Guide to the Orrin Leslie Elliott Papers

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Overview
Call Number: SC0007
Creator: Elliott, Orrin Leslie, 1860-1940
Title: Orrin Leslie Elliott papers
Dates: 1860-1940
Bulk Dates: 1891-1936
Physical Description: 3 Linear feet (9 boxes)
Summary: This collection consists of notes, source citations, unpublished reminiscences, and copies of documents collected for, and the original manuscript of, Elliott's STANFORD UNIVERSITY; THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS (1937). Also includes correspondence of George Crothers and notecards for Crother's FOUNDING OF THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY (1932).
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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Orrin Leslie Elliott was an English instructor at Cornell University and first registrar of Stanford University (1891-1925; emeritus 1925-1940).
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Access Terms
Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922.
Coolidge, Charles Allerton, 1858-1936.
Crothers, George E. (George Edward), 1870-1957.
Elliott, Orrin Leslie, 1860-1940
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
Jordan, Jessie Knight, 1867?-1952
Lathrop, Ariel
Nash, Herbert C.
Newton, Heber.
Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1822-1903
Peterson, Harry C.
Ross, Edward Alsworth, 1866-1951.
Stanford, Jane Lathrop, 1828-1905.
Veblen, Thorstein, (Thorstein Bunde), 1857-1929.
Axe, Stanford--Recaptured.
Manuscripts (for publication).
San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, Calif., 1906
Students, Foreign.
Sunday--Tuesday lectures.
The Camp.
Training House.
Universities and colleges--Accreditation.
Universities and colleges--Buildings.

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Death of Mrs. Stanford |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Miscellaneous personal clippings |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part I: Founding a University |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 2: Progress of events, the University |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 2: Progress of events, student affairs and doings |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of Administration, #1 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of administration, #2 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of administration, #3 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 4: Trustees and the University |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History: Preface and epilogue |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History: Appendix |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Replies to Pres. Jordan' s circular regarding the responsibility for graduate degrees |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Articles of organization of the faculty, interpretation and revision |

Scope and Content Note
Excerpts from Exec. Committee minutes, 1911; Interpretation of articles of organization adopted by Exec. Committee, 1911; Academic Council minutes, 1/12/12; a few letters.

Box 2, Folder 2 | Heber Newton Correspondence (copies) |
Scope and Content Note
OLE’ s copies of 18 letters regarding Heber Newton’ s resignation.

Box 2, Folder 3 | Pioneer Class |
Scope and Content Note
OLE’ s statistics

Box 2, Folder 4 | Nash manuscript (The Train Robber) |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Mrs. Branner' s early days at Stanford  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copy, 9 pages |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Mrs. Jordan on Mrs. Stanford 1927  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copy of Mrs. Jordan' s paper read before the P.A. chapter of the DAR |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | Univ. of California re cooperation with Stanford on accreditation, 1891  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copies of two Martin Kellogg letters to DSJ, 11/14/91 and 12/10/91, and one copy of a letter to DSJ from the sec' y of the U.C. Academic Council, 12/10/91 |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | Criticism of Stanford circa 1930-1931  
Scope and Content Note  
Four articles critical of Hoover' s influence at S.U. and Wilbur' s absence |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Miss Berner' s reminiscences (copy of letter) 1915  
Scope and Content Note  
Newspaper copy of letter from Berner to Mrs. P. Treat re Mrs. Stanford |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | Jane Stanford Lathrop Watson to Mr. Clark 1932 |
| Box 2, Folder 11 | The camp by the Coolidges circa 1930  
Scope and Content Note  
Typed accounts by several Coolidges |
| Box 2, Folder 12 | Frederick Law Olmsted to Leland Stanford (copy) August 7, 1890  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copy of letter re dealings with Ariel Lathrop |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | Stanfords at Harvard and Cornell 1891  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copies of letters re the Stanfords' visit to Harvard and Cornell: C.W. Eliot to DSJ and DSJ to Andrew White |
| Box 2, Folder 14 | First life insurance policy (copy)  
Scope and Content Note  
Copy of $10,000 policy cashed after Mr. Stanford' s death |
| Box 2, Folder 15 | Dr. Jordan' s 60th birthday, speech by Prof. M.B. Anderson 1911  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE' s copy |
| Box 2, Folder 16 | Earthquake proclamation and clippings 1906  
Scope and Content Note  
Proclamation 6/12/06 announcing August opening; and 3 newspaper clippings |
| Box 2, Folder 17 | Axe recaptured, clippings |
| Box 2, Folder 18 | H. C. Peterson correspondence 1933  
Scope and Content Note  
Two letters of recollection to OLE |
Box 2, Folder 19  |  John F. Sheehan re tax exemption amendment campaign circa 1899  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE's copy of Sheehan to DSJ, 8/27/99 (?)

Box 2, Folder 20  |  Ross affair; correspondence with O.L. Elliott  
Scope and Content Note  
Public opinion and reaction

Box 2, Folder 21  |  Ross affair; clippings and documents collected by O.L. Elliott
Box 2, Folder 22  |  Ross affair; Edward T. Maples statement 1933  
Scope and Content Note  
Two letters

Box 2, Folder 23  |  Coolidge and Walker letters re University's architecture 1932-1936  
Scope and Content Note  
Charles Coolidge to OLE, 1932; letters by Francis Walker, 1932, re Gen. Walker; Emory Smith to OLE, 1932-36

Box 2, Folder 24  |  Conversations with George E. Crothers 1931-1932  
Scope and Content Note  
OLE's copy of George Crothers longhand recollections

Box 2, Folder 25  |  Training house 1901-1902  
Scope and Content Note  
Two letters; copies of description in 1901 and 1902 Quad

Box 2, Folder 26  |  Academic robes 1936  
Scope and Content Note  
Copy of a letter from E. Rosencrantz, 1936

Box 2, Folder 27  |  Misc. manuscripts pertaining to O.L. Elliott and Stanford University 1891-1898  
Scope and Content Note  
A. Candidates for professorships  B. Roll books, economics, 1891-92  C. Sunday - Tuesday lectures, 1894-95  D. Elliott's guide to printing orders, 1897-98  E. Receipt book for student loans [?], 1897

Box 2, Folder 28  |  Misc. notes by Elliott; Letters by Archie Rice and Yamato Ichihashi  
Scope and Content Note  
Misc. notes by OLE: Archie Rice to Mrs. Jordan (copy) re box car incident and theft of wine for Pres. Harrison: T. Kinney (?) to OLE, Feb. 27, 1903, re academic performance of Japanese students at SU: Yamato Ichihashi to OLE, Oct. 12, 1907, re academic credits for work done in Japanese colleges; and June 6, 1910, re Japanese colleges

Box 3, Folder 1  |  George E. Crother's "outline history" of the founding of Leland Stanford Junior University  
Scope and Content Note  
Four printed copies, one annotated

Box 3, Folder 2  |  George E. Crothers correspondence; article on coeducation at Stanford Nov. 4, 1929 - Oct. 28, 1931
Box 3, Folder 3  |  George E. Crothers correspondence Nov. 17, 1931 - Sept. 1932
Box 3, Folder 4  |  George E. Crothers correspondence Aug. 28, 1933 - Oct. 2, 1936
Box 3, Folder 5  |  George E. Crothers, educational ideals of Jane L. Stanford
Box 3, Folder 6  |  George E. Crothers, rules for conduct of women students
| Box 3, Folder 7 | George E. Crothers, the government suit |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | George E. Crothers, last letter from Mrs. Stanford |
| Box 3, Folder 9 | Biographical sketch of George E. Crothers |
| Box 3, Folder 10 | Miscellaneous clippings and articles |
| Box 3, Folder 11 | Miscellaneous clippings and articles |
| Box 3, Folder 12 | Miscellaneous clippings and articles |
| Box 4 | Stanford history notes, A-F |
| Box 5 | Stanford history notes, G-N |
| Box 6 | Stanford history notes, O-R |
| Box 7 | Stanford history notes, S-Students (Hazing) |
| Box 8 | Stanford history notes, Students (Liquor)-Y |
| Box 9, Folder 1 | Bound volume: Elliott's copies of memoranda of actions approved by Leland Stanford, March 1891 to May 1893; and faculty salaries for 1893-94 |
| Box 9, Folder 2 | Loose items from bound volume |

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Two approvals by Leland Stanford, 1892-1893; and note by David Starr Jordan