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Scope and Content

The Judge Walter Bordwell Papers concern both his private and professional life as lawyer and judge. The collection spans the years 1835-1929, with the bulk of the material occurring from 1890-1912, during which his career was most active. There is little material from 1915-1925 - the years between his retiring as Los Angeles Superior Court Judge and his death. The material is grouped and arranged generally, but not strictly, in alphabetical order. Items within the groups are arranged chronologically but with attached items left attached.

The first half of the collection (boxes 1-4) deals with his personal holdings. Included are diaries, memorandum books, financial records and receipts, business cards, a Bible, and a 1928-29 edition of Whos's Who in California, in which is a biographical sketch of Bordwell. There is little personal correspondence, most of which is between him and his cousin Charles Bordwell during the years 1897-1902. There is no original photograph of Judge Bordwell; there are, however, several articles with pictures of him dispersed throughout the newspaper clippings.

Material from his professional life is contained in the second half of the collection (boxes 5-8). Included are his certificates to practice law, correspondence, pamphlets, dockets, lists, handwritten drafts, and marriage contracts. His most publicized case within the collection is the McNamara Brothers - Burning of the L.A. Times Building Investigation. Although few of the actual court proceedings for this trial are included, there is a variety of correspondence from the public to the Judge, newspaper clippings, and a journal kept by the Judge during the trial. Much information is also contained on the Helena M. Granger vs. Henry W. Robinson case.

Included within the bulk of newspapers are a considerable number of clippings on World War II events.

Notable correspondents and others involved with his cases include Clarence Darrow, Governor James Hawley of Idaho, and U.S Senator John D. Works.

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WB to George Ingersoll, Jr. June 27, 1906
George Ingersoll, Jr., to WB September 12, 1906

box 6, folder 17 **F.E. Palmer - Amanda Chubb interaction**
promise of payment to Amanda Chubb from W.A. Snidiken September 26, 1895
Indenture between Amanda W. Chubb and Terese F. Spencer March 23, 1898
Memorandum by Amanda Chubb transferring piano to daughter Nettie Bordull March
23, 1898
Indenture between Amanda Chubb and F.E. Palmer, trustee March 23, 1898

Amanda Chubb to M.N. Avery giving him deed to hold in escrow during her life March 23, 1898
F.E. Palmer to WB July 23, 1904
F.E. Palmer to WB November 10, 1904

box 5, folder 18 **Tijera Creek Water Company vs. Louis Sentuos and the Union Trust and Realty Company**
Tijera Creek Water Co's amendments to original complaint July 15, 1902
Notice of plaintiff October 17, 1902
Cochran, Williams & Phillips, atts. at law, to WB November 21, 1902
Cochran, Williams & Phillips, atts. at law, to WB November 25, 1902

box 6, folder 1 **Helena Granger vs. Henry Robinson**
Witness of bonds pledged from Henry W. Robinson and John C. Dixon to Helena M. Granger April 25, 1892
Riverside County, CA assessment list June 26, 1893
Certificate of Search of Property of Henry W. Robinson December 21, 1893
Memorandum of agreement between Helen M. Granger and John Dixon December 29, 1893
Deed of Trust made between Henry W. Robinson and Eliza A. Robinson January 1894
Groendyke and Moore, investment brokers, to WB January 7, 1894

box 6, folder 2 **Memorandum of Agreement between H.M. Granger and H.W. Robinson January 12, 1894**
Mortgage by Henry W. Robinson and Eliza A. Robinson to Helena Granger January 12, 1894
Witness of pledge from H.W. Robinson to Helena M. Granger January 12, 1894
Memorandum, Granger vs. Robinson January 12, 1894
E.W. Dawson to WB January 19, 1894
E.W. Dawson to WB January 24, 1894
Statement from Abstract and Guaranty Co. (Riverside) case September 1, 1894-
Notice of Action November 7, 1894
Sweesy and Grow, Abstract Company to WB November 9, 1894
Shirley Ward, of the German American Insurance Co. to WB February 21, 1895

box 6, folder 3 **complaints of Helena M. Granger March 1, 1895**
Notice of right to redeem property from A.H. Seccombe to H.M. Granger March 5, 1895
J.P. Scott to WB March 14, 1895
J.P. Scott to WB March 25, 1895
F.H. Bowman to WB April 12, 1895
J.P. Scott to WB May 4, 1895
F.H. Bowman to WB May 16, 1895
Notice of right to redeem property from A.H. Seccombe to H.M. Granger July, 1895
A.J. Condee, Riverside County Clerk to WB July 18, 1895
Notice to C.C. Haskell from WB that court has overruled the Demurrer of defendant July 19, 1895
Answers of Eliza A. Robinson to plaintiff's complaint July 27, 1895
Answers of Obed Bernard to plaintiff's complaint July 29, 1895

box 6, folder 4 **Memorandum of agreement made between R.W.A. Godfrey and Helena M. Granger August 6, 1895**
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A.J. Condee to WB August 15, 1895
F.A. Leonard to WB September 13, 1895
Telegraph from C.C. Haskell to WB September 16, 1895
Civil subpoena to Eliza A. Robinson August 29, 1895
Physical Description: (2 copies)
Answers of H.W. Robinson October 4, 1895
Motion to Strike Out by Eliza A. Robinson November, 1895

Motion to Strike Out by H.W. Robinson November, 1895

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C.C. Haskell to WB November 13, 1895

Affidavit November, 1895

Subpoena for Deposition of Obed Bernard December 2, 1895

Amended answers of Obed Bernard December 2, 1895

Notice and Affidavit of Eliza A. Robinson, Obed Bernard, C.C. Haskell, and Henry Robinson December 2, 1895

Findings of Granger vs. Robinson December 4, 1895

Engrossed Statement by H.W. Robinson on motion for a new trial December 4, 1895

Amended answers of H.W. Robinson December 4, 1895

Statement on motion for a new trial by Helena Granger December 4, 1895

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Telegraph from G.F. Granger to WB December 4, 1895

Notice of Commissioner's sale of foreclosure of mortgage December 6, 1895

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Bill of Sale from William Matthews December 6, 1895

Notice of Intention to move for a new trial December 14, 1895

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H. Foster to WB December 26, 1895

H. Foster to WB (wo/encl) December 28, 1895

Telegraph from H.W. Robinson to G.F. Granger December 28, 1895

Henry W. Robinson to H. M. Granger December 28, 1895

Notice of amendments from H.M. Granger to proposed statement for a new trial December 30, 1895

Notice of received payment from Kate Lane to WB January 1, 1896

Notice that proposed amendments are not adopted, Eliza and Henry Robinson to Helena Granger January 2, 1896

Physical Description: (3 copies)

Notice of Writ of Execution January 2, 1896

Copy of Execution January 2, 1896

J.S. Noyes, Riverside, CA, superior judge, to WB January 3, 1896

Herb Foster to WB January 6, 1896

A.J. Condee, Riverside County clerk January 8, 1896

E. Lacy, Riverside County Deputy Sheriff, to WB January 10, 1896

Complaint of Helena M. Granger January 13, 1896

Herb C. Foster to WB January 23, 1896

G.F. Granger to WB February 5, 1896

Brief on behalf of H.M. Granger in reply to Robinson's motion of a new trial February 15, 1896

Edward Lacy, Riverside County Deputy Sheriff to WB February 26, 1896

W.A. Purington, Att., to WB February 29, 1896

Telegraph from J.S. Noyes to WB March 3, 1896

Notice of binding payment from WB and George F. Granger to F.L. Holcomb March 11, 1896

WB to H.T. Haynes March 13, 1896

W.B. Clancy, Riverside County auditor, to WB, w/redemption receipt March 13, 1896

Edward Lacy, Riverside County deputy sheriff to WB March 16, 1896

F.L. Holcomb to WB March 19, 1896

Purington & Adair, atts. at law, to WB March 21, 1896

Subpoena for Deposition of Obed Bernard March 21, 1896

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Henry Ingram to WB March 21, 1896
Purinton & Adair, atts. at law, to WB March 21, 1896
Subpoena for Deposition of Obed Bernard March 21, 1896
First National Bank of L.A. Ass't cashier G.B. Shaffer to WB, w/encl of Mar. 9, 1896 -
Purinton & Adair to WB March 24, 1896
Notice to Redeem to H.W. Robinson and H. M. Granger by Obed Bernard March 28,
1896
F.A. Leonard to WB March 28, 1896
Statement of Sheriff's fees from W.B. Johnson, Sheriff, to WB March 30, 1896
Edward Lacy to WB (w/o encl) March 30, 1896
E.P. Clark, Riverside Daily Press business manager to WB April 1, 1896
WB to M.V. Sweesy, att. at law April 9, 1896
Goodcell and Leonard to WB April 10, 1896
Statement of Sheriff's fees to WB from H.L. Holcomb, Sheriff of Riverside County
April 13, 1896
Publish notice from The Saturday Review, San Bernardino County to WB May 1, 1896
Notice of H. Robinson's appeal to H. Granger and WB May 2, 1896

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Receipt from The Saturday Review to WB June 1, 1896
H. (?), att. for H. Robinson to WB June 10, 1896
Indenture between William B. Matthews, commissioner, and H.M. Granger July 1,
1896
Walter Wagner, San Bernardino County deputy auditor, to WB July 9, 1896
H.T. Hayes to WB July 11, 1896
W.A. Purinton to WB July 18, 1896
Affidavit August 1896
J.W. Roberts, Riverside County Deputy to WB August 5, 1896
F.A. Leonard to WB August 7, 1896
Bill from Chas. W. Palm Printing Company to WB August 8, 1896
Receipt to WB from State of California Supreme Court August 12, 1896
(Inc'd) - Justification of Sureties of Appeal bond August 1896
Stipulation October 9, 1896
WB to Mr. M.V. Sweesy October 9, 1896
F.A. Leonard to WB October 10, 1896
Statement of Sheriff's fees from William Roach to WB December 2, 1896
W.A. Purinton to WB December 22, 1896
W.A. Purinton to WB January 9, 1897
WB to E.R. Hull January 27, 1897
E.R. Hull to WB February 2, 1897
E.R. Hull to WB February 11, 1897
H. Conner to WB February 15, 1897
W.A. Purinton to WB March 29, 1897
WB to A.R. Metcalf November 13, 1897
Orowell (?) to WB November 22, 1897
M.V. Sweesy to WB December 17, 1897
J.W.F. Diss, San Bernardino County auditor to WB March 16, 1898
Stipulation of case dismissal April 1, 1898
A.J. Condee to WB May 24, 1898
Stipulation for dismissal March 28, 1900
Suggestions undated
Notice to H.W. Robinson from WB undated
Demurrer of H.W. Robinson undated
Opinion of Judge Noyse undated
Demurrer of Obed Bernard undated

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Appeal Bonds undated
Instructions to Sheriff of San Bernardino County from WB undated
Memorandum undated
Notice undated
Brief on behalf of Plaintiff in reply to Brief of Defendant, Eliza A. Robinson, on her motion for a new trial undated
Instructions to Sheriff of San Bernardino County undated
Notice of Execution undated
Stipulation undated
Notice of Execution (6 copies) from Sheriff of Riverside County undated
Subpoena of Eliza A. Robinson undated
Reply Brief on behalf of Defendant Eliza A. Robinson on motion for a new trial undated
Motion to dismiss appeal by WB undated
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Answers of Obed Bernard undated
Complaint of Eliza A. Robinson undated
Deposition of Eliza A. Robinson undate
Demurrer of H.M. Granger, F.L. Holcomb and George F. Granger undated
Memorandum of points on behalf of the Defendants, Grangers and Holcomb, in support of their Demurrer undated
Deposition of Obed Bernard and Eliza A. Robinson undated
Amended answers of Obed Bernard undated
Defendant Eliza A. Robinson Brief on motion for a new trial undated
McNamara Trial (Burning of the L.A. Times Building)
Scope and Contents note
Judge's Notes - book of notes taken by Judge Walter Bordwell during the course of the trial

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Miscellaneous Correspondence in Response to Investigation
Anonymous (L.A.) to the Grand Jury of the Times Investigation October 25, 1910
Anonymous (L.A.) to the Grand Jury Investigation November 12, 1910
Marietta Businessmen and Socialist members to Governor of Indiana June 7, 1911
A Soldier for Jesus (Denver) to WB August 5, 1911
The Committee (Kansas City) to WB August 10, 1911
Postcard from the Progressives of N.Y. to WB November 15, 1911
William Sproul (Penn.) with newspaper article to WB December 3, 1911
Mr. John A. McNamara (Father of J.J. and J.B. McNamara) (Chicago) to WB (plus copy) December 4, 1911
WB to Mr. John McNamara December 8, 1911
Wallace (?), Omaha National Bank, to WB December 6, 1911
C.L. Nourse (Des Moines) to WB December 6, 1911
O.P. Briggs (Minneapolis) to WB December 6, 1911
John L. Moon (Oklahoma City) to WB (letter, business card, and newspaper clipping) December 6, 1911

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Mother of Frank Underwood (Peoria, Ill) to WB December 5, 1911
R.L. Warner (Boston) to WB December 6, 1911
J.W. Morris (Spokane) to WB December 7, 1911
O.W. Dawson, Mayor, (Great Bend, Kansas) to WB December 7, 1911
David F. Bonner, Minister (Endicott, N.Y.) to WB December 8, 1911
E.A. Chase (Riverside, CA) to WB December 8, 1911
K.C. Hon (?) to WB - newspaper clipping December 10, 1911
No name (L.A.) to WB - newspaper clipping December 12, 1911
Judge James W. Bartlett (CA) to WB December 23, 1911
Harrison Otis (L.A.) to WB December 25, 1911

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Grand Jury Reports, Affidavits, Depositions, etc.

**L.A. Grand Jury Report on Investigation of the L.A. times disaster January 5, 1911
Conversation between Mr. Davis, Judge McNutt, Mr. Darrow, Mr. Scott and Judge
Bordwell October 5, and October 7, 1911-**

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**Plaintiff's Affidavit on Defendants' motion to transfer case to another department or
another judge October 11, 1911**

**Final Report of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury introduction sheet w/o actual
report October 13, 1911**

Deposition of Job Harriman February 23, 1912

J.H. Levering to WN September 3, 1912

Miscellaneous notes and rough drafts

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