note
Though there are notes for several properties, the most extensive stenographic notes are for Monserrate, previously recommended by U.S. Indian Inspector McLaughlin. Lummis' notes also enumerate miles traversed by rail and wagon, days of clerical work contributed to the effort, cost of room and board.

Maps MS.1.7.SL.1.2.6 circa 1902
Scope and Contents note
Twenty-six maps used by the Warner's Ranch Commission. Includes a map of Indian Reservations from San Bernardino to San Diego, two duplicate, color-coded maps of Pala lands offered for sale by Frank Salmons, and multiple copies of maps for properties visited by the commission, including: Etcheverry, Ethanac, Evans Ranch, Fenton, Fred Grand's property, Guajome, Jurupa, Maxcy, San Diegito, San Felipe, and San Pasqual.

Chart listing discharges of water for every inch of weir (dam or fence) in length. MS.1.7.SL.1.2.7 undated
Scope and Contents note
Table used in the Commission Report to compare water depth and flow.

Reservation conditions data MS.1.7.SL.1.2.8 circa 1902
Scope and Contents note
Folder contains three tables. The first provides a list of reservations with information regarding acreage, number of Indians, miles from agency, and general conditions. The second lists information regarding the school age population, whether or a day school exist, names of teachers and band captains. The third is a hand-written table showing acreage of various classes of land for 114 lots at Palomares.
Warner's Ranch Commission account book MS.1.7.SL.1.2.9 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Account book issued by the bank with notations by Lummis and a list of tabulated check amounts folded inside; correspondence regarding the guarantee of $1,000 advanced to the Warner's Ranch Commission; and notifications of balance overdraft.

Ledger MS.1.7.SL.1.2.10 1902
Scope and Contents note
Ledger includes amounts paid to individuals and businesses for goods and services. Also includes receipt stubs.

Warner's Ranch Commission's expense claims MS.1.7.SL.1.2.11 1902-1903
Scope and Contents note
Includes claims submitted by Lummis on behalf of the Commission regarding reimbursement of funds to cover overages owed to Los Angeles National Bank. Claims submitted to the Department of the Interior's Treasury Department include compensation for the stenographer, book binder, and Lummis. Also included are two Statements of Difference, detailing allowable and disallowable credits produced by the Treasury Department auditor.

Warner's Ranch Commission purchase receipts MS.1.7.SL.1.2.12 1902
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes receipts for stationery materials, camping supplies, food provisions, and other goods and services utilized by the Commission.

Butler report on Warner's Ranch Indians, describing conditions on the reservation, plans and cost estimates for irrigation ditches, wages for work, etc., 1903. MS.1.7.SL.1.2.13 1903
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes one letter from Lummis requesting the Butler report along with the nine page write-up describing conditions on the reservation, plans and cost estimates for irrigation ditches, wages for work, etc. Butler notes the general attitude and work ethic of the Warner's Ranch Indians, describing them as "dissatisfied, unruly, and unsettled," without any desire to affiliate with other Indians.

L.A. Wright, US Indian Agent, report MS.1.7.SL.1.2.14 1903
Scope and Contents note
Twenty-three page report recounting a meeting between all Warner's Ranch Indian Representatives and agents acting on behalf of the government held in Agua Caliente, 1903 April 16. Agents include Lummis, Special Agent F.M. Conser, Attorney for the Indians, William Collier, Father Hahn, and L.A. Wright. The report was given in 1903 April 21. Wright notes that the Agua Caliente Indians, like those of Warner's Ranch, refused to be removed from their homes to Pala. Wright also expresses the opinion that the San Felipe Indians be removed after the Warner's Ranch Indian transfer is made, and that the endeavor be facilitated by twenty soldiers.
Interview with Mr. Ami Golsh regarding Pala Property MS.1.7.SL.1.2.15 circa 1902-1903

Scope and Contents note
Twelve page transcript regarding Pala Property, specifically land along the San Luis Rey River near the Utt property. Questions revolve around irrigable land, water rights and ownership of a contested ditch. See documents related to "Utt vs. Sickler and Sickler, 1881-1898" court case, MS.1.7.SL.1.2.3.

Government Indian Commission meeting minutes. MS.1.7.SL.1.2.16 1902 June 28

Scope and Contents note
This folder includes the original and carbon copy of minutes for a meeting held at Lummis's home. Those in attendance included the Commissioners; four Warner's Ranch Indian Representatives; an interpreter, Mr. San Pablo; teacher, Mrs. Josephine Babblitt; and Mr. Brown, lawyer for the Indians.
The conversation begins with Lummis questioning Brown's intentions and goals in respect to the Indians, but most of the conversation is directed towards the Indians and their interpreter, with Lummis reiterating the government's stance, and the Indians restating their desire to stay at Warner's Ranch.

Property survey reports and interview interview with San Felipe Captain, Honorato Chapula MS.1.7.SL.1.2.17 circa 1902

Scope and Contents note
Folder contains one report on five properties surveyed by the Commission and Agua Caliente delegates Ambrosio Ortega and Salvador Nolasquez. Properties include San Pasqual, Pauma, Agua Tibia, Pala, and Descanso. Report notes water sources and levels, and agriculture. There is specific interest in basket and rug making materials chia, yucca, and bellota. Honorato Chapula, Captain of the San Felipe Indians, who describes his tribe, their land, agriculture and livestock. Chapula states that his people are not friends of the Aqua Caliente, as they are another nation and speak another language.

Newspaper clippings referring to Pala land purchase and Mission Indians MS.1.7.SL.1.2.18 1895-1928

Scope and Contents note
Newspaper clippings also includes an article on Pala twenty-five years after the removal, as well as an obituary for Colonel J.J. Warner who died in 1895.

San Diego Union newspaper clippings relating to Pala court cases and rulings MS.1.7.SL.1.2.19 1976

Scope and Contents note
Folder contains articles relating to the original 1901 court ruling against Warner's Ranch Indians and the 1976 reversal that awarded them $30 million in compensation, as well as a remembrance of the removal and life at Pala. Articles in folder are: "Roscinda Recalls Sadness of Indian Eviction from Warner's Ranch," June 1; "75-Year-Old Cupa Eviction Ruling: Judge Says Court Erred in Indian Decision" 1976 May 31; "How Warner Springs was 'Won': Court Ruling Deprived Indians of Ancestral Lands" 1976 May 31.

Memorandum MS.1.7.SL.1.2.20 1902 May 29
Scope and Contents note
Memorandum includes instructions regarding oath of office and a photographic reproduction of Lummi's stamp.
**Warner’s Ranch Commission report, preliminary draft**  MS.1.7.SL.1.2.21 1902

Scope and Contents note

Folder contains a summary of the Preliminary Report, tables of properties examined by the Commission (duplicates with hand written corrections), information on Indians within the Consolidated Tule River Agency who would be provided homes, a description of their living conditions, and a recommendation to provide said Indians with a farmer to help teach them new agricultural techniques. These are followed by multiple copies of a chart comparing properties by points (some having handwritten notations and corrections). These tables register water distribution, arable and irrigable lands, crop variety, timber, native foods, climate, market for products and labor, properties providing safety from aggression (from neighboring whites), as well as those favored by Indians. These tables are accompanied by notes defining key items rated by the Commission. Other items include duplicate copies of individual property assessments included in the Commission’s Preliminary Report. These write-ups provide names of property owners, acreage, prices, a brief description of the property - including existing water supplies, arable and irrigable land, agriculture, timber, existing dwellings, fences, etc. The reports also give the Commission’s opinion regarding each property’s suitability for the Indians.

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**Warner’s Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, table of contents and recommendations**  MS.1.7.SL.1.2.22 1902

Scope and Contents note

Folder includes two introductions to the final report, four copies of the Table of Contents, and two copies of the Final Report Summary and Recommendations. Copy two contains minor changes.

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**Warner’s Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, land assessments for Santa Ysabel Rancho - Fred Grand Ranch**  MS.1.7.SL.1.2.23 1902

Scope and Contents note

The assessment covers a portion of the Santa Ysabel Rancho, the Fenton portion of the Monserrate Ranch, the Evans proposition - Riverside County, the Ethanae proposition - Riverside County, Dinwiddie Ranch, Pauma Rancho, Fred Grand Ranch.

The folder contains multiple copies of individual property assessments included in the Final Report. These write-ups provide names of property owners, acreage, prices, a brief description of the property - including existing water supplies, arable and irrigable land, agriculture, timber, existing dwellings, and fences. The reports also give the Commission’s opinion regarding each property’s suitability for the Indians. Reports are arranged according to the original Table of Contents.
Warner's Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, land assessments for Moosa - San Felipe Rancho MS.1.7.SL.1.2.24 1902
Scope and Contents note
The assessment includes information about the Moosa proposition; the De Luz proposition; the Fallbrook proposition; the Guajome Rancho; Maxcy's Vineyard Ranch; Etcheverry's Santa Maria Rancho; Estate of W.B. Webster located in San Jacinto, Riverside County; the Newport Ranch, Riverside County; and the San Felipe Ranch.
Folder contains copies of individual property assessments included in the Final Report. These write-ups provide names of property owners, acreage, prices, a brief description of the property - including existing water supplies, arable and irrigable land, agriculture, timber, existing dwellings, and fences. The reports also give the Commission's opinion regarding each property's suitability for the Indians. Reports are arranged according to the original Table of Contents.

Warner's Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, list of "rejected" properties MS.1.7.SL.1.2.25 1902
Scope and Contents note
Full report title: "A List of Properties Rejected by the Commission Without Visiting Them: Their claims at par showing them to be unsuitable for the present purposes of the Department."
Folder contains one duplicate and two original copies of the list. The list notes acreage, prices, number and types of existing dwellings, water availability for most properties included, as well as reasons for rejection.

Warner's Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, account of expenses MS.1.7.SL.1.2.26 1902
Scope and Contents note
Eight copies of Commission expenses amassed in 1902 from May 29 to August 17. Two copies are incomplete.

Warner's Ranch Commission preliminary draft report, cover sheets MS.1.7.SL.1.2.27 1902
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes copies of pages included in the Final Report, such as cover sheets, introductions, tables of content, comparative tables, draft copies of Las Flores Ranch, Monserate, and Pala assessments, and five duplicates of a partial assessment of Santa Ysabel.

Property assessments with remarks MS.1.7.SL.1.2.28 1902
Scope and Contents note
Folder includes in-depth assessments of four properties with comments by Lummis, Russell Allen, Charles L. Partridge, and William Collier for several ranches.
Scrapbook compiled by Lummis MS.1.7.SL.1.2.29 1902-1903

Scope and Contents note
Scrapbook compiled by Lummis documenting the work of the Warner’s Ranch Commission, the adoption of the Commission’s report and subsequent removal of Warner’s Ranch Indians. Also includes information on movements to aid Indians, the Harvey Suit against the American Surety Company, conditions at Pala, treatment of Warner’s Ranch Indians at Pala, as well as Indians on strike at Pala. The scrapbook also contains information on Larando Lawson, reporter accused of instigating difficulties between Warner’s Ranch Indians and authorities, and an extensive article written by Martha Ingersoll Robinson outlining the circumstances of Warner’s Ranch Indians. Clippings are not in chronological order, 54 leaves.

Warner’s Ranch Indian Advisory Commission preliminary report
MS.1.7.SL.1.2.30 1902

Scope and Contents note
The 132 page preliminary report submitted by the Advisory Commission, professionally bound by Idah Meacham Strobridge at Artemisia Bindery, Los Angeles, California, 6 August 1902, number 363. Report includes a summary of their findings, duplicate tables of properties examined by the Commission (most with hand written corrections), information on Indians within the Consolidated Tule River Agency who would be provided homes, a description of their living conditions, and a recommendation to provide said Indians with a farmer to help teach them new agricultural techniques. These are followed by tables comparing properties by points. These tables register water distribution, arable and irrigable lands, crop variety, timber, native foods, climate, market for products and labor, properties providing safety from aggression, as well as those favored by Indians. These tables are accompanied by notes defining key items rated by the Commission. The summary is followed by individual property assessments that provide names of property owners, acreage, prices, a brief description of the property- including existing water supplies, arable and irrigable land, agriculture, timber, existing dwellings, fences, etc. The assessments also give the Commission’s opinion regarding each property’s suitability for the Indians. There is also a section detailing properties not chosen by the Commission.

Warner’s Ranch Indian Advisory Commission reports MS.1.7.SL.1.2.31 1902-1906

Scope and Contents note
Folder is a bound collection of documents that make up the Commission’s preliminary and final reports.
Materials include telegrams and letters regarding Commission appointments, duties and instructions, a report by U.S. Indian Inspector McLaughlin recommending Monserrate Ranch, and newspaper clippings, as well as the Preliminary and Final Reports presented for consideration by the Commission. Individual property assessments include photos of the properties, inhabitants, existing dwellings, etc. The book also has an envelope attached to the back cover with correspondence attached. This envelope originally contained maps of Little Temecula, Agua Tibia, Descanso, and Jurupa, as well as photographs of Warner’s Ranch, Agua Caliente, and La Posta (Campo). Many of these photos were altered by Lummis and have cropping measurements on the reverse side. Many are marked with a Pacific Monthly stamp and dated November 5, 1906. Maps and photos have been removed to separate folders.
Photographs of Warner's Ranch and Agua Caliente MS.1.7.SL.1.2.32 1902-1906
Scope and Contents note
Photographs of Warner's Ranch and Agua Caliente and photographs of Warner's Ranch and La Posta (Campo) Indians removed from Preliminary and Final Report bound volume.

Maps MS.1.7.SL.1.2.33 1902
Scope and Contents note
This folder includes maps used by the Warner's Ranch Commission. They were removed from Preliminary and Final Report bound volume.

Box 140, 187-191, 249
Boxes 188, 190, 191

Southwest Society and Southwest Museum, 1905-1915

Southwest Museum papers 1905-1915

Los Angeles Public Library MS.1.8 1881-1940
Physical Description: 12.0 Linear feet(16 boxes)
Scope and Contents note
The Los Angeles Public Library series relates to when Lummis was City Librarian and includes reports to the Board of Commissioners and memos to the Library staff, as well as the Library publication Bibliosmiles.

Box 192-198

Correspondence circa 1906-1910
Acquisition
Boxes 192-197 are from SW96.20.
Custodial History note
This file of the series includes copies of original correspondence once held by Keith Lummis. The whereabouts of the originals is currently unknown.

Box 199-201

Reports 1903-1910
Scope and contents
The group of materials include unbound reports and reports pasted in scrapbooks. Scrapbooks also includes correspondence to Lummis interspersed with newspaper clippings, published from 1903 to 1910, about the Los Angeles Public Library's progress.

Box 202-206

General business papers 1881-1940
Scope and Contents note
The general business papers include blueprints, groundplans, statistics, indices, signage, staffing information, papers related to the Bibliosmiles publication, notes, and newspaper clippings. One of the clippings is a summary of Lummis's library career written by his daughter Turbese.
The folder also includes the tests Lummis wrote and used train the library staff.
Newspaper clippings 1881-1940

Language of Material: English
Scope and contents
Folder 1 includes:
"'Preserver of the Missions' is near death; Father O'Sullivan eulogizes C.F. Lummis," The Missionite, San Juan Capistrano, California, volume 7, number 13, 1928 November 16.

Four pages of the Los Angeles Daily Times, 1881 December 4.
"Last of his kind: Only professional minstrel left over from middle ages," Los Angeles Times, part 2, 1910 October 23. Article on Francisco Amate's last days. Society page on the Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce fundraising tea party for El Alisal, Los Angeles Times, part 4, 1940 July 20. Three copies.

Folder 3 includes:
Pages from The Sun, Baltimore 1905 January 30.
"Men Who Made The Times" series, Among Ourselves: published by and for the employees of the Times-Mirror Company, volume 17, number 11, 1947 December. This volume number is a special Charles Fletcher Lummis issue

Blue prints of “Central Park, the proposed site of the public library” undated

Language of Material: English

Award certificate of appreciation from Don Alfonso XIII King of Spain 1915 December 3

Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
Scope and contents
Presented to Charles Fletcher Lummis "bestowing on him the title of Commander of the Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic".

Personal and Family Papers MS.1.9 1884-1975

Physical Description: 10.0 Linear feet(24 boxes)
Scope and Contents note
This series includes correspondence and papers of Lummis's wives, children, and other relatives as well as published materials about Lummis's father, Henry Lummis. This series also includes Lummis's personal financial records, travel memorabilia, notable collection of calling cards from throughout the United States, notebooks, and ephemera.

Family papers 1884-1975

Eve Douglas Lummis 1890-1914

Acquisition
A great portion of the papers in this file are from SW96.20. There are also items from SW93.12.
Scope and Contents note
Boxes 207 and 208 contain correspondence from Lummis while on his trip to Peru.

Gertrude Redit Lummis 1907-1941

Keith Lummis 1967-1975

Turbese Lummis 1898
Box 215-216  Other family members 1884-1950  
Acquisition  
This file includes items from SW96.20 and SW93.12.  
Scope and Contents note  
This folder contains correspondence, clippings, and papers related to Lummis's relatives and first wife Dorothea. Relatives include Abbie, Doug, Emma, Flossie, Harriet, Henry, Jordan “Quimu,” Katherine, Kybi, Laura, Louise Elma, and Martha. Also included are correspondence, clippings, and papers related to close friends and sometimes members of the household, Manuel Antonio “Lummis” Abeita, Marcelino Abeyta, Francisco Amate and Procopio Montoya, Mary “Panchita” Amate, Jane Brewster, Juan Jojolen, Crucita Martin, Manuel Martin, and Bertha Page. The folder also includes logo artwork Lummis created which reads "Lo Que Puedo.”

Box 217-220  Financial papers 1889-1928  
Custodial History note  
Some papers in this file were acquired from Peggy Christian.  
Scope and Contents note  
This portion of Lummis’s papers includes wills, deeds, taxes, bank statements, and hand-written notes regarding finances.

Box 221  Staffing 1908-1925  
Scope and Contents note  
This file contains Lummis’s notes, notices, and correspondence related to hiring secretaries and housekeepers, as well as his general personal office notes and stationery.

Box 222-224  Social life 1906-1922, undated  
Scope and Contents note  
This collection contains Lummis’s extensive and mostly organized calling card file, address books, invitations, and other ephemera surrounding Lummis’s social activities.

Box 225-228  Travel memorabilia 1892-1927  
Scope and Contents note  
Lummis’s travel memorabilia contains notes, maps, and ephemera collected while on his excavations and other travels. Box 226 contains Spanish language newspaper clippings on news and events in Mexico and Peru, as well as a mining certificate, train tables, and hotel menus.

Box 156-157  Notebooks 1891-1927, undated  
Box 206, 229-231  Miscellaneous Bulk, 1904-1924 1904-1924, 1991  
Scope and Contents note  
This file contains an assortment of papers, including correspondence, clippings, recipes, papers regarding Lummis’s "Jib-O-Jib" residence in the Terminal Island (or East San Pedro) community, and other ephemera. Also in this collection is a certificate from Don Alfonso XIII King of Spain, bestowing Lummis with the title of Comendador con Placa de la Real Orden de Isabel la Catolica.
Box 232-235  
**El Alisal MS.1.10 1897-1939**  
Physical Description: 2.0 Linear feet (4 boxes)  
Scope and Contents note  
The El Alisal series features documents, correspondence, drawings, and notes on the construction, maintenance, activities, and literature of the home Lummis built, which is an historical landmark in Los Angeles. Included are invitations in the form of subpoenas Lummis drafted as "El Alcalde Mayor," the housebook, which all guests signed, invitations, poetry, menus, a house inventory, and papers for the March Hares. Also in this file are papers from accession number 93.12 regarding the property, including a copy of Lummis's will.

Box 234  
**Lummis Housebook**  
Access  
Digital images, name index, and page index available, please inquire with library staff for access.  
Scope and contents  
The "Lummis Housebook" or guestbook includes signatures, inscriptions, and drawings of people who visited Lummis's home, El Alisal, from circa 1900-1928. Most of the visitors signed the book while attending dinner parties and celebrations at El Alisal. Lummis called these gatherings "Noises," the most famous of which were held every March, the month of his birthday. Lummis's son, Keith, also had his guests sign the Housebook from 1972-1975. This set of signatures was not created in El Alisal. Dates in the Housebook do not appear in chronological order because Lummis randomly opened the pages for his guests to sign. There are approximately 3,000 individual signatures of artists, family members, scientists, politicians, and explorers from local areas, other parts of the United States, and other countries.

Box 236-242  
**Lummisiana MS.1.11 1898-1959**  
Physical Description: 2.0 Linear feet (7 boxes)  
Scope and Contents note  
This file contains papers regarding Lummis, including a biography written by Turbese in 1936, images of Lummis, his home, and the Southwest Museum from 1911-1926, clippings from 1898-1959, the *Who's Who* correspondence and entries for Lummis, and correspondence from Lummis memorial associations, such as the Charles Fletcher Lummis Memorial Association, and their events.

Box 243-263  
**Realia (3-D Objects) MS.1.12 1868-1921**  
Physical Description: 17.0 Linear feet (21 boxes)  
Scope and Contents note  
Objects include Lummis's cameras and photography equipment, photographic printing blocks, branding irons, and hand-hewn photo frames.

Box 264-268  
**Newspaper clippings about Lummis's personal life and family MS.1.13 undated**  
Physical Description: 2.5 Linear feet (5 boxes)