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Title: Carleton Watkins stereoview and cabinet photographs
creator: Watkins, Carleton E., 1829-1916
Identifier/Call Number: MSS.Photo 0170
Physical Description: .25 Linear Feet(1 half-box)
Date (inclusive): circa 1860-1890
Abstract: Photographs by or published by Carleton Watkins. All but one are views of California.

Scope and Contents
Photographs by or published by Carleton E. Watkins in the form of cabinet cards or stereographs. All but one depict California scenes, including the railroad ferry Solano, Spring Valley Water Works projects in the San Francisco Bay Area, and views of Santa Monica, Monterey and Yosemite. One photograph has been identified as a work previously published by Alfred A. Hart. This collection has been assembled over a period of time and from various donors and purchases.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Various sources.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
California -- Photographs
Watkins, Carleton E., 1829-1916

Railroad ferry boat "Solano," Watkins New Cabinet Series (6 photos) after 1879

Scope and Contents
Description of boat on verso of cabinet cards. The ferry was built for the Central Pacific Railroad in 1878 and went into service in 1879. The largest of its kind in the world until its sister boat the Contra Costa was built in 1914, the boat was able to carry an entire passenger train or a 48-car freight train. She was scuttled for a breakwater near Antioch in 1930.

box 1, folder 1

3791. C.P. Ferry Boat "Solano" crossing Straits of Carquinez
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. T. Hopkins, 1936

3792. C.P. Ferry Boat "Solano" entering the Port Costa Slip

3794. Benicia, from Port Costa. The C.P. Ferry Boat "Solano" in her Slip
Scope and Contents
Number handwritten on verso

[3798]. C.P. Ferry Boat Solano in slip at Pt. Costa waiting for train
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. T. Hopkins, 1936
Scope and Contents
Unnumbered less cropped version of stereoview 3798 (also some copies of 3797).
box 1, folder 1

3800. C.P. Ferry Boat "Solano" discharging at Port Costa slip

Immediate Source of Acquisition
one copy gift of Mrs. T. Hopkins, 1936

Scope and Contents
Two slightly variant croppings; one unnumbered, one less cropped version of stereoview 3800.

Spring Valley Water Works (27 stereoviews) circa 1862-1888

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Richmond F. Ferguson, 1977

Scope and Contents
Construction and views of Crystal Springs and Lake Honda reservoirs and dams. All are stereoviews with yellow borders and handwritten captions and numbers. 725-730 show the construction of Lake Honda (presently known as Laguna Honda Reservoir), which was located in San Francisco’s Sunset District around 7th Avenue. It was partially finished and in use in 1862. 902-924 (series is approx. 901-925) show the Crystal Springs reservoirs in the northern Santa Cruz Mountains, which were built over a period of time from about 1876 to 1891.

Box 1, Folder 2

[no number or caption; possibly Lake Honda?]

Scope and Contents
No writing on stereoview, but was next to image indentified as part of Lake Honda group.

Box 1, Folder 2

[725. Lake Honda]

Scope and Contents
No text is present, but image matches annotated stereoview from the Society of California Pioneers displayed here:
http://www.carletonwatkins.org/getviewbyid.php?id=1000852

box 1, folder 2

726. Lake Honda
727. Lake Honda
729. Little Lake Honda
730. Lake Honda
902. The Cottage
Box 1, Folder 3
904. Cottage from the Dam
905. The Office
906. Waste Culvert
907. The Dam
909. The East Branch
910. View Down the Valley
911. View from the West Side of the Dam
912. View from the West Side of the Dam
913. From East Side of Dam
914. The Cove
915. The Tower
916. View from the Cove
917. The Road to the Cove
918. From the Road to the Cove
919. View from the Cove
920. The Upper Lake
921. Artesian Well
922. View Down the Lake
923. The Upper Lake
924. The Upper Dam

Santa Monica pier (4 photos) 1878
box 1, folder 4  4504. Santa Monica Landing (Watkins Yosemite Art Gallery cabinet card)
box 1, folder 4  4505. Santa Monica Landing (Watkins New Series stereoview)
box 1, folder 4  4506. Santa Monica Hotel and Bathing Houses (Watkins New Series stereoview)
box 1, folder 4  4507. Santa Monica Railroad Wharf and Buildings (Watkins Yosemite Art Gallery cabinet card)

**Watkins Pacific Coast stereoviews (4 photos)**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

**Scope and Contents**
All four have red-orange borders and printed numbers and captions.

box 1, folder 5  303. Red Bluffs, looking from the West. Lower Canyon of Truckee River [photograph by Alfred A. Hart, first published as Central Pacific Railroad stereoview]

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Hart, Alfred A.

box 1, folder 5  1084. Yowiye, or the Nevada Fall and Mt. Broderick. Yosemite Valley, Mariposa County, Cal.
box 1, folder 5  2029. Wyanda, off Shubrick Point, Farallone Islands, Pacific Ocean
box 1, folder 5  2302. On the Way to the Geysers, Castle Peak

**Watkins' New Series Yo Semite and Pacific Coast cabinet cards (3 photos)**


**Related Materials**
Stanford also holds the Carleton Watkins Photographs of Carmel and the Monterey area (Calif.), c. 1882-1892 (MISC 1346): https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/6002792

box 1, folder 6  172. Midway Point, 18 Miles Drive, Monterey

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box 1, folder 6  444. San Miguel Church, Oldest in Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Mary Sheldon Barnes/Pacific Slope. inscribed on verso "To M.S. Barnes, Comps C.M.M. 1897"