Guide to the Andrew Putnam Hill Photographs

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Overview

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Biographical/Historical note
Andrew Putnam Hill (1853-1922) was born in Porter County, Indiana. In 1867 at the age of 14, he moved to California with an uncle, coming to Santa Clara County in 1868. He attended high school at Santa Clara College, and then studied art in San Francisco.

Hill became professionally involved in photography in 1889, opening a studio in San Jose with Sidney J. Yard. Several photographs from this studio were part of the Santa Clara County display at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

Hill came to the new campus of Stanford University in 1891 to photograph the campus buildings, student life, particularly group portraits and settings, as well as activity on the Palo Alto Stock Farm. His interest in Stanford continued throughout the 1890s.

By 1900, Hill had become extensively involved in the effort to save the Felton Big Trees Grove of redwoods in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Working with other members of the newly founded Sempervirens Club (which included many Stanford and Berkeley faculty), Hill lobbied in Sacramento against commercial use of the area and for its designation as a State Park.

Scope and Contents note
This collection consists of mounted albumen prints commercially produced by A. P. Hill and his two studios, Hill and Yard and Hill and Watkins. Subjects include views of the Stanford University campus, interior and exterior shots of major buildings, events such as the university's opening day and the funeral of Leland Stanford, student groups, and the Palo Alto Stock Farm and horses. Photographs were taken primarily between 1890 and 1895.

Access Terms
Photography.
Photoprints.

Photographs

Box 1, Folder 1

Athletics - Football 1893
Scope and Content Note
No. 778 - 1893 team and captain

Box 1, Folder 2

Athletics - tennis
Scope and Content Note
No. 889 - men playing tennis on outdoor court
Box 1, Folder 3  **Athletics - track circa 1892**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 929 - track meet on track at rear of Encina Hall; faculty housing and water tower visible

Box 1, Folder 4  **Campus view circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
View of main quad, probably from Encina

Box 1, Folder 5  **Campus view: Lake Lagunita circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 1795 Campus as seen from beyond Lake Lagunita  
No. 5034 Duplicate of No. 1795

Box 1, Folder 6  **Class of 1895 circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 2031 Class on steps of Roble Hall; students wearing mortar boards; one dog in picture

Box 1, Folder 7  **Daily Palo Alto - staff 1893**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 8361 Group portrait of staff; names written in ink  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Brooks, Vanderbilt  
Burke, Mollie  
Calhoun, Scott  
Chapman, Elizabeth  
Hinsdale, L. J.  
Johnson, Nello  
Rice, A. B  
Sheehan, Jack  
Stewart, W. E.  
Wilson, J. F.  
Zion, E. R.

Box 1, Folder 8  **Encina Gym circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 2848 Encina Gym, faculty housing visible in background  
Duplicate copy with slightly wider view (from 89-152)

Box 1, Folder 9  **Encina Hall circa 1892**  
Scope and Content Note  
View of entire Encina Hall - 2 copies; one copy stamped "Stuart & Sheehan, room 94, Encina Hall, Leland Stanford Jr. University" and signed by W. E. Stuart ’95  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Stuart, W. E.

Box 1, Folder 10  **Encina Hall - interiors circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 10562 Guest chamber (noted on back: Prof. and Mrs. Comstock)  
No. 10563 Dining Hall with tables set  
No. 10564 Lobby looking into dining room
Box 1, Folder 11  
**Encina Hall - student rooms circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
Man at desk in room; animal skin rugs  
Two students at desk in room; Japanese fan on wall

Box 1, Folder 12  
**Encina Hall - students on steps**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 2857 Sixteen male students on front steps; '94 and '95 visible on some hats  
No. 2858 Large group of male students on steps, gallery, and porch roof; '95 signs displayed

Box 1, Folder 13  
**Faculty - Earl Barnes circa 1891**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 11141 Portrait

Box 1, Folder 14  
**Governor's Lane 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 8644 Governor's lane looking north; man on road

Box 1, Folder 15  
**Library - interior circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 5141 Librarian behind desk and students at reading tables  
No. 5143 Students at reading tables; portrait of Leland Jr. on wall

Box 1, Folder 16  
**Mausoleum circa 1891**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 5513 Mausoleum (female sphinx)  
No. 5532 Mausoleum (female sphinx), man standing on steps  
No. 9915 Mausoleum (female sphinx)

Box 1, Folder 17  
**Museum circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 18  
**Ninety-five Oak circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 6472 Class '95 oak tree, two women sitting under

Box 1, Folder 19  
**Opening Day Ceremonies 1891**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 6510 Jordan reading  
No. 10128 Jane and Leland Stanford reading

Box 1, Folder 20  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm circa 1895**  
Scope and Content Note  
View of barn and paddocks from the hills (Hill & Franklin)  
View of barn and paddocks from the hills (Hill & Watkins) - 2cc

Box 1, Folder 21  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Advertiser circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 22  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, being walked circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 23  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Electricity circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 24  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses in paddock circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 25  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses (mares and foals) in pasture circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 26  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Mary Guild circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 27  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Palo Alto circa 1895**

Box 1, Folder 28  
**Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Sunol circa 1895**
Box 1, Folder 29 | Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Truman circa 1895
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Box 1, Folder 30 | Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, unidentified circa 1895
  | Scope and Content Note
  | Horse with groom on right (2 copies)
  | Horse with groom on left

Box 1, Folder 31 | Palo Alto (tall tree) 1893
  | Scope and Content Note
  | Railroad tracks with tree on right (single trunk)

Box 2, Folder 1 | Quad - arches 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 6028 East Arch
  | No. 7273 East Arch (duplicate of 6028)
  | No. 7333 East Arch, 1891 (Hill no. 9; different view than no. 6028)
  | West Arch, men in cart passing through

Box 2, Folder 2 | Quad - end of arcade looking east 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 6904 (4 copies)

Box 2, Folder 3 | Quad - inner courtyard looking east 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | Hill No. 2, 3 copies (SU numbers 7397, 7435, and unnumbered)

Box 2, Folder 4 | Quad - inner courtyard looking east 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | Hill No. 5, 3 copies (SU numbers 7414, 7442, and unnumbered)

Box 2, Folder 5 | Quad - inner courtyard looking east 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 7370 (same two men as in Hill no. 5 but different photo)

Box 2, Folder 6 | Quad - inner courtyard looking west 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 6023 (Hill no. 63)

Box 2, Folder 7 | Quad - inner courtyard looking west 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 7401 and 7436, duplicated copies of Hill no. 65

Box 2, Folder 8 | Roble Gym circa 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | No. 7694 Gym building with tennis court

Box 2, Folder 9 | Roble Hall 1891
  | Scope and Content Note
  | Exterior front of building, two copies of Hill no. 3 and one copy of Hill no. 39 [all same image]
Box 2, Folder 10  
**Roble Hall, residents 1891**  
Scope and Content Note  
Residents on steps, Hill no. 1 (2 copies)  
Residents on steps, Hill no. 2 (same people, different arrangement)

Box 2, Folder 11  
**Sequoia staff 1892**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 7985 Portrait of staff in Roble meeting room

Box 2, Folder 12  
**Palo Alto staff circa 1892**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 7987 Portrait of staff in Roble meeting room originally and incorrectly identified as Sequoia staff  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Adams, C. C.  
Blinn, Holbrook  
Field, Charles K., (Charles Kellogg), 1873-1948.  
Fyffe, Harriet  
Lawrence, George  
Sawyer, Houghton  
Smith, Carl D. [now Carlsmith]

Box 2, Folder 13  
**Sequoia staff 1894**  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 7986 Portrait of staff in Roble meeting room  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Brown, Hugh  
Comstock, Sarah  
Cowan, Alice  
Crane, Charles  
Hicks, Herbert  
Holzclaw, Mabel  
Hughes, Charles  
Mabury, Eugenia  
Nash, Kate  
Rose, Walter

Box 2, Folder 14  
**Stanford carriages circa 1887**  
Scope and Content Note  
Charles Wooster driving 2-horse carriage at the Barn  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Wooster, Charles

Box 2, Folder 15  
**Stanford, Leland - funeral procession 1893**  
Scope and Content Note  
Procession passing along the side of the Quad; draped horses and hearse very visible (4 copies)

Box 2, Folder 16  
**Stanford, Leland - funeral procession 1893**  
Scope and Content Note  
Procession passing into the inner courtyard (carriage in foreground turning around; RR cars visible in background (2 copies)  
Carriages assembling at side of quad (same vantage point as previous image)
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Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Monbell circa 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12778

Box 3, Folder 5  
Palo Alto Stock Farm - horses, Nozote circa 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12783, No. 12784, and No. 12785 (same image)

Box 3, Folder 6  
Palo Alto Stock Farm - panorama circa 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
This one has Berton Crandall’s stamp, but it is actually an enlargement of center section of Hill & Watkins image in Box 1 folder 20

Box 4, Folder 1  
Phi Delta Theta fraternity circa 1895  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12904  
No. 12905

Box 4, Folder 2  
Stanford residence, Palo Alto circa 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12830 Side wing with lawn and statuary  
No. 12831 Lion statue in grounds

Box 4, Folder 3  
Stanford residence, Palo Alto circa 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12765 Front of house & statuary  
Driveway and front of house with lawn (unnumbered)

Box 4, Folder 4  
Student groups - Class of 1895 circa 1895  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12885 Class on steps of Roble Hall; students (and one dog) wearing mortar boards  
No. 12886 Class on steps of Roble Hall; students (and one dog) wearing mortar boards - slightly different image than 12885

Box 4, Folder 5  
Student groups - Sigma Nu fraternity 1894-circa 1895  
Scope and Content Note  
No. 12894 Group portrait circa 1895  
No. 12895 Group portrait, 1894, names on reverse (different image than 12894)  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Arnold, E. H.  
Brown, D. E.  
Downing, P. M.  
Harrelson, W. H.  
Hosmer, A. T.  
Maynard, R. E.  
McDaniels, John H.  
Nash, Frank C.  
Rose, Walter M.  
Sheehan, John Francis, Jr.  
Smith, Lewis H.  
Straight, H. R.  
Wilson, Jas. F.
Box 4, Folder 6  Student (male) group circa 1895
Scope and Content Note
No. 12557 no id on group

Box 4, Folder 7  View of Stanford University over Lake Lagunita circa 1891