Henry Harbinson Sinclair Papers: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection
Title: Henry Harbinson Sinclair Papers
Dates (inclusive): 1802-1937
Bulk dates: 1909-1914
Collection Number: mssSinclair papers
Creator: Sinclair, Henry Harbinson, 1858-1914
Extent: 1,681 pieces in 8 boxes and 1 rolled item
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Language: English.

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Provenance

Biographical Note
Henry Harbinson Sinclair (1858-1914) was a hydro-electrical engineer and entrepreneur active in California from 1887 until 1914. Born December 22, 1858, Sinclair was a native of Brooklyn, New York. Sinclair married the former Agnes Rowley, also of Brooklyn. The couple had two children, a son, Arthur W. Sinclair, and a daughter, Marjorie Sinclair.

At 15, he went to sea, and first visited California in 1874 after a voyage around Cape Horn. In three years of seafaring, he rose to the rank of Second Mate. Illustrated Redlands for 1897 states: "During 1877 and 1878, Sinclair took a scientific course at Cornell University. He then went into the shipping business in New York as an employee of the firm of Lovell & Sinclair, and afterwards became a partner in the firm of N.B. Sinclair & Son."

Like so many Northeasterners of that era, he relocated to California for health reasons. He arrived in Redlands, in San Bernardino County's citrus-growing region, in 1887. He purchased thirty acres in the Lugonia tract to raise oranges. He served four years on the first Board of Trustees of the City of Redlands (incorporated in 1888). In 1892, Sinclair, with a number of other investors and businessmen, created the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, which within a few years created the world's first three-phase electrical system. During his Redlands years, Sinclair also served as a director of the Lugonia Water Co., director of the South Fork Ditch Assn., president of the Southern California Power Co. (from 1897) and part-owner of the Terracina Hotel and related street railway (1892-94). He was a director of both the California Power Co. and Southern California Edison and was at one time the general manager of the Edison Electric Co.

Among Sinclair's avocations was yachting. In the 1890s and early 1900s, before his health failed, he sailed in a number of races and regattas in the Pacific. During the last few months before his death in 1914, Sinclair was arranging with a northeastern company to either charter or purchase another yacht.
During the closing years of his life, Sinclair lived in Pasadena and was on the Board of Directors for the Tournament of Roses. He was also a member of the Bohemian Club, a San Francisco-based, men-only social club for "movers and shakers." Though he had homes first in Redlands, then in Pasadena, Sinclair spent much time traveling both to northern California and the East Coast by rail. He faced repeated health problems after 1900 and died in September of 1914.

Scope and Content
The Henry H. Sinclair Papers number more than 1,600 items, including diaries, journals, newspaper clippings, and extensive personal and business correspondence. The complete date range is 1802-1937 (bulk dates 1909-1914). Subject matter includes mostly business matters of the Great Western Power Company, Palmer Oil Company, Mt. Hood Railway and Power Company, etc.; diaries and notebooks concerning power plant inspection trips, mostly to the Kern River in California; the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association; the California to Honolulu yacht races. The collection also includes the papers of his son, Arthur W. Sinclair, pertaining to California Delta Farms, Inc.

Call numbers for the papers in this collection are 1 (1) through 8 (4), with the first digit representing the box number and the second digit the folder within the box. For the most part, items are not foldered individually; however, a rolled diploma from Sinclair's membership in the American Institute of Electric Engineers is slightly oversized and housed separately. A more detailed, searchable database of the attached container list is available at The Huntington Library.

• Sinclair, Jenkins, Rowley Family Photograph Album (photCL 12)
• Sinclair, Jenkins, Rowley Family Photographs (photPF 120-149)
• Additional items in the Huntington Library’s holdings relating to H. H. Sinclair can be found in the Southern California Edison Records (call number 393:7) in the folder Logos and Letterheads (undated).
• The Special Collections division b of A.K. Smiley Public Library in Redlands, California (125 W. Vine Street), has the other known significant repository of material related to H.H. Sinclair, stemming from his activities in and around the city.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged in the following 4 series:
• Notebooks, Diaries, and Ledgers (Boxes 1, 7, 8)
• Loose Financial Records (Box 2)
• Miscellaneous Personal Items (Box 3 and Rolled Item 1)
• Manuscripts and correspondence (Boxes 4, 5, 6)

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

Subjects
California Delta Farms, Inc.
Engineers -- California, Southern -- Archives.
Fontana Water Company.
Great Western Power Company.
Hydroelectric power plants -- California -- Kern River.
Mt. Hood Railway and Power Company.
Palmer Oil Company.
Pasadena Community Playhouse.
Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.
Redlands (Calif.)
Sinclair, Henry Harbinson, 1858-1914 -- Archives.
Southern California Edison Company.
Tournament of Roses.
United Mines.
Vasquez, Tiburcio, 1835-1875.
Yachting.
Yacht racing.

Forms/Genres
Business papers -- California.
Clippings -- California.
Diaries -- California.
Letters (correspondence) -- California.
Personal papers -- California.

**Contributors**
Edmonds, John W. (John Worth), 1799-1874, correspondent.
Barker, Marks, correspondent.
Rowley, Agnes Munson, correspondent.
Rowley, Mary Jenkins, correspondent.
Sinclair, Arthur W., correspondent.
Sinclair, Marjorie, correspondent.

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**I. Notebooks, Diaries, and Ledgers (Boxes 1, 7, and 8).**

**Box 1**
**Notebooks, Diaries, and Ledgers.**

**Folder 1**
**Notebook: Marriages and deaths. 1880-1906**
Physical Description: 1 item.
Newspaper clippings about marriages/deaths are pasted onto pages. Also many loose clippings. Additional loose news clips are inserted between pages.

**Folder 2**
**Notebook. 1893**
Contains various lists and notations.

**Folder 3**
**Notebook. 1893-1894**
Includes notes on time cold water takes to boil (?) etc. Notes consist mostly of figures and calculations, often crossed out.

**Folder 4**
**Notebook. 1895**
Miscellaneous business and financial notes.

**Folder 5**
**Notebook. 1896**
Miscellaneous notes and lists. Many blank pages.

**Folder 6**
**Diary. 1896**
Diary entries -- business and personal.

**Folder 7**
**Notebook. 1896-1897**
Opening page notations--“1896-1897, San Gabriel Canon data, Santa Ana Canon data.” General notes and calculations.

**Folder 8**
**Diaries. 1897**
Physical Description: 6 items.
Six matching monthly diary booklets June through December are included, only October is missing. June and Nov. have few entries, booklets for some other months nearly filled.

**Folder 9**
**Notebook. 1898**
Calendar and appointment book. Notations are appointments and misc. notations. Many of pencil entries smudged and unreadable.
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Folder 10  
Diary. 1898  
First entry reads, “Diary of a trip over Whitewater River...” Detailed diary of the trip.

Folder 11  
Diary. 1899  
Detailed notes about personal and work appointments, weather. Very few skipped days.

Folder 12  
Diary. 1899  
Opening page, handwritten in pencil - “Record of trip on Kern and Kaweah rivers, July 1899...” Notes range from stream flow measurements to comments about hikes and fishing.

Folder 13  
Diary. 1900  
Notations cover both personal and business matters. Other notes include comments about weather, health, etc.

Folder 14  
Diary. 1900  
Opening page notation - "Kern River trip..." Last half of booklet blank.

Folder 15  
Diary. 1900-1902  
Personal and professional diary of activities for the time period.

Folder 16  
Diary. 1901  
Includes notations for most days from Jan. until early Dec., when Dec. 12, when notation reads, "left for S.A."

Folder 17  
Diary. 1901  
Opening note - "Notes taken on trip June and July 1901 Kern and Kings rivers. D.C. Hauer, Jr., A.W. Sinclair, H.H. Sinclair." Notes include times and places, meal times, arrival and departure times.

Folder 18  
Diary. 1902  
Early months consist of diary-type entries, general comments on Sinclair’s movements and activities. Later in spring, entries largely dollar amounts, expenditures on items. July - September largely blank.

Folder 19  
Diary. 1906  
Entries for most days in January and early February. Most of remainder of year left blank except for some August entries. Primarily entries work and social notes.

Folder 20  
Diary. 1907  
Daily entries fairly complete Jan.-Aug., remaining months of the year left blank. Work notes and details of trips to survey various terrains.

Folder 21  
Notebook. 1909  
Working notes with dates, times, comments and measurements. Names of people and places, appointment notations. Chico and possibly Oroville mentioned in notes.

Folder 22  
"Diary of Marks Barker from 1762 to 1837." approximately 1910  
Contains rewritten autobiographical material and personal reminiscences.

Folder 23  
Resolution from board of directors of California Delta Farms, expressing the firm's appreciation for Sinclair's career and sympathy to his family at his passing. 1914

Folder 24  
From the Board of Directors of Southern California Edison Company, a message of appreciation and condolence at the time of Sinclair’s passing. 1914
I. Notebooks, Diaries, and Ledgers (Boxes 1, 7, and 8).

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<td>Genealogical notes on Barker and Jenkins families. Undated</td>
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**Folder 11**

**Sinclair, H. H. coat of arms. Undated**

*Physical Description: 1 item.*

**Diploma.**

**American Institute of Electric Engineers diploma to H.H. Sinclair. 14 November 1914**

*Physical Description: 1 item.*

Rolled diploma of Sinclair’s membership in the American Institute of Electric Engineers. With seal and signatures.

IV. Manuscripts and Correspondence (Boxes 4, 5, 6).

**Box 4**

**Manuscripts.**

**Folder 1**

**Edison Securities. approximately 1912**

*Physical Description: 3 items.*

Includes financial statements and business card of James R. Martin.

**Folder 2**

**Fontana (Union) Water Company. 1912-1915**

*Physical Description: 11 items.*

Includes financial records, balance sheets, and letters.

**Folder 3**

**Harbor Land Company. 1910-1914**

*Physical Description: 9 items.*

Miscellaneous balance sheets for company operations.

**Folder 4**

**Great Western Power Company. 1910-1911**

*Physical Description: 5 items.*

Minutes of executive committee meeting of May 20, 1910, other pieces of correspondence; a financial spreadsheet.

**Folder 5**

**Engineering Associations. 1911-1915**

*Physical Description: 7 items.*

Includes official announcements and other printed items from the International Engineering Congress, International Electrical Congress, and others.

**Folder 6**

**Whittier Extension Company. 1912-1913**

*Physical Description: 5 items.*

Financial statements and estimates.

**Folder 7**

**Southern California Edison Company. 1907-1910**

*Physical Description: 3 items.*

Financial records and stock share information.

**Folder 8**

**Palmer Oil/Union Oil/Palmer Union Oil. 1909-1913**

*Physical Description: 39 items.*

Miscellaneous official correspondence, telegrams, newspaper clippings, two pieces relating to annual report for 1911.

**Folder 9**

**Midway Royal Petroleum Company. 1911-1913**

*Physical Description: 5 items.*

Various pieces of financial and legal correspondence.
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Folder 10  
**Torrance, Marshall and Company. 1912-1914**  
Physical Description: 10 items.  
8 financial balance sheets; a prospectus for Gage Canal Company; a contract/proposition sheet for a purchase of land (4100 acres) at Rancho Aguaje de la Centinela and Sausal.

Folder 11  
**City of Pasadena. 1912-1913**  
Physical Description: 3 items.  
2 assessment lists for 375 Waverly Drive for years 1912 and 1913; one postcard from City of Pasadena giving notice of street improvement on Waverly Drive between Orange Grove Ave. and Pasadena Ave.

Folder 12  
**United Mines. 1910-1912**  
Physical Description: 22 items.  
Stockholder information, minutes of stockholder meetings, board meetings, company financial statements, etc.

Folder 13  
**United States Department of the Interior. 1911-1914**  
Physical Description: 28 items.  
Department of Interior publications lists, invoices with charges for books ordered by Sinclair.

Folder 14  
**Centinela Improvement Company. 1913**  
Physical Description: 10 items.  
Stockholder information, financial balance sheets, and other company correspondence.

Folder 15  
**A-L Corporate Entities. 1912-1914**  
Physical Description: 15 items.  

Folder 16  
**M-Z Corporate Entities. 1911-1913**  
Physical Description: 4 items.  

Folder 17  
**Notes and calculations. 1906**  
Physical Description: 1 item.  
6 pages of lists of personal names and locations as well as figures, presumably made by Sinclair.

Folder 18  
**Tournament of Roses (Rose Parade) expenses. 1914**  
Physical Description: 1 item.  
Contains itemized list of parade expenditures for the tournament of New Year's Day 1914. Items include concessions, postage, advertising, music, decorating, etc.

Folder 19  
**Sinclair, Marjorie: correspondence regarding Tiburcio Vasquez. 1930**  
Physical Description: 3 items.  
Two letters about the activities of outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez in the 1870s and a document of excerpted material from "Scouting on Two Continents" by Frederick Russell Burnham.

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### IV. Manuscripts and Correspondence (Boxes 4, 5, 6).

#### Folder 20
**Rowley, Mary E: memoirs. approximately 1908**
- **Physical Description:** 2 items.
- Handwritten, autobiographical memoir, 50 pages; and the beginning of a personal letter which begins, "My dear Mother..."

#### Folder 21
**Rowley, Agnes Munson: childhood letters. 1872-1874**
- **Physical Description:** 3 items.
- Two letters addressed to "Aunt Carry," the other to "Cad and Law." A separate letter is addressed "Dear Mama."

#### Folder 22
**Misc. correspondence: Sinclair not sender or recipient. 1908-1914**
- **Physical Description:** 13 items.
- Various documents including business correspondence, informal financial notes and one form letter from a homeowner group to the City of Pasadena.

#### Folder 23
**Construction of Sinclair house. 1911-1912**
- **Physical Description:** 16 items.
- Various documents specifying design and construction of rooms, closets, etc., for the building of the Sinclair house.

#### Folder 24
**Great Western Power Company: Resignation Announcement. 1911**
- **Physical Description:** 1 item.
- Official company document announcing resignation of H.H. Sinclair from his posts as vice president and general manager of Great Western Power Co., effective July 1, 1911.

#### Folder 25
**Memorial tributes to Sinclair. 1914**
- **Physical Description:** 2 items.
- Resolution of respect from Tournament of Roses Assn. dated Sept. 14, 1914; and a memorial proclamation from International Development Co., dated October 22, 1914.

#### Box 5
#### Folder 1
**Correspondence to and from H. H. Sinclair (1908-1911).**

- **Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1908**
  - **Physical Description:** 1 item.
  - Brief letter from James McLachlan.

- **Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1909**
  - **Physical Description:** 55 items.
  - Correspondents include: Brown, Frank L. and the Brown Walker Simmons Company; Clark, C.M.; Barbour, F.F.; Clark, E.P.; Dicey, E.C.; Finkle, F.C.; Gillis, R.C.; Hawley, Edwin; Jardine, John; Josselyn, B.S.; Lewis, John H.; Macy, Lloyd; and Wilson, H.P.

- **Correspondence from H. H. Sinclair. 1909**
  - **Physical Description:** 44 items.
IV. Manuscripts and Correspondence (Boxes 4, 5, 6).

Folder 4

**Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1910**

Physical Description: 101 items.

Correspondents include: Adams, James H.; Brown, Frank L.; Chase, Henry L.; Cone, W.S.; Cook, Harold S.; Dicey, E.C.; Edminson, J.W.; Ellis, George B.; Fisher, Henry; Great Western Power Co.; Hubbard, A.G.; Jardine, John; Johnson, Milbank; Miller, John B.; Miller, John B.; Montgomery, Charles C.; Phillips, John R.; Robinson, Henry M.; Schaefer, L.P.; Stimson, George W.; Thornley, Julian; Ward, George M. and Wilson, H.P.

Folder 5

**Correspondence from H. H. Sinclair. 1910**

Physical Description: 68 items.


Folder 6

**Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1911**

Physical Description: 80 items.

Correspondents include: Arnold, Joseph A. (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture); Bogaardis, J.C. (William R. Staats Co.); Booge, J.H. (First National Bank, Pasadena); Bradley, Lucy N.; Brown, Frank L. (Palmer Oil Company); Brown Walker Simmons Company; Bumgarner, J.A. (Mr. & Mrs.); Chase, Harry L. (Brown Walker Simmons Company); Cook, Harold S. (United Mines Company); Dicey, E.C.; Doan, A.C. (Transfer Agent, Great Western Power Company, New York, NY); Duke, Minnie (?) Woodward; Ellis, George B.; Freeman, Lewis R.; Freeman, M. (aide of Robert C. Gillis); French, M.H. (general contractor); Gregg, Wellington, Jr. (Crocker National Bank); Hilborn, Lewis A. (Palmer Oil Company); Hobron, Thomas W.; Johnson, Milbank (United Mines Company); Kelsey, (N.E.?) (L.H. Freymuth, Co.); Martin, T.C. (National Electric Light Assn.); McCrillis, John (clerk, Superior Court of New Hampshire, Sullivan County); Midway Royal Petroleum Company; Montgomery, Charles C. (attorney); Mulligan, Edward H. (Southern California Edison Company); Naphta, S.L.; Newberry, J.R. (Newberry's Wholesale & Retail Grocers); Norberg, C.F. (G. Lawrence Stimson Co.); Penna, W.E. (Union Engineering Co.); Ralphs, W.D. (Ralphs Plumbing and Electric Co.); Robbins, Edward F.; Schaefer, Leo (United Mines Company); Spence, Jay (Cashier, Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank); Staats, William R. (William R. Staats Co.); Stimson, G. Lawrence (G. Lawrence Stimson Co., builders, real estate, fire insurance); Stimson, George W. (G. Lawrence Stimson Co., builders); Stratton, H.C. (Palmer Oil Company, secretary); Tomkins, F.M. (Western Power Company, New York, NY); Union Home Telephone & Telegraph Corp. and Walker, George L. (Brown Walker Simmons Company).
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Folder 7

Correspondence from H. H. Sinclair. 1911

Physical Description: 60 items.

Recipients include: Bennett, Ralph; Brown, Frank L. (President, Palmer Oil Co.); Bumgarner, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. (in Nevis, CA); Crocker National Bank (San Francisco); Denman, A.C. (of Redlands); Dicey, E.C.; Doan, A.C. (Transfer Agent, Great Western Power Company); Duke, Minnie W.; Ellis, George B. (Hartford Fire Insurance Co.); Freymuth Co. (L.H. Freymuth Co.); Gillis, R.C.; Great Western Power Company, New York, NY; Gregg, Wellington (Crocker National Bank); Hawley, Edwin (Pres., Great Western Power); Hobron, Thomas W.; Jayne, F.P.; Johnson, Milbank; McCrillis, John; Marshall, John Murray; Naphtaly, S.L.; Robbins, Edward F.; Sinclair, H.H. Mrs. (in New Jersey); Stimson, G. Lawrence; Stimson, George W.; G. Lawrence Stimson Co.; Stratton, H.C. (secretary, Palmer Oil Co.); Tompkins, F.M. (treasurer, Western Power Co.); Torrance, J.S.; United Mines Co.; United States Geological Survey; United States Department of Agriculture; Wilson, H.P. (sec., Great Western Power Co.).

Box 6

Correspondence to and from H. H. Sinclair (1912-) and others; Miscellaneous written material.

Folder 1

Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1912

Physical Description: 87 items.

Correspondents include: Bartow, R.C. (Tournament of Roses Association); Batchelder, George A.; Bedford, A.C.; Bennett, Ralph (Dominez Land Company); Blankenhorn, David (David Blankenhorn Company, Pasadena--real estate, stocks, etc); Brown, Frank L. (Palmer Union Oil Co.); Bullock, E.S. (Physician-in-Chief, New Mexico Cottage Sanatorium...); Chino Land and Water Company; Clark, L.W. (L.W. Clark Realty Co.); Cockley, Henry H. (Okey Manufacturing Co.); Comegys, C.W.; Craig, Volney H. (attorney); Crane, Harold O. (La Hacienda Inc., Marysville, CA); Darrow, E.L. (Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California); Dean, B.D. (Assistant Cashier, Crocker National Bank, San Francisco); Denman, A.C., Jr. (A.C. DENMAN & SON - citrus fruit growers); Dicey, E.C.; Doty, J. Lamb (Mojave River Land and Water Company, Los Angeles); Duke, Minnie W.; Ellis, George B. (Union Home Telephone & Telegraph); Fisher, Henry (Redlands, CA); Gates, R. Woodland (attorney, Washington, DC); Grafton, Edward L. (Grafton Publishing Company); Graham, T.A. (Southern Pacific Company); Guy, I. Clark (Penn Mutual Life Insurance - Philadelphia); Harvey, Fred; Hedges, W.V. (United Mines Company); Henry, J.D.; Hilborn, E.P. (Mission Olive Orchard Company); Hubbard, A.G.; Johnson, Milbank Dr.; Josephs, James; Kellogg, D.D. (Auditor and Assessor, City of Pasadena); Kellogg, Giles (Secretary, Union Oil Company of California); Lardner, Henry A. (J.G. White & Company); Long, Olin F.; Lutz, W.H.; McCargar, J.B. (Crocker National Bank); Montgomery, C.C. (Groff & Montgomery - attorneys); Munger & Munger (Plumbing, heating, etc); Munson, Spencer, M. (Pasadena, Office of City Treasurer and Tax Collector); Newberry, J.R. (Newberry's - grocers); Nolan, George N. (Nolan Garage - Pasadena); Off, Edward T. (Tournament of Roses); Pearson, B.F. (Southern California Edison Company); Phillips, Lee A. (Holland Land & Water Company); Rainey, W. St. J. (accounting department); Reding, A. (The "P" Oil Syndicate Ltd.); Rizer, H.C. (United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior); Robinson, Henry M.; Short, Frank H. (Lawyer); Snoon, John P. (Snook Brothers - Real Estate and Insurance); Spence, Jay (cashier, Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank); Stimson, G. Lawrence (G. Lawrence Stimson Co.); Tompkins, F.M. (California Electric Generating Company - New York); Trowbridge, H.H. (attorney); Walker, George L. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Willcox, O.B. (William Bonbright & Co. - Bankers and Brokers, New York); Wilson, Wayne McVeagh (New Mexico Cottage Sanatorium).
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Physical Description: 110 items.

Recipients include: Adams, J.H., & Co. (attn: James R. Martin); Bartow, R.C. (secretary, Tournament of Roses Assn.); Batchelder, George A.; Bedford, A.C.; Clark, L.W.; Cone, W.S.; Cook, D.S.; Cookley, Harry H.; Courtright, B.B. (also spelled Courtright, B.B.); Crane, Harold O. (Marysville, CA); Crocker National Bank (San Francisco, CA); Denman, A.C. Jr. (Redlands, Calif.); Dicey, E.C.; Doty, J. Lamb; Dr. Bullock (New Mexico Cottage Sanatorium); Duke, Minnie; Ellis, George B. (president, Union Home Telephone Company); Fisher, Henry (Redlands, CA); Graham, Thomas K.; Guy, I.C.; Hall, H.S.; Harbor Land Company; Hilborn, E.P.; Jardine, J.E.; Johnson, Milbank; Lardner, H.A.; Long, Oscar Fitzalan (US Army, general, retired); Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank; Marshall, E.J. (Chino Land Company); McCuiston Company; Miller, H.L.; Mulligan, E.H. (Southern California Edison Company); Munger & Munger (a Pasadena company); Munson, S.M. (City Tax Collector, Pasadena); Newberry, John R.; Nolan, G.N.; Off, E.T. (Tournament of Roses Association); Palmer Oil Company, San Francisco (Attn: Mr. Walker); Pasadena, City of - Tax Collector; Phillips, Lee (Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co); Powell, C.L.; Robinson, H.M.; Short, Frank H.; Sinclair, Elizabeth (Nutley, N.J.); Snook, John P. (Sacramento); Staats, William R. (William R. Staats Co.); Stimson - G. Lawrence Stimson Co., Pasadena; Tompkins, F.M. (treasurer, California Electric Generating Co.); Torrance, J.S. (Torrance-Marshall Co.); United States Geological Survey; Willcox, O.B. (W.P. Bonbright & Co.); Williams, Silas (Domestic Water Co., Redlands, CA).
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Physical Description: 149 items.

Correspondents include: ; Bannister, E.W.; Barnabee, Henry Clay; Barnes, H.H. (General Electric Co.); Bartow, R.C. (Tournament of Roses); Batchelder, George A. (E.H. Rollins & Sons, Bonds); Bennett, John E. (attorney); Bennett, Ralph (Consulting Engineer); Bent, Arthur; Bidwell, A.R. (Great Western Power Company); Boyd, D. Macpherson (Torrance, Marshall & Company); Brown Walker Simmons Company; Brown, Frank L. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Bumgarner, J.; Burck, Lawrence B. (California Real Estate And Building Co.); Burritt, Elizabeth (University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Pathology/Bacteriology); Centinela Improvement Company; Chandler, Leo S. (Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank); Chapin, Roy (Detroit); Chappell, Delos A. (Southern Sierras Power Company); Chappel Publishing Co., Ltd.; Clarke, William M. (Chas. H. Jones & Co., Investment Securities); [Comly, H.I. ?]; Cone, W.S. (United States Department of the Interior); Conklin, Mrs. S.M. (Long Beach, CA); Craig, Delos A. (City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works); Dupuy, E.J. (International Engineering Congress); Ebner, G.W. (Crocker National Bank, San Francisco); Edwards, M.L.; Ellis, George B. (Home Telephone & Telegraph Company); Finkle, F.C. (Consulting Engineer); Fleishhacker, M.; Fuller, T.S.; Gillespie, C.F. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Gregg, W., Jr. (Crocker National Bank, San Francisco); Gregory, B.B. (Huntington Land And Improvement Company, Tax Agent's Office); Hanscom, P.T. (Great Western Power Company); Hartmann, H.W. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Hedges, W.V. (Thomas D. Campbell & Company); Heron, R.F. (La Tuna Packing Company); Hervey, W.R. (Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank); Hobron, T.W. (Manufacturer's Agent, San Francisco); Holbrook, Harry (Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, San Francisco); Hornung, J.H. (San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway, Napa, CA); Hotchklin And Company; J_____, L.B. (Chino Land & Water Company); Jardine, J.E. (William R. Staats Co.); Johnson, E.C. (asst. Chief Engineer, Pacific Electric Railway Company); Johnson, H.M. (California Unit Brick and Tile Company); Judkins, R.D. (Vice President & Cashier, First National Bank of Long Beach); Judson, Wilbur; Kauffman, Milton; Lardner, Henry A. (J. G. White & Company - Engineers); Malaby, Z.T.; Marble, John E. (Valley Hunt Club); Marsh, Robert (Centinela Improvement Company); Masten, J.M. (Crocker National Bank - San Francisco); McCrea, G.V. (Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.); McCrea, R.L. (Fontana Company - Land and Water); McNally, W.A. (W.A. McNally & Co. - Pasadena); Mead, S.E. (J.H. White & Company - New York); Milbank, Isaac; Miller, A.B.; Montgomery, Charles C. (Groff & Montgomery - Attorneys); Moody, Robert R. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Needham, J.C. (United States House of Representatives - Committee On Ways And Means); Off, E.T. (Tournament of Roses); Olney, Jesse (attorney); Smith, Emery & Company, Los Angeles; Smith, J.W. (Bohemian Club, Asst Secretary & Manager); Southern California Edison Company; Spaulding, W.H. (attorney, San Francisco); Spence, Jay (Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, Cashier); Stevens, J. Franklin (engineer); Torrance, Marshall & Co.; Touhy, W.P. (Ebro Irrigation And Power Company, Limited); Tournament of Roses; Van Wagenen, Dan; Wagner, James R.H.; Walker, George L. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Wheeler, Roy Bradley (Torrance, Marshall & Company); Whittlock, E.M. (Whittier Extension Co.); Wilcox, O.B. (William P. Bonbright & Co.); Williams, S. (Redlands, Lugonia & Crafton-domestic water company); Wright, C.L. (First National Bank of Long Beach).
IV. Manuscripts and Correspondence (Boxes 4, 5, 6).

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**Correspondence from H. H. Sinclair. 1913**

Physical Description: 104 items.

Recipients include: Bankers Trust Company, New York City; Bartow, R.C. (Tournament of Roses Association); Bennett, John E. (attorney); Bidwell, A.R. (c/o Great Western Power Company); Bohemian Club, San Francisco; Britton, John A. (Pacific Gas and Electric Company); Brown Walker Simmons Company; Brown, Frank. L. (Palmer Union Oil Company); Bumgarner, J.A.; Burck, Lawrence B.; Burger Van & Storage Company; Chapin, Roy D. (president, Hudson Motor Car Co.); Clarke, E.P. (Riverside, CA); Cone, William S.; Craig, Volney H. (Whittier Extension Company); Crawford, H.M. (Sacramento, California); Crocker National Bank (San Francisco); Dicey, E.C.; Dupuy, E.J. (International Engineering Congress, San Francisco); Ellis, George B. (Home Telephone & Telegraph Company); Finkle, F.C. (Los Angeles, CA); Francis, E.D.; Francis, Edmund C. (Vancouver, B.C.); Garbutt, F.A.; Gielow & Orr; Hall, H.S. (Giant, Contra Costa County, CA); Hanscom, P.T. (San Francisco); Hedges, W.V.; Hellman, Isais; Heron, R.F. (La Tuna Packing Company); Hobron, T.W. (San Francisco); Hornung, J.H. (Great Western Power Company); Hotchkin & Company; Judkins, R.D. (First National Bank, Long Beach, CA); Kaufman, Milton (Los Angeles); Lardner, Henry A. (c/o G.G. White & Co.); Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank; McIlhenny, John A. (United States Civil Service Commission); McKee, H.S. (National Bank of California); McKnight, Francis Herron; McNally, W.A. (Messrs.) Pasadena, CA.; Midway Royal Petroleum Co.; Miller, A.B. (Fontana Company, Rialto, CA); National Bank of California, Los Angeles; Olney, Jack (San Francisco, CA); Palmer Union Oil Company; Pasadena, City of (City Clerk); Sinclair, H.H.; Smith, F.M. (Bohemian Club, San Francisco); Spaulding, William H. (Great Western Power Company); Stevens, J. Franklin - Philadelphia, PA; Torrance, Marshall & Co. - Los Angeles, CA.; Touhy, W.P. (Lerida, Spain); United States - Government Printing Office, Washington, DC; United States - Secretary of the Interior, Washington, DC; United States Geological Survey, Washington, DC; Van Wagenen, Dan; Willcox, O.B.; Williams, Silas; Wright, C.L. (Asst. Cashier, First National Bank - Long Beach, CA).

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**Correspondence to H. H. Sinclair. 1914**

Physical Description: 44 items.

Correspondents include: Bennett, Ralph (consulting engineer); Burritt, Elizabeth S. (Berkeley, CA); Cone, W.S. (United States, Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service); Cox & Stevens, New York, NY (yacht sales & charters); Duke, Minnie W.; Dupuy, E.J. (Executive Secretary-International Engineering Congress, 1915); Ellis, George B. (Union Home Telephone & Telegraph Corporation); Fleming, Clarence S.; Franklin, Blake (Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California); Gent, Charles Robert (Union Power Camp, San Bernardino County); Gielow & Orr (yacht brokers); Harris, Ford W. (consulting engineer, Los Angeles); Hendrie, G.W. (W.C. Hendrie Rubber Co., Torrance, CA); Hendrie, W.C. (W.C. Hendrie Rubber Co., Torrance, CA); Hobron, Thomas (San Francisco); Holbrook, H.M. ; Huntington Land & Improvement Company, Pacific Electric Building; International Electrical Congress, San Francisco; International Engineering Congress, 1915 (San Francisco, CA); Kato, Frank (writing from his home in Japan); Kaufman, Milton; Montgomery, Charles (Martin & Montgomery, Lawyers, Los Angeles, CA); Rizer, H.? (United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC); Rugg, J.M. (Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, CA); Scharff, E. Jr. (Union Home Telephone & Telegraph Corporation, Los Angeles); Sterling, E.C. (Torrance, Marshall & Company, Los Angeles, CA); Torrance, Marshall & Company, Los Angeles, CA; Western Union Telegraph Company; Wright, C.L. (First National Bank of Long Beach).
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**Correspondence from H. H. Sinclair. 1914**
Physical Description: 36 items.
Recipients include: Burritt, (Miss) Elizabeth (Berkeley, CA); Cattell, W.A. (Secretary-Treasurer, International Engineering Congress, 1915); Centinela Improvement Company; Cone, W.S. (United States Reclamation Service, Phoenix, AZ); Cooper, Hugh (Mississippi River Power Company, Keokuk, Iowa); Cox & Stevens (New York City); Denman, A.C. (c/o California Industrial Co., Los Angeles, CA; Drexel, Henrietta M. (a letter of recommendation of her); Ellis, George B. (Los Angeles, CA); First National Bank, Long Beach, CA; Fleming, Arthur H. (Pasadena, CA); Gielow & Orr (New York City); Gregory, B.B. (Los Angeles, CA); Halloran, A.H. (International Electrical Congress, San Francisco); Hendrie, W.C. (Torrance, CA); Hobron, T.W. (San Francisco, CA); Hobron, Thomas W. (San Francisco, CA); Judkins, R.D. (cashier, First National Bank, Long Beach, CA); Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California; Sinclair, (Miss) Elizabeth, Nutley, NJ; Sinclair, Jean S. (South Orange, NJ); Torrance, J.S. (president, Dominguez Land Corporation, Los Angeles, CA); Torrance, Marshall & Co., Los Angeles, CA; United States Geological Survey, Washington, DC; Wright, C.L. (First National Bank of Long Beach).

Folder 7  
**Correspondence to Mary Jenkins Rowley. 1842-1847**
Physical Description: 7 items.
Correspondents include: Baldwin, E.H.; Jenkins, Thomas M.

Folder 8  
**Correspondence from Mary Jenkins Rowley. 1843-1855**
Physical Description: 9 items.
Recipients include: Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth (c/o Mr. James Jenkins); Jenkins, Thomas; Rowley, Levi.

Folder 9  
**Correspondence to Mary Jenkins Rowley from Levi Rowley. 1848-1866**
Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 10  
**Correspondence to Mary Jenkins Rowley from John W. Edmonds. 1852-1853**
Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 11  
**Correspondence related to H. H. Sinclair: alphabetical by author. 1909-1913**
Physical Description: 16 items.
Correspondents include: Brown, Frank L.; Burritt, E.S.; Ellis, George B.; Finney, John H. (Appalachian National Forest Association, Washington, DC); Litchfield, Edwin C. (Hudson); Miller, C.W.; Mumma, Fred T. (Great Western Power Company); Naphtaly, S.L. (Oakland Antioch And Eastern Railway, San Francisco); Orcutt, W.W. (Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles, CA); Parsons, S.J.; Smith, C.B. (Smith, Skerry & Chace - Toronto, Canada); Sullivan, T.W. (Oregon City, Oregon); Wilson, H.P. (Secretary).

Folder 12  
**Correspondence: sender unknown. 1906-1913**
Physical Description: 8 items.

Folder 13  
**Miscellaneous written material: poetry and other small pieces. Undated**
Physical Description: 19 items.
Correspondence, poetry, cancelled check and other small pieces. From various sources, including Thomas Jenkins.