Guide to the Klauber Family Theater Scrapbook Collection 1896/1932

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Arrangement of Materials:
Chronologically.

Scope and Contents
The Klauber Family Scrapbook Collection consists of three scrapbooks containing programs for various performance arts events from 1896 to 1932. Various performing arts events include theater shows, recitals, operas, Califa, a historical California pageant, and other miscellaneous productions the Klauber family attended. Most of the theaters were located in San Diego, but the Klauber family also attended productions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York. Materials also include newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, flyers, and photographs of theater and production performers. Notable theaters include the San Francisco Orpheum, Golden Gate Hall, the Grand Opera House, Columbia Theatre, the San Diego Spreckels Theatre, the Fisher Opera House, the Amphion, the Garrick Theatre, U.S. Grant Auditorium, Empress Theatre, Loring Theater, Cabrillo Theatre, and the Strand Theater. Various pages in each scrapbook are annotated with handwritten notes, mostly indicating the names of individuals the scrapbook author attended the production with.
Notably, this collection includes a flyer and program for a lecture given by Helen Keller along with Anne Sullivan, Keller's teacher and lifelong companion. While no date is given on the flyer, records indicate this lecture probably occurred between 1919 and 1924 during her first major U.S. tour.

**Scrapbooks 1896-1932**

**Box 1, Item 1**  
**Programmes 1896-1902**  
Scope and Contents  
Scope and Contents note: This scrapbook includes theater programs from local San Diego productions, including recital programs, concert programs, opera programs, and Calca an historical pageant of California. This scrapbook also includes some small portraits of actors or dancers. Many programs are annotated with the names of individuals the author attended the programs with. Names include "Mama and Papa," "Else Wentcher," "Hugo," "Stella," "Ollie," "Grace and Vine Bowers," and "Mrs. Meakin".

**Box 1, Item 2**  
**Programmes 1902-1911**  
Scope and Contents  
Scope and Contents note: This scrapbook includes programmes from events in San Francisco from November 1901 - July 1902 and San Diego from September 1902 - January 1911. Some programmes are also from events in New York 1906. All programmes are from various theaters within those areas. This scrapbook also includes photographs and portraits of actors, dancers, and individuals involved in theater.

**Box 2, Item 1**  
**Programmes and Newspaper Clippings 1909-1932**  
Scope and Contents  
Scope and Contents note: This scrapbook includes programmes, newspaper clippings, and information related to theater programs, recitals, concerts, and operas in San Francisco and San Diego. Notably, this scrapbook includes a program for Helen Keller's lecture with Anne Sullivan at the Loring Theater.