
Guide to the Lowe Collection on Big Trees M2147

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Date (bulk): 19th century

Abstract: Collection of historical material related to giant sequoias of California and their impact in popular culture.

Biographical / Historical

Gary D. Lowe is an environmental hydrogeologist and collector based out of Livermore, California. After receiving a BS and MS in geology at San Diego State University in 1974 and 1981 respectively, Lowe pursued a career in hydrogeology (the study of the movement of groundwater in the earth's crust; also sometimes called 'geohydrology'), including 30 years of private consulting practice.

Finding that working in consulting left him with a large amount of free time at his office, Lowe began studying the history of the giant sequoia tree (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) of the Sierra Nevada, a topic he had been interested in since his early youth. Giant sequoias are the most massive trees in the world, as well as being amongst the tallest and longest-lived of all organisms, with an estimated lifespan of 1800-1700 years. Lowe developed a particular interest in the Anglo-American discovery of the giant sequoia tree (initially known as the 'Big Tree') in the Sierra Nevada, and subsequent early years of its popularization and exhibition, a period roughly covering the years 1853 through 1876.

This interest and study led over time to a collection of nineteenth century photographs and prints exceeding 4,200 items. Lowe authored twenty books and pamphlets on the giant sequoia tree. His published works include "The original Big Tree : History of the Big Tree exhibit of 1853-1855" (released in 2012), "The mammoth tree: a Gold Rush adventure" (2007), "The Big Tree exhibits of 1870-1871 and the roots of the giant sequoia preservation movement" (2004), "Before the works: the Bancroft-Pond-Houseworth tourist party among the Big Trees, May 1871" (2009), "The Grant Grove Centennial Stump: Kings Canyon National Park and the Big Tree exhibit of 1875-1876" (2006), and "Geologic history of the giant sequoia and the coast redwood" (published by the North America Research Group in 2014).

Lowe's additional areas of giant sequoia study include the geologic history and biogeography of the tree, as well as the etymology of the genus name.

Scope and Contents

The Lowe collection of Big Tree materials contains photographs, prints, postcards, ephemera, pamphlets, government reports, periodicals, souvenirs, and other materials related to the history, exhibition, and logging of the giant sequoia tree. The bulk of these materials originate from the 19th century, with many also extending well into the mid-20th century.

The collection is primarily arranged by location, with separate series for the Calaveras, Kings Canyon, Sequoia, and Yosemite National Parks each including materials pertaining to other local sights and industries. Because of both proximity and overlap, materials pertaining to Kings Canyon National Park, General Grant Grove, and Sequoia National Park have been consolidated into a single series.

A substantial portion of the collection consists of stereographs (also known as stereoviews or stereoscopic photographs), an early form of 3D viewing wherein two slightly-different views of the same scene are viewed through a double-lensed viewer (called a stereoscope) to create the illusion of dimensionality. The Big Trees collection contains hundreds of stereographs related to Big Trees (either of the giant sequoias themselves, tourists posing alongside the giant sequoias, or other stereoviews of local scenery and attractions), as well as others depicting cities and locations wherein portions of the Big Trees were exhibited. These items are organized by depicted location (i.e., North Calaveras Grove, Mariposa Grove, etc.), and sub-arranged by identified photographer or company (photographers include J.J. Reilly, Eadweard Muybridge, Carleton Watkins, Thomas Houseworth, Thomas C. Roche, and John P. Soule, among many others). These sub-arrangements maintain Gary Lowe's personal arrangement of the stereographs. Other represented photographic formats include numerous cabinet photographs (portable mounted photographs generally measuring around 4 1/4 by 6 1/2 inches; also known as cabinet cards and cabinet views), boudoir photographs (similar to cabinet photos but measuring approximately 8 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches), lantern slides, and real photo postcards.

The 'Published materials' series contains published works on topics relating to the history of California, giant sequoias, various world's fairs and expositions at which giant sequoias were exhibited, and locations such as Yosemite and Calaveras, as well as numerous contemporaneous periodicals with references to either the Snediker/Stegman or Jellerson/Rickerson exhibitions or other Big Tree-related events, all originally from Lowe's personal library. A listing of books contained in each

box is included as a note below each box's record. Approximately 75 volumes of note have been catalogued individually and are not listed here; these can be found here:
https://searchworks.stanford.edu/catalog?q=%22Gary+D.+and+Myrna+R.+Lowe+Collection.%22&search_field=subject_terms
or by searching 'Gary D. and Myrna R. Lowe Collection' in the Searchworks catalog.

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Historic trees
Logging
Lowe, Gary

Series 1. Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Scope and Contents

This series contains material related to Calaveras County and Calaveras Big Trees State Park, including topics such as the North and South giant sequoia groves, the Mammoth Hotel, and the town of Murphys. The series is organized with stereographs and slides first, and the remaining materials listed in the order processed.

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North Calaveras Grove stereographs

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Stereo cards created by E. and H.T. Anthony, Thomas C. Roche, and Lawrence and Houseworth.

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North Calaveras Grove stereographs

Scope and Contents

Stereo cards created by Lawrence and Houseworth and C.L. Pond.

Box 7

North Calaveras Grove stereographs

Scope and Contents

Stereo cards created by John P. Soule, J.J. Reilly, E. Nesemann, Keystone View Company, and A. Hart.

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North Calaveras Grove stereographs

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Stereo cards created by Eadweard Muybridge, Carleton Watkins, and John Calvin Scripture.

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Series 2. Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Parks

Scope and Contents

This series contains material related to either Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, General Grant National Park, or the Grant Grove. These materials have been combined into to a single series owing to their proximity and overlap of various parks with the Giant Sequoia National Monument. Other pertinent locations include the Converse Basin grove and various towns in Tulare County.

box 18	Converse Basin Grove and Grant Grove stereographs Scope and Contents Also includes stereographs of Giant Forest Grove, the Great Elm on the Boston Common, and the Washington Elm in Cambridge.
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Oversize Grant Grove prints
Lantern slides
Sequoia National Park real photo postcards
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Grant Grove and Converse Basin postcards
Lake Hume and Balch Park postcards
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Misc. Grant Grove prints
Mounted Kings Canyon prints
Mark Twain Tree / "Big Stump"
Walter Fry & John White at General Grant tree
General Noble Tree
Sequoia National Park postcards
Sequoia and General Grant National Park reports, brochures, maps, and guides
Sequoia/General Grant NP superintendent reports
Bret Harte & Mark Twain cartes-de-visite
Giant sequoia plates
Tulare envelopes and correspondence
Series 3. Yosemite National Park (Mariposa Grove, Merced Grove, and Tuolumne Grove)

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials related to Yosemite National Park, specifically the Mariposa, Merced, Nedler, and Tuolumne Groves of giant sequoias. The series is organized with stereographs first, and the remaining materials listed in the order processed.

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Mariposa Grove stereographs

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Stereo cards created by C.L. Pond, John P. Soule, Carleton Watkins, C. Bierstadt, Ingersoll View Company, Continent Stereoscopic Company, James M. Davis, H.C. White, George W. Griffith, International Stereograph Company, Keystone View Company, and Underwood.

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Mariposa and Nedler Grove stereographs

Scope and Contents

Stereo cards created by the American Stereoscopic Company, Universal Photo Art Company, E.W. Kelley, C.R. Savage, O.W. Watson, Boyson, and other miscellaneous photographers.

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Mariposa Grove, Tuolumne Grove, and Merced Grove stereographs
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Oversize Mariposa Grove prints
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Henry Pratt Tuolumne Grove painting
Tuolumne Grove postcards
Harvard College book of portraits for class of 1871

Scope and Contents

Features a mounted photograph of Galen Clark's son, Galen Alonzo Clark.

Series 4. Exhibitions**Scope and Contents**

This series contains materials that either relate to the exhibiting of giant sequoias or to cities in which they were exhibited. This includes stereographs and prints of cities in which giant sequoias were exhibited, as well as maps, guidebooks, and other ephemera related to the exhibitions or the cities themselves.

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City view and exhibition site stereographs**Scope and Contents**

Including New York City, Boston, London, Providence, Stockton, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Niagara Falls.

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Mammoth Tree and California Big Tree exhibit stereographs

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California Big Tree exhibits and miscellaneous Yosemite stereographs

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Periodicals -- Trask & Gale's Mother of the Forest exhibit

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Applebee's exhibit 1854

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Walking stick made from General Noble tree from 1893 Columbian Exposition

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Centennial tree exhibit ephemera

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Oversize maps**Series 5. Published materials****Scope and Contents**

This series contains published works on topics relating to the history of California, giant sequoias, various world's fairs and expositions (at which giant sequoias were exhibited), and locations such as Yosemite and Calaveras, as well as numerous contemporaneous periodicals containing references to either the Snediker/Stegman or Jellerson/Rickerson exhibitions or other Big Tree-related events, all from Gary Lowe's personal library. A listing of books contained in each box is included as a note beneath each record.

Approximately 75 volumes of note have been removed from the collection and accessioned into the Stanford library catalog; these works can be found by searching 'Gary D. and Myrna R. Lowe Collection' in the Searchworks catalog.

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New York Tribune 1853-1854

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New York Weekly Tribune 1854-1855

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New York Morning Express 1855

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Cincinnati Daily Gazette 1870-1871

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Daily Evening Traveller 1870-1872

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Boston Daily Advertiser 1870

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Boston Post 1871

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New York Herald 1871

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New York Tribune 1871

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Bancroft Company's The book of the fair, vol. 1 1893

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Bancroft Company's The book of the fair, vol. 5 1893

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The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. XX, 1885 The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. XXI, 1886 The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. XXII, 1886 The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. XXIII, 1888 The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. XXIV, 1890 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XIII, 1867 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XIV, 1868 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XV, 1868 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XVI, 1869 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XVIII, 1869 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XVIII, 1870 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XIX, 1870 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XX, 1871 The journal of horticulture, cottage gardener, country gentleman, bee-keeper, and poultry chronicle, Vol. XXI, 1871

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Raymond, Henry. History of the administration of President Lincoln. New York: J.C. Derby, 1864 Bigelow, John. Memoir of the life and public service of John Charles Fremont. New York: Derby & Jackson, 1856 Hale, Edward Everett. Lights of two centuries. New York: American Book Company, 1887 Holland, J.G. Scribner's monthly, Vol. XXII, 1881 Holland, J.G. Scribner's monthly, Vol. XVII, 1879 Transactions of the American Institute of the city of New-York for the year 1853, 1854 Transactions of the American Institute of the city of New-York for the year 1854, 1855 Annual report of the American Institute of the city of New York for the years 1870-71, 1869 Thirty-second annual report of the American Institute of the city of New York for the year 1871-72, 1872 Martin, Edward Winslow. The life and public services of Schuyler Colfax. San Francisco: H.H. Bancroft, 1868 Publications of the Historical Society of Southern California, Vol. VI, 1903-1905 The American journal of science and arts, Vol. XIX, 1855 Raymond, Henry. The life and public services of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States. New York: Derby and Miller, 1865 Harper's new monthly magazine, Vol. LVII, 1878 Robinson, Solon. Hot corn: Life scenes in New York illustrated. New York: De Witt and Davenport, 1854 Willis, N. Parker. Famous persons and places. Auburn: Alden, Beardsley & Co., 1854 Cassell's illustrated family paper, Vol. I-II

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Periodicals -- Big Tree discoveries**Periodicals -- Park posturing****Big Trees in advertisements****Broadsides****Misc. oversize periodicals****Misc. oversize periodicals****Series 6. Works by Gary Lowe****Scope and Contents**

This series contains different manuscripts drafts of Gary Lowe's book 'The Big Tree Exhibits of 1870-1871', as well as a guide to his stereograph collection.

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Snediker & Stegman manuscript Apr. 1998**Snediker & Stegman manuscript May 1998**

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Series 7. Correspondence

Scope and Contents

This series contains notable correspondence, including letters between Bret Harte, Mark Twain, and H.H. Bancroft, respectively. Additional materials related to H.H. Bancroft and 'Bancroftiana' are also contained in this series.

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Bret Harte-Mark Twain letter 1869
Bancroft-Merriam correspondence
Materials relating to H.H. Bancroft

Misc. correspondence, 1854

Ephraim Cutting correspondence

Series 8. Miscellaneous and unlabeled materials

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials that are either unlabeled or miscellaneous in nature.

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Mounted High Sierras prints
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Misc. prints
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Series 9: Addendum 2020-157

Scope and Contents

This series, Addendum 2020-157, consists of 6 stereoscope views showing scenes from Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Converse Basin, and Yosemite National Park (Mariposa Grove). The stereoscopes were published by J.C. Scripture, Underwood & Underwood Publishers, Continent Stereoscopic Company, and Bardley & Rulofson.