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Abstract: Contains newspaper articles, research papers, interviews, personal diaries, notes, and letters to various universities, colleges, and people throughout Charles M. Goethe's lifetime; correspondence files, arboretum architectural materials, and memorial funds at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS); publications about Goethe written by himself and others, and publications he gathered relating to his interests; photographs, scrapbooks/memory books, and oversized materials.
creator: Goethe, C.M. (Charles Matthias), 1875-1966
Biography
Charles Matthias Goethe was born in 1875 to Henry John Goethe and Louisa Denger in Sacramento, Calif. After advancing through school, he worked for his father's banking company until it dissolved in 1912. Shortly after, he dealt mostly in real estate. In 1903, he met and married Mary Glide. Together, they focused a good portion of their time conducting studies on children's playgrounds and communities throughout various countries they visited. After his wife's death in 1946, Goethe continued his human betterment causes by corresponding with many people and organizations to promote the eugenics movement, scientific literacy, and concerns with immigration. Goethe died in 1966.
Chronology
1875 - Charles Matthias Goethe [C. M.] was born in Sacramento, Calif. to Henry John Goethe and Louisa Denger.
1903 - Charles Goethe met and married Mary Glide.
1906 - Charles and Mary Glide Goethe begin volunteer work at the Sacramento Orphanage Farm, taking the children on nature hikes.
1911 - Charles and Mary Goethe travel to India, Manchuria, China, Japan and Korea. They also traveled to the Philippine Islands to promote the value of public playgrounds for children.
1912 - The Goethes' return from their travels in Asia, Africa and Europe, where they continued to promote public playgrounds.
1912 - Charles Goethe is appointed to the Committee of City Planning in Sacramento and is elected Chairperson in 1913.
1913 - Charles Goethe becomes a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
1913 - The Goethes establish the Sacramento Council of Churches.
1917 - The Goethes and friends provide financing for the first Tuberculosis Sanitarium in California, located in the city of Weimer, California.
1918 - The Save-the-Redwoods League is founded by John C. Merriam, Henry Fairfield Osborn and Madison Grant. Charles Goethe was an active member of the league.
1919 - Charles Goethe publishes a nature guide to Lake Tahoe.
1920 - Park guides to Yosemite National Park, written by Charles Goethe, influence the growth of the interpretive parks movement.
1920s - Charles Goethe establishes the Immigration Study Commission.
1921 - Charles Goethe is appointed Regional Head of the Sierra Club.
1924 - Charles Goethe successfully lobbied the Commonwealth Club to form a Eugenics Section.
1928 - The Human Betterment Foundation is formed by Ezra S. Gosney and Charles Goethe is named to the Board of Directors.
1933 - Charles Goethe and Eugene Pitts founded the Eugenics Society of Northern California. Approximately one hundred pamphlets on the topic of eugenics were published by the society.
1935-1936 - Charles Goethe serves as President of the Eugenics Research Association.
1936 - Charles Goethe attends the International Federation of Eugenic Organization in Scheveningen, Netherlands.
1946 - Mary Glide Goethe died.
1948 – Charles Goethe purchases land for the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Grove in the Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, Humboldt County, California.
1948 – Charles Goethe is appointed Honorary Chief Park Naturalist of the National Park Service.
1949 – Charles Goethe purchases a redwood grove in honor of Jedediah Smith in Del Norte County, California. The Jedediah Smith Memorial Grove later became part of the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park.
1950s – Charles Goethe lobbies congress to restrict immigration into the United States based on race.
1963 – Charles Goethe achieves 50 years of membership in the AAAS.
March 28, 1965 – Save the American River Association (SARA) honors Charles Goethe as the first patron of the organization. Joye Harold Severaid, Professor of Biology at Sacramento State, is President and serves on the Board of Directors of SARA.
1966 – Charles Goethe died.
1976 – Save-the-Redwoods League establishes a C. M. Goethe Memorial Grove in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park.

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The Charles M. Goethe papers were willed to California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) in 1966. Shortly thereafter, they were transferred to the university library.

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Gunn, Thomas I.
Jenkins, Hubert O.
Morgan, Julia, 1872-1957
Severaid, Joye Harold
West, Guy A.
Agriculture.
Eugenics--Societies.
History of Sacramento California, 1875-1966

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Series 1: Biographical, 1849-1987
Subseries 1: Writings About Charles M. Goethe, 1849-1976

Scope and Content Note
Contains interviews, newspaper articles, and research papers papers that describe Goethe throughout his lifetime.

Box 1, Folder 1
Newspaper articles about C.M. Goethe, ?-1966.
Box 1, Folder 2
Box 1, Folder 3
Box 1, Folder 4
Various bibliographic information regarding C.M. Goethe, unknown.
Box 1, Folder 5
Interviews about Goethe (2 copies), 1975.
Box 1, Folder 6
Box 1, Folder 7
Box 1, Folder 8
Pencil sketch of C.M. Goethe by John B. Matthew, 1960.
Box 2, Folder 1
Family documents, 1849-1868.
Box 2, Folder 2
War rations book, 1943.
Box 2, Folder 3
90th birthday booklets (3 copies), 1965.
Box 2, Folder 4
Guest registration, Goethe's 90th birthday, 1965.


Scope and Content Note
Contains an article on the architect of the house, Julia Morgan, along with information on the construction of the home and a research paper focused on the house.

See also Series 8: Photographs and Series 11: Oversize.

Box 2, Folder 5
Box 2, Folder 6
Box 2, Folder 7
Box 2, Folder 8
National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Goethe House, 1981.
Box 2, Folder 9
Box 3, Folder 1
Box 3, Folder 2
"Architectural feasibility study for adaptive use of the Charles M. Goethe Mansion" (2 copies), 1983.


Scope and Content Note
Contains documents, maps, blueprints, and photographs of a few properties Goethe owned. Houses, a business property, a ranch, and an orchard are included.

Box 3, Folder 3
Maps, blueprints of real estate holdings, 1907-1939.
Box 3, Folder 4
Court Street properties owned by C.M. Goethe [includes 2 photographs], unknown.
Box 3, Folder 5
Yolo County Properties owned by C.M. Goethe [includes 3 photographs], 1963.
Box 3, Folder 6
Prune Ranch, Napa Valley [includes 1 photograph], 1962.
Box 3, Folder 7
Nut Orchard, Woodland [includes 1 photograph], 1962.
Box 3, Folder 8

Scope and Content Note
Contains many cards, letters and certificates verifying Goethe's involvement with
multiple organizations. Well known groups include Academy of Sciences, Audubon
societies, the Sierra Club, the Sacramento SPCA, CSUS Alpha Phi Gamma Fraternity,
Masonic clubs, the Royal Society of Arts, the Kenya Wildlife Society, nature
conservancies, museums, and historical societies.

Box 3, Folder 9 Associations and Memberships, 1953-1958.
Box 3, Folder 10 Associations and Memberships, 1956-1967.

Subseries 5: Personal Library, n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Contains the card catalog for Goethe's personal library collection.

Box 4, Folder 1 Goethe's card catalog, n.d.

Scope and Content Note
Contains items related to Goethe's world travels. There are passports and many travel
brochures from a variety of places--primarily the United States and Japan. Also included
are pamphlets and publications of various sorts.

Box 5, Folder 1 Passports (4 items), n.d.
Box 5, Folder 2 Travel Information, 1922-1963.

Scope and Content Note
This series contains material regarding Goethe and his interaction with Sacramento State
College (now CSUS). It includes letters, bills and payments, architectural manuscripts, a
plant list and finding guide, and a zinc plate stamp. These materials are the result of
correspondence between Goethe and various people at CSUS, the campus’ arboretum, and
the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund that supported various research and campus projects.

Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1951-1966.
Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence that occurred between Goethe and those at the CSUS campus.
General correspondence, correspondence with the University’s Library, and continued
correspondence with select members of the campus (Rodger Bishton, Albert L. Delisle,
Thomas I. Gunn, Hubert O. Jenkins, J. Harold Severaid, and Guy A. West) are included.
Also contains correspondence regarding a State Construction Bond.

Scope and Content Note
Contains the general correspondence that occurred between Goethe and the CSUS
community. Excluded from the general correspondence include Bishton, Delisle, Gunn,
Jenkins, Severaid and West.

**Sub-series 2: Library, 1951-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains the correspondence that occurred between Goethe and the University’s Library.

- Box 5, Folder 4
  - Library Correspondence, October 1951-December 1958.
- Box 5, Folder 5
  - Library Correspondence, January 1959-December 1960.
- Box 5, Folder 6
  - Library Correspondence, January 1961-June 1962.
- Box 6, Folder 1
- Box 6, Folder 2
  - Library Correspondence, January 1964-August 1964.
- Box 6, Folder 3

**Sub-series 3: Bishton, Rodger, 1960-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and Rodger Bishton.

- Box 6, Folder 4
  - Bishton Correspondence, October 1960-December 1963.
- Box 6, Folder 5

**Sub-series 4: Delisle, Albert L., 1960-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and Albert L. Delisle.

- Box 6, Folder 6
  - Delisle Correspondence, September 1960-March 1966.

**Sub-series 5: Gunn, Thomas I., 1952-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and Thomas I. Gunn.

- Box 7, Folder 1
  - Gunn Correspondence, November 1952-March 1966.

**Sub-series 6: Jenkins, Hubert O., 1953-1963.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and Hubert O. Jenkins.

- Box 7, Folder 2

**Sub-series 7: Severaid, J. Harold, 1953-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and J. Harold Severaid.

- Box 7, Folder 3
  - Severaid Correspondence, January 1953-March 1966.

**Sub-series 8: West, Guy A., 1951-1965.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and Guy A. West, President of CSUS.

- Box 7, Folder 4
  - West Correspondence, October 1951-May 1965.

**Sub-series 9: State Construction Bond, 1955-1956.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence from Goethe about the State Construction Bond. There is also a handout, two newspaper articles, and a pamphlet relating to this bond.

- Box 7, Folder 5

**Subseries 2: CSUS Arboretum, 1959-1979.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains letters, bills and payments, architectural manuscripts, and a plant list and finding guide relating to the CSUS Arboretum.


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#### Scope and Content Note
Contains letters, a zinc plate stamp, and accounting paperwork relating to the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund and the additional funds included within it.

#### Sub-subseries 1: Beeson (Anthropology) Fund,
**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to the fund for William J. Beeson, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 8, Folder 7

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters, accounting paperwork and a newspaper article relating to the fund for Rodger Bishton, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 8, Folder 8

#### Sub-subseries 3: Delisle (Natural History) Fund,
**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters, accounting paperwork and a newspaper article relating to the fund for Albert L. Delisle, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 8, Folder 9

#### Sub-subseries 4: Ibser Fund,
**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to the fund for Homer W. Ibser, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 1

#### Sub-subseries 5: Janke (Geology) Fund,
**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to the fund for N.C. Janke, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 2

#### Sub-subseries 6: Jenkins (Biology) Fund,
**Scope and Content Note**
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to the fund for Hubert O. Jenkins, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 3
Subseries 7: Severaid (Natural History) Fund,
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to the fund for J. Harold Severaid, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 4

Subseries 8: West (Public Relations) Fund,
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters relating to the fund for Guy A. West, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 5

Subseries 9: Field Tours Fund,
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters relating to the fund for Field tours, which is included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 6
Field Tour Fund, 1954-1963.

Subseries 10: Other Funds,
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters and accounting paperwork relating to other funds, which are included within the Mary Glide Goethe Memorial Fund.

Box 9, Folder 7

Scope and Content Note
Contains letters, account information, an employment application and a survey for other CSUS related areas.

Box 9, Folder 8
Box 9, Folder 9
Box 9, Folder 10
Box 9, Folder 11
Box 9, Folder 12
Box 9, Folder 13

Series 3: Diaries and Notes, 1900-1966.
Scope and Contents note
Contains personal diaries and notes written by Goethe. Writings of various topics are found in diaries, notecards, personal observation notes (handwritten and typed), and class instruction notes.

Subseries 1: Personal Diaries, 1900-1961.
Scope and Content Note
Contains a group of personal diaries written by Goethe. The diaries are written in various sized book, but one set is written on index cards.

Box 10, Folder 1
Personal Diaries (2 items), August 20, 1900-August 30, 1902.
Box 10, Folder 2
Personal Diaries (3 items), August 31, 1902-August 26, 1904.
Box 10, Folder 3
Personal Diaries (8 items), September 20, 1911-May 23, 1914.
Box 10, Folder 4
Personal Diaries (9 items), February 13, 1917-September 14, 1929.
Box 10, Folder 5
Personal Diaries (10 items), September 14, 1929-July 22, 1934.
**Series 3: Diaries and Notes, 1900-1966.**

**Subseries 1: Personal Diaries, 1900-1961.**

| Box 11, Folder 1 | Personal Diaries (10 items), September 22, 1934-June 30, 1939. |
| Box 11, Folder 2 | Personal Diaries (6 items), July 1, 1939-January 22, 1942; January 1, 1957-December 31, 1961. |
| Box 11, Folder 3 | Diary [Notes of Geographic Area], May 8-June 30, 1939 |

**Subseries 2: Various Personal notations, observations, etc. by Goethe, 1919-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains notations, observations, and other personal writings by Goethe. Also included are two memo pads from his desk.

| Box 11, Folder 4 | Memo pad “From the desk of C.M. Goethe”, n.d. |
| Box 11, Folder 5 | Memoirs and statements by Goethe, 1919-1964. |
| Box 11, Folder 6 | Miscellaneous notations and observations made by C.M. Goethe, n.d. |
| Box 12, Folder 1 | Miscellaneous notes and pages by C.M. Goethe, 7-1966. |

**Subseries 3: Class Notes, 1924-1939.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains handwritten class notes taken by Goethe. Includes class notes in Anthropology and French.

| Box 12, Folder 2 | Notes, Bolton, 1924. |
| Box 12, Folder 3 | Anthropology Notes, 1931. |
| Box 12, Folder 4 | Class Notes, 1931. |
| Box 12, Folder 5 | French Lessons (3 items), 1936, 1939. |

**Subseries 4: Nature Notes, 1939.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains one set of notes on slides (not included) by Goethe.

| Box 12, Folder 6 | The Tahoe Yosemite Trail [notes on slides]. May 8-June 30, 1939. |

**Series 4: Correspondence, 1919-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and various people and organizations. The correspondence is in the form of letters, but there are some additional newspaper clipping, pamphlets, and manuscripts included with the letters. Correspondence occurred between colleges, universities, and the general populace. In addition, he formatted letters to librarians, fellow workers, etc. There is also correspondence with family members.

**Subseries 1: Colleges, 1949-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence Goethe had with various colleges. The correspondence is in the form of letters.

| Box 12, Folder 8 | "L-Z", 1949-1966. |

**Subseries 2: Universities, 1944-1965.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence Goethe had with various universities. The correspondence is in the form of letters. (See Series 2 for letters to CSUS.)

| Box 13, Folder 2 | "O-Z", 1949-1964. |
**Subseries 3: Correspondence with notable national figures, 1952-1965.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains letters between Goethe and national figures. Examples include Richard M. Nixon, Lady Bird Johnson, and John F. Kennedy.

Box 13, Folder 3
**Correspondence with notable national figures, 1952-1965.**

**Subseries 4: General Correspondence, A-Z, 1919-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence Goethe had with various people and organizations. The correspondence is in the form of letters.

Box 13, Folder 4
Box 13, Folder 5
Box 13, Folder 6
Box 13, Folder 7
Box 14, Folder 1
Devin, Diepenbrock, Wulff, and Plant, April 2, 1957-December 5, 1692.
Box 14, Folder 2
Box 14, Folder 3
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Box 14, Folder 6
Box 15, Folder 1
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Box 15, Folder 3
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Box 15, Folder 6
Box 15, Folder 7
Box 15, Folder 8
Box 15, Folder 9
"Q", 1957.
Box 15, Folder 10
Box 16, Folder 1
Box 16, Folder 2
Box 16, Folder 3
Box 16, Folder 4
Box 16, Folder 5
Box 16, Folder 6
Box 17, Folder 1
"Y", 1921-1964.
Box 17, Folder 2
"Z", 1957.

**Subseries 5: Outgoing Letters, 1948-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains bulk type letters that were not addressed to anyone in particular. (Some of the bulk letters can be seen in the addressed letters found in the General Correspondence sub-series.)

**Sub-subseries 1: Dear Librarian, 1961-1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains bulk letters with the introduction of “Dear Librarian”.

Box 17, Folder 3
**Dear Librarian, March 1961-February 1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Contains bulk letters that do not begin with “Dear Librarian”. Instead, the introductions include “My Fellow Workers”, “Dear Citizens/Americans”, “To Just a Few Friends”, “Dear Fellow Nature Students/Lovers”, “To Junior Museum Friends”, “Dear Colleagues”, and Dear Sir/Madam”.

Box 17, Folder 4
Other outgoing letters categories, 1948-1965.

Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence between Goethe and assumed family members (Lee, Eula, cousins). It also includes letters that have illegible signatures or unknown authors.

Box 17, Folder 5

Scope and Content Note
Contains materials that relate to publications found in this collection. The publications are by Goethe, about him, or other publications that he had kept. Articles, pamphlets, stories, maps, guides, and proposals are included in this series.

Scope and Content Note
Contains publications written by Goethe.

Box 17, Folder 6
"Indian Tribes of Sacramento County", n.d.
Box 17, Folder 7
"Mother Lode Gold Mining Stories", by C.M. Goethe, 1950.
Box 17, Folder 8
Box 17, Folder 9
Pamphlets written by Goethe, circa 1955.

Scope and Content Note
Contains publications written about Goethe.

Box 17, Folder 10

Subseries 3: Other, 1876-1973.
Scope and Content Note
Contains other publications found in Goethe’s collection. Topics include nature, travel, art, and history.

Scope and Content Note
Contains various newspaper articles Goethe had in his collection. They are not written by or about Goethe, but contain various topics that interested him.

Box 17, Folder 11
Newspaper articles (various), 1943-1973.

Sub-subseries 2: Travel-maps and brochures, 1911-1963.
Scope and Content Note
Contains maps, brochures, guides, rules and regulations for different travel locations.

Box 17, Folder 12
Maps, ?-1963.
Subseries 3: Other, 1876-1973.

Box 18, Folder 1
Tour guides, brochures, and other travel information, n.d.

Box 18, Folder 2
Japan, Travel Pamphlets (3 items), 1911.
Milford Track, “The finest walk in the world” (Pamphlet travel in New Zealand), 1922.


Scope and Content Note
Contains publications relating to nature and science (excluding genetics, which can be found sub-series 4).

Box 18, Folder 3
Nature-based publications, 1917-1942.
Sequoia and General Grant national Parks, Rules and Regulations, 1922.
Hawaii National Park, Rules and Regulations, 1923.

Box 18, Folder 6

Box 18, Folder 9
“State plans restoration of Coloma”, Reprint from Oakland Tribune, October 17, 1954.

Box 18, Folder 12

Sub-series 4: Genetics and Immigration, 1876-1952.

Scope and Content Note
Contains publications dealing with genetics, sterilization, immigration and naturalization.

Box 18, Folder 16
Information on Genetics, Sterilization, and Eugenics, n.d.
Publication, "Hitting the Trail", 1946.

Box 18, Folder 19
League of Nations News (Volume III, no. 51), March 1926.

Box 19, Folder 5

Box 19, Folder 18
Immigration and Naturalization policies document, 1952.


Scope and Content Note
Contains publications dealing with the Sacramento area.

Box 19, Folder 8

Box 19, Folder 9
Sacramento county and Delta map, late 1950s.

General note
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Scope and Content Note
Contains publications that are history related or historical in nature.

Box 19, Folder 10
Sacramento, California Capital Mall and Riverfront Project, no.3, Preliminary plan, January 22, 1957.
Subseries 3: Other, 1876-1973.

Box 19, Folder 11  History and Art publications, 1948-1962.
Box 19, Folder 12  Carpenters Hall, Independence Historical Park, Pennsylvania (Pamphlet), 1962.
Box 19, Folder 13  Historic Preservation Magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, May-June 1965.
Box 19, Folder 14  How Robert College came to be founded, Address delivered by Professor Millingen, March 23, 1909.

Subseries 7: Other, 1920-1964.
Scope and Content Note
Contains publications that do not fit into the previous sub-subseries.

Box 19, Folder 16  Programs and exhibitions, 1954-1959.

Scope and Content Note
Contains materials pertaining to Goethe’s financial items. Subscriptions, gift lists, gift receipts, and personal finances are included in this series.

Scope and Content Note
Contains subscriptions to various magazines and journals that Goethe subscribed to for various schools, libraries, and churches.

Box 20, Folder 1  "A", 1951-1966.
Box 20, Folder 2  "B-C", 1953-1966.
Box 20, Folder 3  "De-Di", 1959-1965.
Box 21, Folder 1  "L-M", 1954-1966.
Box 21, Folder 5  "W", 1951-1966.
Box 22, Folder 1  Subscription Lists, 1943-1964.

Scope and Content Note
Contains donation lists and various gift receipts from Goethe’s charitable actions.


Scope and Content Note
Contains Goethe’s municipal bills, receipts, bank statements, and other cash receipts.

Box 22, Folder 5  Finances, Municipal service bills, n.d.
Box 22, Folder 7  Cash Receipts, 1971-1975.
Series 7: Scrapbooks/Memory books, 1905-1927; 1965.

Scope and Content Note
Contains scrapbooks compiled (presumably) by Charles' father, H.J. Goethe. These scrapbooks contain newspaper articles, columns, printed pictures, political cartoons, and ads. The topics vary widely, but some examples include health, technology, family related items, and obituaries. Also included in the scrapbooks are photographs, postcards from California and international places, poems, telegrams, birth announcements, business cards, tickets, cigar sticker rings, and personal scribblings.

This series also contains memory books, featuring a commemoration booklet and books compiled for Goethe’s 90th birthday celebration (March 28, 1965). These books contain letters from friends, librarians, and organizations.

Box 23, Folder 1 Oceanside, etc., 1906-1916.
Box 23, Folder 2 Oceanside, etc., 1910-1916.
Box 23, Folder 3 Oceanside, etc., 1916-1919.
Box 23, Folder 4 Oceanside, etc., 1916-1920.
Box 23, Folder 5 Oceanside, etc., 1919-1920.
Box 23, Folder 6 Goethe Family, etc., 1910-1917.
Box 23, Folder 7 Goethe Family, etc., 1912-1922.
Box 23, Folder 8 Goethe Family, etc., n.d.
Box 24, Folder 1 Travel, 1925.
Box 24, Folder 2 Travel, 1925.
Box 24, Folder 3 Exhibition, Days of ‘49, etc., 1922-1923.
Box 24, Folder 4 Exhibition, S.F. Diamond Jubilee, etc., 1925.
Box 24, Folder 5 Visit of K.W. Oehler and H.J. Goethe, etc., 1924-1926.
Box 24, Folder 6 Real Estate, Ranches, etc., 1909-1917.
Box 24, Folder 7 Miscellaneous, 1905-1918.
Box 24, Folder 8 Miscellaneous, 1909-1923.
Box 24, Folder 9 Miscellaneous, 1911-1919.
Box 25, Folder 1 Miscellaneous, 1912.
Box 25, Folder 2 Miscellaneous, 1913-1916.
Box 25, Folder 3 Miscellaneous, 1913-1916.
Box 25, Folder 4 Miscellaneous, 1913-1916.
Box 25, Folder 5 Miscellaneous, 1922-1924.
Box 25, Folder 6 Miscellaneous, 1925-1927.
Box 26, Folder 1 Commemoration Booklet, Goethe’s 90th Birthday (2 copies), March 28, 1965.
Box 26, Folder 2 Goethe’s 90th Birthday, Letters from personal friends and associates (1 item) and organizations (2 items), 1965.
Box 27, Folder 1 Goethe’s 90th Birthday, Letters from Library friends (1) and friends and organizations (2), 1965.

Series 8: Photographs, 1918-1955.

Scope and Content Note
Contains photographs collected by Goethe. Includes photographs portraits, traveling, and construction of their home. In addition, many miscellaneous photographs are included.

Box 28, Folder 1 Royal Deer Park, Klampenborg, Denmark (Summer outing for the blind), 1914.
Box 28, Folder 2 Denmark, photos taken by C.M. Goethe, 1914.
Box 28, Folder 3 New Zealand, photos taken of Natives, 1922.
Box 28, Folder 4 Scenic photos taken in El Centro, Calif., 1945.
Box 28, Folder 5 Early photos of Libby, McNeil, and Libby Cannery, 1950s.
Box 28, Folder 6 Dr. Giles Brown Trip to Sark, 1955.
Box 28, Folder 7 Possible photo of Mary Goethe, n.d.
Box 28, Folder 8 Miscellaneous, n.d.
Box 28, Folder 9 Miscellaneous, n.d.
Box 28, Folder 10 Negatives, n.d.
Box 29, Folder 1 Digging wells and grounds at Goethe’s House and surrounding neighborhood, n.d.
Box 29, Folder 2 Goethe’s House (Early Construction), n.d.
| Box 29, Folder 3 | Goethe House (Construction of house almost complete), n.d. |
| Box 29, Folder 4 | Goethe’s House, n.d. |
| Box 29, Folder 5 | Mounted Portraits, n.d. |
| Box 29, Folder 6 | Portraits, n.d. |
| Box 29, Folder 7 | Flu epidemic, Sacramento, Calif., 1918. |
| Box 30 | Various, 1947-1948. |

**Series 9: Postcards,**

Scope and Contents note
Contains postcards collected by Goethe.

| Box 31 | Various, n.d. |
| Box 32 | Various, n.d. |

**Series 10: Slides, n.d.**

| Box 33, Folder 1 | Arboretum, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 2 | Miscellaneous, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 3 | Personal (Portraits and Sacramento Flu Epidemic), n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 4 | Western United States, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 5 | Field Trips, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 6 | State Parks, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 7 | New York, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 8 | Flowers, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 9 | Crocker Art Gallery, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 10 | Frankfurt, Germany, n.d. |
| Box 33, Folder 11 | Index and negative, n.d. |

**Series 11: Oversize, 1872-1965.**

Scope and Contents note
Contains oversize items collected by Goethe, including scrapbooks, memory books, blueprints, maps, and miscellaneous materials.

| Box 34 | Scrapbooks (5 items), 1913-1923. |
| Box 35 | Scrapbook - Goethe’s 90th birthday, 1965. |
| Box 36 | Memory Book No. 1 - SSCF A, 1891- |
| Box 38 | Scrapbook - SSCF C, 1927-1928. |
| Map-case 2, Drawer 2, Folder 1 | Blueprints, 1907-1971. |
| Map-case 2, Drawer 2, Folder 2 | Maps, 1908-1956. |
| Map-case 2, Drawer 2, Folder 3 | Miscellaneous, 1891-1981. |