Overview of the Collection
Title: Jayhawker Party Collection of Materials
Bulk dates: 1850-1887.
Collection Number: mssJA 1-1105
Creator: Jayhawker Party
Extent: 1,105 pieces in 10 boxes, 8 volumes, and 4 oversize folders
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Abstract: This collection contains letters, narratives, and eight large volumes of clippings related to the members of the Jayhawkers, their overland trip to the California gold fields through Death Valley in 1849-1850, and their annual reunions held between 1872-1918. It also contains diaries by Asa Haines and Sheldon Young and a map of Death Valley by William Lewis Manly (c. 1889). The collection was assembled by John B. Colton (1831-1919), a member of the Jayhawker party.
Language: English.
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Provenance
Sources of acquisition: Edward T. Colton, April 1930 and June 1931.
The Asa Haines diary (JA 1051) was a gift from G. Wm. Hume, September 11, 1957.
Processing/Project Information
Some materials were separated from the collection because of their fragility. Photostat or microfilm copies have been substituted in order to preserve the originals.
Historical Note
The Jayhawker party (originally composed of 36 single young men) left Illinois in April 1849 to cross the plains in search of gold in California. After joining several other wagon trains and hiring Capt. Jefferson Hunt, a Mormon guide, to lead them over the Spanish Trail to Los Angeles, the Jayhawkers and some of the other wagon owners separated themselves to try a shortcut by way of Walker Pass and got lost in what is now known as Death Valley. After a struggle with hunger and thirst, in addition to the loss of 3 lives, the party safely arrived at the San Franciscquito Ranch north of Los Angeles, California, on February 4, 1850.
Beginning in 1872, John Burt Colton, a member of the Jayhawker Party, organized reunions held annually on February 4th until 1918. At the time of the reunions, the Jayhawkers recalled details about their journey in 1849 and shared news about surviving members.
Scope and Content
The collection contains letters, narratives, and eight scrapbooks containing clippings related to the members of the Jayhawkers, the group's overland trip to the California gold fields through Death Valley, and their annual reunions held between 1872-1918. It also contains diaries by Asa Haines and Sheldon Young of the Jayhawker's route and a map of Death Valley by William Lewis Manly (approximately 1889). The collection was assembled by John Burt Colton, a member of the
Jayhawker party.

- The Jayhawkers of '49 [photographs] (Call number: photCL 1)

**Arrangement**

All manuscript material has been arranged in boxes chronologically, followed by the ephemera. There are four oversize folders not stored in boxes: JA 332, JA 1050, and FAC 704. The fourth oversize folder (no call number) contains a Photostat of the San Francisco Call from Sunday, Dec. 25, 1898.

- Box 1: 1849-1880 (with some material dating up to 1896)
- Box 2: 1881-1890 (with some material dating up to 1893)
- Box 3: 1891-1895 (Aug.)
- Box 4: 1895 (Sept)-1897 (with some material dating up to 1910)
- Box 5: 1898-1900 (with some material dating up to 1906)
- Box 6: 1901-1904 (with some material dating up to 1908)
- Box 7: 1905-1909 (with some material dating up to 1917)
- Box 8: 1910-1913 (with some material dating up to 1919)
- Box 9: 1914-1952 & ephemera

**Indexing Terms**

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

**Subjects**

Brier, John Wells, 1842-1914.
Colton, John B., 1831-1919.
Doty, Edward.
Fremont, Jessie Benton, 1824-1902.
Groscup, John.
Houghton, Eliza Poor Donner.
Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928.
Manly, William Lewis, 1820-1903.
Mecum, Charles B.
Stephens, Lorenzo Dow, 1827-.
Jayhawker Party.
Overland journeys to the Pacific -- History -- Sources.
California -- Gold discoveries -- Personal narratives.
Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.) -- History.
Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.) -- Description and travel.

**Forms/Genres**

Diaries -- United States.
Letters (correspondence) -- United States.
Scrapbooks -- United States.

**Alternate Authors**

Colton, John B., 1831-1919.
Brier, John Wells, 1842-1914.
Manly, William Lewis, 1820-1903.

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**Manuscripts and Ephemera**

Box 1

**Manuscripts, 1849-1880.**

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| Folder 33 | Colton, John Burt. To Edgerton, Sidney P. Galesburg, Ill. 1876 Jan. 10 JA 189 |
| Folder 34 | Brier, James Welch. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Grass Valley, Calif. 1876 Jan. 17 JA 70 |
| Folder 35 | Colton, John Burt. To Davison, Urban P. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 Jan. 9 JA 182 |
| Folder 37 | West, Frederick. To Colton, John Burt. Holton, Kan. 1877 Jan. 15 JA 1007 |
| Folder 38 | Allen, R. H. To Colton, John Burt. Chico, Calif. 1877 Jan. 19 JA 4 |
| | Also: Biographical notes concerning George Allen on verso of printed advertisement for Allen's Springs. |

| Folder 39 | Thompson, John S. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1877 Feb. 2 JA 1099 |
| Folder 40 | Haser, I. To Colton, John Burt. Galena, Ill. 1877 Feb. 28 JA 525 |
| Folder 41 | Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Frans, Harrison B. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 Dec. 24 JA 125 |
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| Folder 43 | Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Woolsey, John Leander. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 & 1882 JA 130 - 131 |
| | 2 letters. |

| Folder 44 | Edgerton, Sidney P. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Kennard, Neb. 1878 Jan. 12 JA 415 |
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JA 32

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Jan. 25 JA 75
In the handwriting of James W. Brier.

Folder 57  Doty, Edward. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Calif. 1880 - 1887 JA 389 - 390
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Folder 58  Mecum, Charles Bert. To Colton, John Burt. Rippey & Perry, Iowa 1880 - 1895
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Folder 59  Frans, Harrison B. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Baker City & Baker Co., Ore. 1880 -
1896 JA 444 - 446
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Box 2  Manuscripts, 1881-1890.

Note
Some folders have materials dating up to 1893.

Folder 1  Haines, Asa. To Davison, Urban P. Knoxville, Ill. 1881 Jan. 1 JA 513
Folder 2  Colton, John Burt. To Postmaster of Miner's Delight, Wyoming. Galesburg, Ill. 1881
Jan. 20 JA 1078
On verso: 1881, Jan. 27. Rimo, James to John B. Colton.

Folder 3  Bartholomew, Edward F. To Haines, Asa. Buena Vista & Pueblo, Colo. 1881 & 1885
JA 30 - 31
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Folder 4  Groscup, John. To Haines, Asa. Long Valley, Calif. 1881 - 1885 JA 497 - 498
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Folder 5  Haines, Asa. To Woolsey, John Leander. Knoxville, Ill. 1881 & 1885 JA 515 - 516
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Folder 6  Shannon, Thomas. To Haines, Asa. San Jose & Los Gatos, Calif. 1881 - 1885
JA 869 - 870
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Folder 7  Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Haines, Asa and Brother Jayhawkers. San Jose, Calif.
1881 - 1885 JA 970 - 971
2 letters.

Folder 8  Doty, Edward. To Haines, Asa. San Jose, Calif. 1881 - 1889 JA 386 - 388
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Folder 10  Bailey, A. A. To Colton, John Burt. Evanston, Wyo. Territory 1882 Feb. 6 JA 13
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Enclosure: 1849, Mar. 28. Patterson, J. B. to Chauncey S. Colton. |
| 13     | Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To West, John Lewis. Galesburg, Ill. 1882 & 1891 JA 128 - 129  
2 letters. |
| 14     | Colton, John Burt. To Plummer, John W. Galesburg, Ill. 1883 Jan. 8 JA 263  
Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1883 - 1899  
JA 897 - 902  
6 letters [originals & facsimiles]. |
| 15     | Frans, Harrison B. To Colton, John Burt. Baker City & Rye Valley, Ore. 1883 - 1901  
JA 438 - 443  
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| 16     | Richards, Luther A. To Davison, Urban P. Burchard, Neb. 1884 Jan. 2 JA 838  
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In the hand of John B. Colton. |
| 17     | Brier, John Wells. To Richards, Luther A. Salinas, Calif. 1884 Jan. 21 JA 100  
Brier, James Welch. To The Jayhawkers. Rohnerville, Calif. 1884 Jan. 25 JA 74  
JA 1054  
In the handwriting of A. E. Parsons. |
| 18     | Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Richards, Luther A. Strawberry Valley & San Jose,  
Calif. 1884 - 1898 JA 976 - 979  
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| 19     | Haines, Asa. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Knoxville, Ill. 1885 Jan. 1  
JA 511 |
| 20     | Haines, Asa. To Colton, John Burt. De Long, Ind. 1885 Jan. 4 JA 512 |
| 21     | Richards, Luther A. To Haines, Asa. Burchard, Neb. 1885 Jan. 28 JA 839  
Haines, Asa. To Richards, Luther A. & Brother Jay hawkers. Burchard, Ill. 1886 Jan. 24 JA 514 |
| 22     | Bartholomew, A. R. To Charles Bert Mecum. Pueblo, Colo. 1887 Jan. 10 JA 19  
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| 23     | Richards, Luther A. To Colton, John Burt. Neb. 1887 - 1894 JA 820 - 826  
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| 24     | Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Mecum, Charles Bert. San Jose, Calif. 1887 - 1905  
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| 25     | Mecum, Frances E. Richards. To Colton, John Burt. Iowa & Ore. 1887 - 1907  
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| 26     | Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Brier, James Welch and Brier, Juliet Wells. Galesburg, Ill.  
1888 & 1891 JA 121 - 122  
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Folder 35
Shannon, Thomas. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Mount Sein & Los Gatos, Calif. 1888 & 1895 JA 861 - 862
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Folder 36
Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. San Jose, Calif. 1888 - 1895 JA 894 - 896
3 letters.

Folder 37
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Folder 38
Frans, Harrison B. To The Jayhawkers. Baker City, Ore. 1889 Jan. 28 JA 449
Plummer, John W. To Haines, Asa. Tonlon, Ill. 1889 Feb. 2 JA 785

Folder 40
Colton, John Burt. To Wiley, William H. Kansas City, Mo. 1889 Apr. 1 JA 1076
Urmy, W. S. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco 1889 June 6 JA 994
Price, Robert C. To Colton, John Burt. Knoxville, Ill. 1889 - 1896 JA 793 - 801
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Folder 41
Shannon, Thomas. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Mount Sein & Los Gatos, Calif. 1889 - 1896 JA 871 - 873
3 letters [originals & facsimiles].

Folder 42
Manly, William Lewis. To West, John Lewis. Death Valley Comrades (the Jayhawkers). College Park & San Jose, Calif. 1889 - 1899 JA 644 - 649
6 letters [originals & facsimiles].
Also: 2 advertisements for Death Valley in '49 by W. L. Manly.

Folder 43
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Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Kansas City, Mo. 1890 Jan. 10 JA 160
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Folder 44
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Price, Robert C. To Burkhalter, J. L. Knoxville, Ill. 1890 Jan. 29 JA 791
Craig, Alfred C. To Colton, John Burt. Galesburg, Ill. 1890 Feb. 2 JA 1079
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Folder 46
Dean, Julia E. To Colton, John Burt. West Sabetha, Kan. 1890 Feb. 10 JA 365
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Folder 2  Frans, Harrison B. To Alonzo Cordell Clay. Baker City, Ore. 1891 Jan. 26 JA 434
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Folder 4  Langford, L. F. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Swedonia, Ill. 1891 Feb. 15 JA 558
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           1895 JA 434 - 435
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           JA 339 - 340
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Folder 12 Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Kansas City, Mo.
           1892 Feb. 15 JA 161
Folder 14 Knight, Charles. To Colton, John Burt. Broken Bow, Neb. 1892 May 20 JA 1084
Folder 15 Buell, E. W. To Colton, John Burt. Waterville, N. Y. 1892 - 1897 JA 1058 (1&2)
                   2 letters.
Folder 16 Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch. Kansas City, Mo. 1893 Jan. 3 JA 162
Folder 17 Brier, James Welch. To Colton, John Burt. Lodi, Calif. 1893 Jan. 10 JA 69
Folder 18 Mecum, Charles Bert. To Woolsey, John Leander. Rippey Station, Iowa 1893 Jan. 18
           JA 714
Folder 19 Rand Mc Nally & Company. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1893 Jan. 18 JA 802
           Signed for Rand Mc Nally & Co. by F. C. W.
Folder 20 Kerr, John B. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1893 Feb. 9 JA 556
Folder 22 Spears, John R. To Colton, John Burt. Northwood, N. Y. 1893 July 4 JA 889
           1893 & 1894 JA 37 - 38
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Folder 25 Spurr, George G. To Colton, John Burt. Boston, Mass. 1893 & 1898 JA 891 - 892
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Folder 26 Blodgett, Henry W. To Colton, John Burt. Waukegan, Ill. 1893 & 1899 JA 61 - 62
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Groscup, John. To The Jayhawkers. Cahto & Laytonville, Calif. 1893 - 1908
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Brier, James Welch. To Richards, Luther A. Lodi, Calif. 1894 Jan. 15 JA 72
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Gibbs, P. S. To Colton, John Burt. Crary, Neb. 1894 Feb. 6 JA 1081
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West, John Lewis. To Richards, Luther A. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1894 Feb. 13 JA 1016
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Colton, John Burt. To Lamont, Daniel. Kansas City, Mo. 1894 Mar. 2 JA 225
  Author's retained copy.

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Folder 42
Martin, P. O. To Colton, John Burt. Delaware, Ill. 1894 - 1895 JA 660 - 662
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Folder 43
West, John Lewis. To Colton, John Burt. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1894 - 1897 JA 1008 - 1013
  6 letters [originals and facsimiles].

Folder 44
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  4 pieces, also: newspaper clipping and envelope face with note in hand of John B. Colton.

Folder 46
Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To The Jayhawkers. Galesburg, Ill. 1895 Jan. 11 JA 119
  In the handwriting of John B. Colton. On verso: list of the surviving Jayhawkers in the handwriting of John B. Colton.

Folder 47
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  2 letters & 1 post card.

Folder 48
Frans, Harrison B. To Alonzo Cordell Clay. 1895 Jan. 28 JA 435
Folder 49
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JA 479 - 485  
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JA 709  
In the handwriting of Frances E. Richards Mecum.

Folder 67  
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JA 1001  
Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Grosrup. San Jose, Calif. 1904 Jan. 29  
JA 969  
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**James, Mary Davison.** To John Burt Colton. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1904 Feb. 15  
JA 551  
Annexed: obituary of Urban P. Davison.

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**Colton, John Burt.** To Mary Davison James. Kansas City, Mo. 1904 Feb. 24  
JA 222  
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JA 297  
Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1904 Apr. 16  
JA 280  
Colton, John Burt. To Mary Hunter Austin. Kansas City, Mo. 1904 June 11  
JA 142  
**Austin, Mary Hunter.** To John Burt Colton. Independence, Mo. 1904 July 7  
JA 10  
Attached: magazine picture of author.

Folder 69  
**Shannon, Thomas.** To John Burt Colton. Los Gatos, Calif. 1904 Mar. 30  
JA 884  
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JA 318  
Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Burt Colton. San Jose, Calif. 1904 - 1907  
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6 letters.

Folder 70  
**Higgins, P. C.** To John Burt Colton. Carpinteria, Calif. 1904 & 1908  
JA 533 - 534  
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Folder 71  
**Lawson, George Lorando.** To John Burt Colton. Omaha, Neb. & Calif. 1904 - 1908  
JA 559 - 565  
7 letters.

Box 7  
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**Dobler, Edith.** To Brier, Juliet Wells. Rockford, Ill. 1905 Jan. 1  
JA 372  
Usher, William R. To Colton, John Burt and Mecum, Charles Bert ... and Jayhawkers of ‘49. Richland, Ore. 1905 Jan. 21  
JA 1000  
Usher, William R. To Mecum, Charles Bert and Mecum, Frances E. Richards. Richland, Ore. 1905 Jan. 21  
JA 1002  
Mecum, Maud Frances. To Colton, John Burt. Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1905 Feb. 17 & 19  
JA 741 - 742  
2 post cards.

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**Mecum, Henry Le Roy.** To John Burt Colton. Oelwein, Iowa 1905 Feb. 20  
JA 740  
Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1905 Feb. 21  
JA 281  
George, W. A. To Colton, John Burt. Broken Bow, Neb. 1905 Feb. 22  
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  2 letters.

Folder 34  Foster, Cordia M. Stevenson. To Colton, John Burt. 1907 - 1913 JA 428 - 433
  6 letters.

Folder 35  Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Jan. 20 JA 282
Folder 36  Willies, Fannie Clay. To John Burt Colton. Woodhull, Ill. 1908 Jan. 31 JA 1101
Folder 37  Sabin, Edwin L. To Colton, John Burt. Denver, Colo. 1908 Feb. 1 JA 854
Folder 38  Glover, Mrs. M. C. To Colton, John Burt. Lockhart, Tex. 1908 Feb. 2 JA 459
Folder 39  Spain, Mrs. S. To Colton, John Burt. Benson Mines, N. Y. 1908 Feb. 18 JA 888
Folder 40  Mullin, S. C. To Colton, John Burt. Lexington, Neb. 1908 Feb. 19 JA 752
Folder 41  Colton, John Burt. To Mrs. M. C. Glover. Eddyville, Neb. 1908 Feb. 22 JA 201
Folder 42  Colton, John Burt. To Spain, Mrs. S. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Feb. 24 JA 289
  Press copy.

Folder 43  Colton, John Burt. To White, Mrs. Lovell. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Feb. 29 JA 305
  Press copy.

Folder 44  Colton, John Burt. To Carraga, Lazaro Pagona. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 10
  JA 254
Folder 45  Pagona Carraga, Lazaro. To Colton, John Burt. San Gabriel, Calif. 1908 Mar. 17
  JA 764
Folder 46  Colton, John Burt. To George B. Harris. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 20 JA 210
Folder 47  Colton, John Burt. To Lagaro Pagona Carraga. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 21 JA 255
Folder 48  Colton, John Burt. To Charles Fletcher Lummis. Eddyville, Neb. 1908 Aug. 15 JA 229
Folder 49  Smith, Benner X. To Colton, John Burt. Salt Lake City, Utah 1908 Sept. 10 JA 886
Folder 50  Doty, Henry. To John Burt Colton. Santa Barbara, Calif. 1908 JA 399 - 403
  5 letters.

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Folder 52  Brier, James Wells. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1908 - 1912 JA 85 - 94
  10 letters [originals and facsimiles].

Folder 53  Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Burt Colton. San Jose, Calif. 1908 - 1912
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Folder 54  Mecum, Edwin Welton. To Colton, John Burt. California 1908 - 1913 JA 719 - 728
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Folder 55  Tubbs, F. H. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1909 Feb. 9 JA 993
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Folder 60  Colton, John Burt. To Groscup, John. Kansas City, Mo. 1909 Apr. 7 JA 206
Folder 61  Colton, John Burt. To Richards, George L. Eddyville, Neb. 1909 May 27 JA 272
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**Colton, John Burt. To Blodgett, Israel P. Eddyville, Neb. 1909 Sept. 2** JA 156

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**Blodgett, Israel C. To Colton, John Burt. [After 1909 Sept. 2]** JA 63

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**Sanders, Burdette S. To Colton, John Burt. Oakland, Calif. 1910 Feb. 5** JA 858

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**Folder 3**
**Colton, John Burt. To Needles, Thomas B. Kansas City, Mo. 1910 Mar. 13** JA 249

Press copy.

**Folder 4**
**Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. Eddyville, Neb. 1910 July 4** JA 230

Press copy.

**Folder 5**
**Staldy, P. G. To Bolton, John [i.e. Burt Colton]. South Bend, Ind. 1910 July 26** JA 893

**Folder 6**
**O’Hern, John E. South. To Colton, John Burt. Omaha, Neb. 1910 Oct. 12** JA 757

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**Simpson, E. S. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco, Calif. 1910 Dec. 31** JA 885

Telegram.

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4 letters.

**Folder 10**
**Colton, John Burt. To Brier, John Wells. Kansas City, Mo. & Galesburg, Ill. 1910 - 1913** JA 163 - 165

3 letters.

**Folder 11**


**Folder 12**
**Colton, John Burt. To Clough, William Pitt. Kansas City, Mo. 1911 Jan. 26** JA 175

Press copy.

**Folder 13**
**Groscup, John. To Brier, Juliet Wells. Laytonville, Calif. 1911 Jan. 31** JA 470

**Folder 14**
**Jenifer, F. M. To Colton, John F. [i.e. Burt]. Los Angeles, Calif. 1911 Feb. 17** JA 552

Also: 4 photos of Death Valley.

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**Colton, John Burt. To Alcott, Neilson. Kansas City, Mo. 1911 Mar. 15** JA 252

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| Folder 30 | Blodgett, Carrie A. To Colton, John Burt. Waukegan, Ill. 1912 Feb. 25 JA 60 |
| Folder 31 | Colton, John Burt. To Taft, William Howard. Galesburg, Ill. 1912 Feb. 27 JA 293 |
| Folder 32 | Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. Galesburg, Ill. 1912 Mar. 4 JA 232 |
| Folder 33 | Colton, John Burt. To Gentry, Elizabeth Butler. Galesburg, Ill. 1912 Mar. 6 JA 199 |
| Folder 34 | Adams, P. O. To Colton, John Burt. Mojave, Calif. 1912 July 7 & Oct. 1 JA 2 - 3 |

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Folder 37  Baldwin, William Wright. To Colton, John Burt. 1912 - 1916 JA 14 - 17
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Folder 38  Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. 1913 Jan. 1 JA 234
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Folder 39  Jayhawker Desert Menu, Chicago, Ill. [After 1913 Jan. 4]
Folder 40  Lummis, Charles Fletcher. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1913 Jan. 11 - Mar. 12 JA 591 - 595
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Folder 41  Wells, E. R. ?. To Colton, John Burt. Denver, Colo. 1913 Jan. 26 JA 1019
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Folder 42  Fremont, Elizabeth Benton. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1913 Feb. 24 JA 450
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Folder 44  Rice, Charles Elmer. To Colton, John Burt. Whittier, Calif. 1913 Feb. 11 JA 810
Folder 45  Reed, Mary. To Colton, John Burt. Santa Cruz, Calif. 1913 Feb. 12 JA 803
Folder 46  Pitt, C. C. To Colton, John Burt. Hobart, Okla. 1913 Feb. 13 JA 784
Folder 47  Henea, John. To Colton, John Burt. Grandview, Tex. 1913 Feb. 17 & Apr. 1 JA 530 - 531
2 letters.

Folder 48  Adams, Edward R. To Colton, John Burt. Cambridge, Mass. 1913 Feb. 19 JA 1
Folder 49  Whitney, Horace C. To Colton, John Burt. Salt Lake City, Utah 1913 Feb. 24 & Mar. 6 JA 1026 - 1027
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Folder 51  Colton, John Burt. To Brier, John Wells and Brier, E. D. 1913 Mar. 28 JA 166
Author's retained copy on verso of Art Collector's Club advertisement.

Folder 52  Colton, John Burt. To Miller, Darius J. ?. Galesburg, Ill. 1913 Mar. 28 JA 247
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Folder 53  Miller, Darius J. ?. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1913 Mar. 31 JA 745
Folder 54  Colton, Belle. To Colton, John Burt. Zephyrhills, Flia. 1913 Apr. 4 JA 333
Also signed for Mrs. J. B. Colton by Belle Colton.

Folder 55  Brier, Dwinelle. To Colton, John Burt. Santa Cruz, Calif. 1913 Apr. 15 JA 67
Folder 56  Colton, John Burt. To Daughters of the American Revolution. Galesburg, Ill. 1913 May 7 JA 181
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Folder 57  Applegate, Mrs. M. R. To Colton, John Burt. Seattle, Wash. 1913 May 9 JA 6
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| Volume 2 | Clippings scrapbook [chiefly related to farming and ranching], 1909-1913 |
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| Volume 4 | Clippings scrapbook, 1899-1904 |
| Volume 5 | Clippings scrapbook, 1903-1908 |
| Volume 6 | Clippings scrapbook, 1908-1914 |
| Volume 7 | Clippings scrapbook, 1914-1917 |

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| Folder 8 | Haines, Asa. Diary of Jayhawkers' route from Knoxville, Ill. to Rancho San Francisquito, Calif. and return east by way of Panama, and other personal notes. 1849-1865 JA 1051 |
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**Oversize**

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| Folder Oversize | Manly, William Lewis. Jayhawkers' route south of Salt Lake to San Francisquito Rancho [map]. Approximately 1889 JA 1050 |
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Note
Photostat made in 1953 from the original owned by Ardis M. Walker. The map was later donated to the United States Government and displayed at the Death Valley National Monument.

Photostat of the San Francisco Call with article of Julia Brier, "Terrors of Death Valley." 1898 December 25