Scope and Contents
The first series of scrapbooks was created by mayor (and future governor) Washington Bartlett, containing articles pertaining to political and civic issues in San Francisco and California from 1855 to 1886, as well as some notes and memoranda chronicling his duties as mayor. Other scrapbooks were assembled by Mary Sheldon Barnes in the 1890s and include articles and other ephemera related to the American West, including material on Native Americans, Oregon territory, Alaska, Pacific and Asiatic relations, and the San Francisco Peninsula. A scrapbook on the 1906 San Francisco earthquake was added to the collection later.

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box 5, volume 9 Clippings and manuscript diary by Mayor Bartlett, 1886
Box 12, volume 10 General clippings 1887-1894

Scope and Contents
Includes obituaries of Bartlett. Volume compiled by his son Columbus Bartlett.

Series 2. Pacific Slope history scrapbooks
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**Indians**

**Scope and Contents**
Clippings on Native Americans, arranged by subject spanning the period of the 1880s and 1890s. Items of note include:
- p. 6: letter by Ambrose Bierce on spearheads, 1892 June 19
- p. 17: letter of M. W. Greer to Mrs. Barnes, 1893 May 9
- p. 94: manuscript copy of a speech of Standing Bear
- p. 122: manuscript note signed by Margaret Hood

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**General History**

**Scope and Contents**
Clippings in this volume (which is about half-full) date from 1819 to 1846 and primarily concern the late Spanish/Mexican era and early American pioneers to California. Items of note include:
- p. 2: telegram from N. P. Vallejo to William Boggs on the death of his father, 1890 Jan. 19
- p. 3: letter from W. M. Boggs to Mrs. Barnes on the Boggs -Boone relationship, 1892 Dec. 17
- p. 6: letter from W. M. Boggs to Mrs. Barnes on the Donner Party and Mrs. Kelsey, 1893 Feb 5

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**General History: Rocky Mountain States, Old Spanish West-Interior, etc.**

**Scope and Contents**
This volume of clippings begins in 1846 and includes on page 105, a manuscript poem, "Song of the Iron Horse."

box 7, volume 4

**California - Civil War Period**

**Scope and Contents**
This volume of clippings on California during the Civil War begins in 1850. Items of note include:
- p. 1: "A Constitution for the Overland Journey Contributed by A. R. Cotton;" typescript
- p. 10: letter from W. M. Boggs to Mrs. Barnes concerning flour prices, 1892 Dec. 16
- p. 21: note from P. Scanlon to Mayor Washington Bartlett authorizing entry to the Alms House, 1885
- p. 81: certificate concerning railroad fare signed by E. P. Marsellus, Society of California Pioneers, along with program and invitation to unveiling of Junipera Serra monument in Monterey, 1891

box 8, volume 5

**Oregon Country**

**Scope and Contents**
This volume contains clippings, 1846 and later, about the area that became the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Also included on pages 11-12 is a manuscript of the song "Oregon" by Henry Hill, collected by his daughter Nell Hill of Stanford University.

box 8, volume 6

**Alaska, Pacific and Asiatic Relations**

**Scope and Contents**
This volume contains clippings pertaining to Alaska, the Sandwich Islands (i.e. Hawaii), China, Japan, and other Pacific and Asian countries, 1860s-1890s. Of note on page 37 are two letters from U. Thompson to Mrs. Barnes concerning Hawaiians, 1893.
box 9, volume 7  **San Francisco Peninsula**  
**Scope and Contents**  
This volume of clippings pertains to the general history of the San Francisco peninsula in the 1890s, including a series of articles by Mary J. Gates in the *Mountain View Weekly Register*. Also included is an undated printed circular letter of the Law and Order League of California.

box 9, volume 7a  **1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
This volume was assembled by G. A. Batchelder (possibly Grace Batchelder?) and contains clippings from April 1906 in the weeks following the earthquake and fire. Some ephemera related to the calamity was also pasted in, including items belonging to Mary Edith Griswold, an editor at Sunset magazine (who wrote about her quake experience in *Sunset*) and her husband, journalist Edwin A. Emerson, Jr. An envelope of clippings from April 1946 was added later.