Banning Company Records, Addenda II

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Banning Company Records, Addenda II
Dates: 1841-1989
Bulk: 1854-1944
Collection Number: mssBanning Company records addenda II
Collector: Banning, Katharine Stewart.
Extent: Approx. 1,683 items
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Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence, business and financial papers, family notes, bound volumes, and ephemera related to the Banning family of Southern California, chiefly dating from 1854-1944, that was collected by Katharine Stewart Banning.
Language of Material: The records are in English.
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Preferred Citation
Provenance
Acquired in 1996 as an addenda to the Banning Company Records.
• Banning Company Records, 1859-1948
• Banning Company Records, Addenda I, 1819-1979 (bulk 1855-1925)
• Banning Family Collection of Photographs, Part I, 1850-1979 (bulk 1880s-1910s) (Call number: photCL 180)
• Banning Family Collection of Photographs, Part II, 1814-1879, (bulk 1880-1920) (Call number: photCL 451)
Historical Note
The Banning Company was started by Phineas Banning (1830-1885), a transportation leader in the Los Angeles area and founder of the city of Wilmington, California.
Phineas Banning (1830-1885) was born in Wilmington, Delaware. In 1861 he arrived in San Pedro, California, and worked as a store clerk and stagecoach driver before starting his own staging and shipping company, which rapidly expanded throughout California as well as to Arizona and Utah. In the late 1850s, he joined a group of investors who purchased 640 acres of land near San Pedro to expand the port. This land was later named Wilmington after Banning’s birthplace. By the 1860s Banning was heavily involved in most of the operations of San Pedro Harbor. During the Civil War he was given the honorary title of Brigadier General of the California First Brigade, and continued to use the honorarium “General” for the rest of his life. In the 1870s he became a California state senator and campaigned for more elaborate transportation connections between Los Angeles and San Pedro port. Banning’s first wife was Rebecca Sanford, with whom he had three children who survived to adulthood: William, Joseph Brent, and Hancock. After Rebecca’s death he married Mary Hollister, and they had two surviving daughters, Mary Banning Norris (1871-1953) and Lucy Tichenor Banning (1873-1929). By 1880 Banning had scaled back his business ventures, and after several years of illness died in San Francisco.
In 1888 Joseph Brent Banning (1861-1920) married his cousin Katharine Stewart Banning (1866-1954), the daughter of Phineas Banning’s older brother William Lowber Banning (1814-1893), a railroad executive and politician from Minnesota. Katharine was a co-founder of the Los Angeles Children’s Hospital and was actively involved in war relief efforts during World War I. She died in Los Angeles
Scope and Content
The collection consists of correspondence, business and financial papers, family notes, bound volumes, and ephemera related to the Banning family and collected by Katharine Stewart Banning. It includes most of her original notes on the Banning family, focusing on family traditions (particularly Christmas), genealogy, and the organization of their homes. The correspondence consists primarily of Banning family letters and correspondents include Ellen Banning Ayer, Frederick Ayer, Elizabeth Lowber Banning, George Hugh Banning, Hancock Banning (1865-1925), Joseph Brent Banning (1861-1920), Katharine Stewart Banning, Phineas Banning, William Banning, William Lowber Banning, William Phineas Banning, Beatrice Ayer Patton, and George Hugh Smith. The legal, land, and financial papers include contracts, deeds, titles, and statements of account for Banning properties. The miscellaneous manuscripts include sewing instructions from the American Red Cross, notes on Santa Catalina Island, and some photographs, as well as copies of printed articles on the life of Phineas Banning. Volumes include "Memories of Phineas Banning" (c.1895-1909), a Yale scrapbook belonging to Joseph Brent Banning (1889-1969) with accompanying ephemera, a Virginia Military Institute yearbook (1914) owned by Hancock Banning (1892-1982) with accompanying photographs, embossed volumes used to copy stories and poems and owned by Ellen Barrows Banning (Ayer) and May Alice Banning (1876), a Banning Rancho log book (1889-1894), various family scrapbooks assembled by Katharine Stewart Banning, various notes on "Bills' Comfort Bag for Soldiers and Sailors" (c.1917-1941), and Katherine Banning’s Los Angeles Children’s Hospital notebooks, as well as a diary kept by Katharine Banning aboard the Lusitania in 1914. Also included in the collection are various published books owned by the Bannings and miscellaneous ephemera.

Arrangement
The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by author. The collected notes and ephemera are arranged chronologically. The original arrangement of the volumes has been maintained. They are not organized alphabetically or chronologically.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

Personal Names
Ayer, Frederick, 1822-1918.
Banning family.
Banning, Hancock, 1865-1925.
Banning, Hancock, 1892-1982.
Banning, Joseph Brent, 1861-1920.
Banning, Phineas, 1830-1885.
Banning, William Lowber, 1814-1898.
Smith, George H. (George Hugh).

Corporate Names
American Red Cross--History--Sources.
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
Virginia Military Institute--History--20th century.
Yale University--History--20th century.

Subjects
Domestic relations--California.
Land use--California.
Lusitania (Steamship)
Transatlantic voyages.
World War, 1914-1918--Civilian relief.

Geographic Areas
California--History--19th century.
California--History--20th century.
England--Description and travel.
Santa Catalina Island (Calif.)

Genre
Family papers--California--19th century.
Family papers--California--20th century.
Letters (correspondence)--California--19th century.
Letters (correspondence)--California--20th century.
Scrapbooks--20th century.
Ephemera--20th century.

Correspondence

Box 1
Correspondence, Alexander - Church.
Physical Description: 89 folders.

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"Aunt Elizabeth." Letter to unknown recipient. [Undated].
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 4
"Aunt Fannie"? Letter to "my dear nieces." 1924, March 5.
Physical Description: 1 item.

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Physical Description: 1 item.

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Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 9
Banning Co. Letter to Benjamin Davis Wilson. 1866.
Physical Description: 1 item [copy in the handwriting of Katharine Stewart Banning].

Folder 10
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Folder 11
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 12
Physical Description: 1 item.
Box 1, Folder 13  Banning, George Hugh. Letter to William Banning. 1943, Oct. 25.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 14  Banning, Hancock, 1865-1925. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1884, May 7.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 15  Banning, Hancock, 1865-1925. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1886, February 9.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 16  [Banning, Hancock, 1865-1925]. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1886, April 17.
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<td><strong>Church, Annie A. Letter to [Katharine Stewart Banning]. 1934, April 15.</strong> 1 item.</td>
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**Correspondence, D - Wilson and unknown author** 52 folders.

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<td>Fleming, David P. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1920, November 15.</td>
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<td>H?, Elizabeth. Letter to Alice Morse Banning. 1934, September 6.</td>
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<td>Ing?, Florence G. Letters on Red Cross sewing. 1914.</td>
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Machado, A. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning and family. 1920, November 1.
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Mackay, A. Letter to [Joseph Brent Banning and Katharine Stewart Banning].
1890, May 12.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Margaret ? Letter to Alice Morse Banning. 1934, September 8.
Physical Description: 2 items.

Banning, 1814-1898. 1866, January 20.
Physical Description: 1 item.

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McKinley, Lillian E. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1920.
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Snyder, Peter J. Letter to Joseph Brent Banning, 1861-1920. 1913, August 22.
Physical Description: 2 items.

Snyder, Peter J. Letter to Joseph Brent Banning, 1861-1920. 1913, August
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Snyder, Peter J. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1913, August 6.
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Letters regarding Peter Snyder. 1913.
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Physical Description: 2 items. |
| 42     | Willey, Marion E. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1944, March 8.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 43     | Willey, Marion E. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1944, Oct. 25.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 44     | Williams, Charles W. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1910, February 8.  
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| 46     | Wilson, Margaret S. Hereford. Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1898, September 1.  
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| 47     | Letter to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1920, November 23.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 48     | Letter to "dear brother." 1852, August 19.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 49     | Letter to "my dear, dear sister." 1889, July 9.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 50     | Letter to unknown recipient. Undated.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| 51     | Form letters. 1942, undated.  
Physical Description: 2 items. |
| 52     | Envelopes.  
Physical Description: 5 items. |

Legal, land, and financial papers

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Physical Description: 4 items. |
| Folder 2 | Memorandum of agreement between William Banning, Joseph Brent Banning, and Hancock Banning and George S. Patton regarding stock options in the Santa Catalina Island Company. 1915, December 31.  
Physical Description: 2 items. |
| Folder 3 | Protest of the Los Angeles Steamship Company Association against an increase in harbor rates. 1932, July 13.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Folder 4 | Deed between Phineas Banning and D.W. Alexander and E.N. MacDonald for land in Wilmington. 1874, April 4.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Folder 5 | Abstract of title for property in Rancho San Pasqual. Approximately 1880s.  
Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 6 | Receipts, financial statements, and correspondence regarding "Bill's Comfort Bags." 1918-1927.  
Physical Description: 22 items. |
| Folder 7 | Statements of account for the Townsend Land Company. 1932.  
Physical Description: 3 items. |
| Folder 8 | Statement of account for the Townsend Land Company. 1944.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Folder 9 | William Banning account statements. 1944, March -Aug.  
Physical Description: 8 items. |
| Folder 10 | Contracts and financial documents regarding the North American Drudging Co. of Nevada. 1908-1910.  
Physical Description: 19 items. |
| Folder 11 | Miscellaneous legal, financial, and land papers. Approximately 1894-1929.  
Physical Description: 5 items. |

**Miscellaneous manuscripts**

| Box 4 | Miscellaneous manuscripts, c.1872-1989.  
Physical Description: 19 folders. |
| Box 4, 1 | Banning, Alice Mira Morse. Inventory of the Banning house on McCadden Place, Los Angeles. Undated.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Box 4, 2 | Banning, Phineas, 1830-1885. Field orders of the day: [printed sheet]. 1872.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Box 4, 3 | Gibson, Franklin L. Text of the service given in the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Memorial Park. 1935, December 31.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
Box 4, 4  Wilson, Benjamin Davis, 1811-1878. Autobiography: [printed booklet]. Approximately 1878. 
   Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 4, 5  Miscellaneous notes on Catalina Island. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 4, 6  Notes on coastal navigation. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 4, 7  Notes on Ellen Banning Ayer and William Lowber Banning. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 8  Miscellaneous notes on Banning genealogy. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 16 items.

Folder 9  Correspondence regarding Banning family genealogy. 1987-1989. 
   Physical Description: 3 items.

   Physical Description: 2 items.

Folder 11  Poem. 1889, April 16. 
   Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 12  Recipes. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 7 items.

   Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 14  Sewing instructions and reports, British War Relief, American Red Cross. 1940. 
   Physical Description: 1 item (bound).

Folder 15  Sewing instructions and reports, American Red Cross. 1941. 
   Physical Description: c.75 items.

Folder 16  Sewing instructions and reports, American Red Cross. 1941. 
   Physical Description: 1 item (bound).

Folder 17  Photograph of "Our Trip to Yosemite" (including William Banning and Katharine Stewart Banning). Undated. 
   Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 18  [Banning, Katharine Stewart]. List of china and glass stored in cellar at 426 N. McCadden Place. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 3 items.

Folder 19  Inventory of items to be shipped from Mrs. H. Keil, New Orleans, to William Banning. Undated. 
   Physical Description: 3 items.

   Newspaper clippings, ephemera, and photocopies of articles
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<td>Copies of &quot;The Catalina Islander&quot; newspaper. 1924-1927.</td>
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Newspaper clippings, ephemera, and photocopies of articles

Folder 16
Newmark, Marco R. "Phineas Banning: Intrepid Pioneer" from The Historical Society of Southern California Quarterly, Vol.35, No.3. 1953, September
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Folder 17
[Polhamus, T.M.?]. Reminiscences of Phineas Banning. 1905
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Folder 18
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Folder 19
Smith, Sarah Bixby. Excerpt from "Adobe Days, Being the Truthful Narrative of the Events in the Life of a California Girl...". 1931.
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Folder 20
Truman, Ben C. "General Phineas Banning: A Reminiscence." Approximately 1905.
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Folder 21
Article regarding P. Banning and Co. from the Wilmington Journal [typescript of original dated Apr.21, 1866, and Apr.6, 1867]. Undated.
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Boxr 5, Folder 22
Notes on Ben Truman and the Phineas Banning household. Undated
Physical Description: 1 item [photocopy].

Katharine Stewart Banning - Collected notes and ephemera

Box 6
Katharine Stewart Banning, Collected notes and ephemera, 1858-1931
Physical Description: 36 folders.

Folder 1
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1858.
Physical Description: 6 items.

Folder 2
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1866.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box , Folder 3
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1870.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 3a
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1874.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 4
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1881.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 5
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1885.
Physical Description: 19 items.

Folder 6
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1886.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 7
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1888.
Physical Description: 21 items.

Folder 8
Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1889.
Physical Description: 6 items.
Folder 9  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1890. Physical Description: 8 items.

Folder 10  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1892. Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 11  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1893. Physical Description: 19 items.

Folder 12  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1894. Physical Description: 3 items.

Folder 13  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1896. Physical Description: 4 items.

Folder 14  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1898. Physical Description: 2 items.

Folder 15  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1899. Physical Description: 4 items.

Folder 16  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1900. Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 17  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1902. Physical Description: 2 items.

Folder 18  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1904. Physical Description: 9 items.

Folder 19  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1910. Physical Description: 10 items.

Folder 20  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1911. Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 21  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1913. Physical Description: 11 items.

Folder 22  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1914. Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 23  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1915. Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 24  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1917. Physical Description: 3 items.

Folder 25  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1918. Physical Description: 3 items.

Folder 26  Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1919. Physical Description: 7 items.
| Folder 8 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1940. Physical Description: 7 items. |
| Folder 9 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1941. Physical Description: 12 items. |
| Folder 10 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1942. Physical Description: 15 items. |
| Folder 11 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1943. Physical Description: 22 items. |
| Folder 12 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1944. Physical Description: 13 items. |
| Folder 13 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Collected notes and ephemera. 1946. Physical Description: 2 items. |

| Box 8 | Katharine Stewart Banning. Christmas notes, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous, c.1888-1951. Physical Description: 11 folders. |
| Folder 1 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Notes on Christmas, including Banning family traditions. Approximately 1888-1949. Physical Description: 8 items. |
| Folder 4 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Notes from Banning letters in the Huntington Library. Physical Description: 46 items. |
| Folder 5 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Notes on Banning family properties and furnishings. Physical Description: 13 items. |
| Folder 6 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Notes on Phineas Banning. Physical Description: 3 items. |
| Folder 7 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Notes on the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. Approximately 1951. Physical Description: 10 items. |
| Folder 8 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Miscellaneous genealogical notes and ephemera. Physical Description: 5 items. |
| Folder 9 | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Miscellaneous historical notes and clippings. Physical Description: 31 items. |
| Folder 9a | Banning, Katharine Stewart. Miscellaneous notes. Physical Description: c.18 items. |
| Folder 10 | Newspaper clippings collected by Katharine Stewart Banning. 1919-1947.  
Physical Description: 38 items. |
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**Scrapbooks and bound volumes**

| Box 9 | Phineas Banning Scrapbook, c.1895-1909.  
Physical Description: 3 folders. |
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| Folder 1 | "Memories of Phineas Banning, 1830-1885 - Wilmington, Delaware. Wilmington, California" : [scrapbook]. Approximately 1895-1909.  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume. |
| Folder 2 | Book of newspaper clippings on Phineas Banning.  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume. |
| Folder 3 | Miscellaneous notes [from scrapbook].  
Physical Description: 5 items. |

| Box 10 | Volume 1 [foldered items were originally included inside scrapbook cover].  
Physical Description: 16 folders. |
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Physical Description: 1 bound volume. |
Physical Description: 3 items. |
Physical Description: 2 items. |
| Folder 4 | Miscellaneous correspondence. 1894-1909.  
Physical Description: 2 items. |
| Folder 5 | Photographs of Joseph Brent Banning (1889-1969) as a child. Undated.  
Physical Description: 2 items. |
| Folder 6 | Photograph of Nancy Morse Banning as a child. Undated.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Folder 7 | Photograph of a picnic at Howland's, Santa Catalina Island. 1898, September 13.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
Physical Description: 3 items. |
| Folder 9 | Photograph of sailors atop a submarine. Undated.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
| Folder 10 | Photograph of a fishing trip. Undated.  
Physical Description: 1 item. |
Folder 11  Photograph of an unidentified rail yard. Undated.
Physical Description: 1 item.

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Physical Description: 12 items.

Folder 15  Yale ephemera. 1914.
Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 16  Miscellaneous ephemera.
Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 11  Volume 2-3.
Physical Description: 3 folders.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  Photograph of an orse team and house with men on steps. Undated.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Box 12  Volume 4.
Physical Description: 1 folder.

Folder 1  Volume 4: Banning family scrapbook. Approximately 1885-1933.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Box 13  Volume 5-8.
Physical Description: 4 folders.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  Volume 6: Banning family scrapbook. Approximately 1884-1915.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume [most pages are blank].

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Box 18  Volume 21-23.
Physical Description: 3 folders.

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Box 19  Volume 24-27.
Physical Description: 4 folders.

Folder 1  Volume 24: Guest book belonging to Katharine Stewart Banning. 1885-1889.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  Volume 25: Banning, Katharine Stewart. Diary of a trip to Europe. 1924.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

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Box 20  Volume 28-31.
Physical Description: 4 folders.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume [most pages are blank].

Folder 2  Volume 29: Banning, Katharine Stewart. Children's Hospital Los Angeles notebook. Approximately 1874-1942.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 3  Volume 30: Banning, Katharine Stewart. Inventory of furniture, 943 Westlake Avenue. 1933.
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume [most pages our blank].

Box 21  Volume 32-24.
Physical Description: 3 folders.
Folder 1  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  
**Volume 33**: Banning, Katharine Stewart. *Los Angeles Children's Hospital notebook*. 1914.  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 3  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Box 22  
**Volume 35-38**.  
Physical Description: 4 folders.

Folder 1  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 3  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 4  
**Volume 38**: [Banning, Katharine Stewart]. "Press notices relating to the Convention of Honest Anglers planned by the Tuna Club, and held in New York Nov.11, 1907, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Chairman.". 1907.  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Box Oversize  
**Volumes 39-41**.  
Unboxed - see Oversize.

Box 23  
**Virginia Military Institute yearbook, photographs, and papers, 1914-1951**.  
Physical Description: 9 folders.

Folder 1  
"*The Bomb - Virginia Military Institute.*" Yearbook featuring cadet signatures.  
Bookplate inscribed by Hancock Banning, Jr. 1914.  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  
Photographs removed from "The Bomb." Many of the photographs are prints of those published in the yearbook. Approximately 1914.  
Physical Description: 66 items.

Folder 3  
*Photograph of Hancock Banning, Jr.* Approximately 1914.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 4  
*Photograph of Camillus Christian*. Approximately 1916.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 5  
*Photograph of the "Nuggetter Club," V.M.I.* 1914.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 6  
*Photographs of V.M.I. Class of 1914 at 35th Year Reunion.* 1949.  
Physical Description: 2 items.
Folder 7  
Correspondence, notes, and ephemera regarding the V.M.I. Alumni Association. 
Approximately 1956-1957. 
Physical Description: 24 items.

Folder 8  
Miscellaneous printed items on the V.M.I. Class of 1914. 
Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 9  
Physical Description: 6 items.

Box 24  
Published books, c.1857-1950. 
Physical Description: 8 volumes.

Folder 1  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

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Folder 4  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 5  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 6  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 7  
"Saint Paul History and Progress: Principal Men and Institutions" (The Pioneer Press Co.). 1897. 
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 8  
"Text of Truth: A Grove Play by George Sterling, Music by Domenico Brescia" (San Francisco Bohemian Club). 1926. 
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Box 25  
Published books - FRAGILE. 
Physical Description: 2 volumes.

Folder 1  
Camp Banning Number of the Whittier Boys and Girls Magazine. Cover embossed "J.B. Banning."
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Folder 2  
Physical Description: 1 bound volume.
Miscellaneous and Oversize

Box 26  
**Miscellaneous printed items and ephemera.**

Physical Description: 4 folders.

Folder 1  
**Printed ephemera, booklets, and magazines on Santa Catalina Island.**  
Approximately 1913-1976.

Physical Description: 6 item.

Folder 2  
**Magazines on harbor issues. 1972-1983.**

Physical Description: 2 items.

Folder 3  
**Miscellaneous printed items. Approximately 1900-1969.**

Physical Description: 3 items.

Folder 4  
**Blank stationary - Overland Stage Coach Club.**

Oversize volumes

Volume 39  

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Volume 40  
Banning, May Alice. Book of copied poems, stories, and songs, with illustrations. 1876.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Volume 41  
Banning Rancho Log Book, Ventura County, California. Appears to have been used primarily as an autograph and copied story book. 1889-1894.

Physical Description: 1 bound volume.

Oversize Folder 1  
**Printed Magazines.**

Physical Description: 8 items.

Game and Gossip Magazine. June 1931.

Physical Description: 1 item.

The Horse Magazine, Vol.22, No.4. July-Aug. 1941

Physical Description: 1 item.

La Fiesta de Los Angeles Official Program. 1931.

Physical Description: 1 item.


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