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The collection consists of materials pertaining to titles published by the Press, including research materials, correspondence, typescripts, galleys, annotated printing copies, illustrations, reviews, financial records, etc.; materials relating to proposals for publications that the Press never published; miscellaneous corporate records of the Press, including correspondence, etc.; and historical materials on El Dorado County, particularly the Georgetown area.

History
Talisman Press was a fine press operated by Robert Greenwood and Newton Baird, from approximately 1958 to 1969. After publishing "Talisman" magazine for only a short time, they turned to publishing two to three books a year on the subjects of Western American history, American literature, and bibliography. The business began in the San Jose area, but moved to Georgetown, California in 1962. Although they stopped printing books in 1969, Greenwood and Baird continued as book dealers until retirement in January, 1991.

Major Correspondents:
Baird, Newton D.
Bretnor, Helen Harding (Also: El Dorado County history materials)
Crosby, Alexander L. (See: Old Greenwood)
Dillon, Richard H. (Also: James Marshall)
Drysdale, Amy Horn (See: Material for proposed publication)
Gay, Theressa (See: James Marshall)
Giffen, Helen S. (Helen Smith), 1893-(Also: James Marshall; El Dorado History materials)
Gilbert, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin)
Greenwood, Robert, 1926-
Hanna, Archibald, 1916-
Jackson, W. Turrentine (William Turrentine), 1915-(See: Material for proposed publication)
Johnson, Kenneth M. (Also: New Almaden; San Francisco as it is)
Kelly, Charles, 1889-(Also: Old Greenway)
Lohf, Kenneth A. (Also: Sherwood Anderson)
London, John, 1903-(See: Jack London)
Morgan, Dale Lowell, 1914-1971 (Also: Overland in 1846; California as I saw it)
Nasatir, Abraham Phineas, 1904-(Also: French journalist in the California gold rush
Nathan, Leonard, 1924-(Also: Western reaches)
Nunis, Doyce Blackmun.
Paul, Rodman W. (Rodman Wilson), 1912-(See: California gold discovery)
Stanford, Ann (See: Magellan; Western sampler)
Twney, George H. (Also: Jack London)
Woodbridge, Hensley Charles, 1923-(See: Jack London)

Other Correspondents
Andrews, Thomas Franklin, 1937-(See: Material for proposed publication)
Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America.
Argus Books.
Combs, Richard E. (See: Material for proposed publication)
Fox, Theron (Also: Jack London)
Goodman, John B. (John Bartlett), 1901-1991 (See: Material for proposed publication)
Hoopes, Chad L. (See: Material for proposed publication)
Johnson, Hiram (See: Material for proposed publication, Amy Horn Drysdale)
LaBourdette, Lucille.
Lightner, Katherine L. (See: Material for proposed publication)
Lingenfelter, Richard E. (See: Material for proposed publication)
Mckenney, J. Wilson (Also: Wilmac Press publications)
Melendez, H. Brett (See: Governors of California)
Rafferty, Max Lewis, 1917-
Random House (Firm)
Rosenstock, Fred A., b. 1895.
State Historical Society of Colorado (See: Correspondence, C.)
Steinbeck, Elaine A.

Books
A. Darlington diaries
Bibliography and modern librarianship (c* Z688.R3 B68 1966)
A Bibliography of the John Henry Nash collection in Varsi Library, University of Santa Clara
Book Club of California: a catalogue (c* Z999 .D38 no.43)
Constitution, by-laws and rules of order of Georgetown Degree Lodge No. 64 Daughter of Rebekah
Constitution and by-laws of Memento Lodge No. 37, I.O.O.F
Hidalgos of America (c*HS1510.H72 T72 1915)
The Library of Aubrey Drury (c*Z997 .D78 1962)
The Unfairness of Easter (c*FIC D327un 1959)
A Western sampler (c* PS561 .W47 1963)

Articles
Buckeye argonauts (IN: Ohio State archaeological and historical quarterly) (c* F865 .T46 1950)

Periodicals
The Traveler (c*)

Catalogs
Alta California Bookstore
The Anderson Galleries
Dawson’s catalog (c* Z232.D38 A32 1969)
John Howell Books
Parke-Bernet catalogs
Ward Richie Press

Manuscripts
Georgetown & Kelsey schoolteacher correspondence
Vaughan-Forni deeds, patents, legal papers, correspondence.

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| Box Box 2140 | San Francisco as it is: Manuscript. |
| Box Box 2141 | San Francisco as it is: Galleys, illustrations. |
| Box Box 2142 | California as I saw it: Correspondence, manuscript, prospectuses; Sherwood Anderson, a bibliography: manuscript, 1 letter; Western reaches: Misc. items; Early day letters from Auraria: correspondence, manuscript. |
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| Box Box 2156 | A Western sampler: Correspondence, releases/permissions. |
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| Box Box 2171 | Material for proposed publication, Amy Horn Drysdale: El Dorado County history, manuscripts re Sumatra. |
| Box Box 2172 | Material for proposed publication, Amy Horn Drysdale: Sumatra, misc. manuscripts. |
| Box Box 2173 | Materials for proposed publication, miscellaneous. |
| Box Box 2174 | Materials for proposed publications published elsewhere: The Newspapers of Nevada; The California gold rush diary of a German sailor; Twenty years on the Pacific slope. |
| Box Box 2175 | Materials for proposed reprints: The Volcano diggings; History of Oregon Territory; copies of 1856-1862 copyright and patent records. |
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| Box Box 2177 | Corporate records, marketing. |
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