

## **Guide to the Orrin Leslie Elliott Papers**

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**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**Summary:** This collection consists of notes, source citations, unpublished reminiscences, and copies of documents collected for, and the original manuscript of, Elliott's STANFORD UNIVERSITY; THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS (1937).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).

**Language(s):** The materials are in English.

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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

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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.

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### Papers

Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Death of Mrs. Stanford</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Miscellaneous personal clippings</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part I: Founding a University</b>
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 2: Progress of events, the University</b>
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 2: Progress of events, student affairs and doings</b>
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of Administration, #1</b>
Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of administration, #2</b>
Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 3: Problems of administration, #3</b>
Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History, Part 4: Trustees and the University</b>
Box 1, Folder 10	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History: Preface and epilogue</b>
Box 1, Folder 11	<b>Original manuscript: Stanford University, A History: Appendix</b>
Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Replies to Pres. Jordan's circular regarding the responsibility for graduate degrees</b>
Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Articles of organization of the faculty, interpretation and revision</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Extracts 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	<b>Heber Newton Correspondence (copies)</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE's copies of 18 letters regarding Heber Newton's resignation.
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Pioneer Class</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE's statistics
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Nash manuscript (The Train Robber)</b>

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Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Mrs. Branner' s early days at Stanford</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy, 9 pages
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Mrs. Jordan on Mrs. Stanford 1927</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy of Mrs. Jordan' s paper read before the P.A. chapter of the DAR
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Univ. of California re cooperation with Stanford on accreditation, 1891</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> 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	<b>Criticism of Stanford circa 1930-1931</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Four articles critical of Hoover' s influence at S.U. and Wilbur' s absence
Box 2, Folder 9	<b>Miss Berner' s reminiscences (copy of letter) 1915</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Newspaper copy of letter from Berner to Mrs. P. Treat re Mrs. Stanford
Box 2, Folder 10 Box 2, Folder 11	<b>Jane Stanford Lathrop Watson to Mr. Clark 1932</b> <b>The camp by the Coolidges circa 1930</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typed accounts by several Coolidges
Box 2, Folder 12	<b>Frederick Law Olmsted to Leland Stanford (copy) August 7, 1890</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy of letter re dealings with Ariel Lathrop
Box 2, Folder 13	<b>Stanfords at Harvard and Cornell 1891</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> 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	<b>First life insurance policy (copy)</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Copy of \$10,000 policy cashed after Mr. Stanford' s death
Box 2, Folder 15	<b>Dr. Jordan' s 60th birthday, speech by Prof. M.B. Anderson 1911</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy
Box 2, Folder 16	<b>Earthquake proclamation and clippings 1906</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Proclamation 6/12/06 announcing August opening; and 3 newspaper clippings
Box 2, Folder 17 Box 2, Folder 18	<b>Axe recaptured, clippings</b> <b>H. C. Peterson correspondence 1933</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Two letters of recollection to OLE

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Box 2, Folder 19	<b>John F. Sheehan re tax exemption amendment campaign circa 1899</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy of Sheehan to DSJ, 8/27/99 (?)
Box 2, Folder 20	<b>Ross affair; correspondence with O.L. Elliott</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Public opinion and reaction
Box 2, Folder 21 Box 2, Folder 22	<b>Ross affair; clippings and documents collected by O.L. Elliott</b> <b>Ross affair; Edward T. Maples statement 1933</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Two letters
Box 2, Folder 23	<b>Coolidge and Walker letters re University's architecture 1932-1936</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Charles Coolidge to OLE, 1932; letters by Francis Walker, 1932, re Gen. Walker; Emory Smith to OLE, 1932-36
Box 2, Folder 24	<b>Conversations with George E. Crothers 1931-1932</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> OLE' s copy of George Crothers longhand recollections
Box 2, Folder 25	<b>Training house 1901-1902</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Two letters; copies of description in 1901 and 1902 Quad
Box 2, Folder 26	<b>Academic robes 1936</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Copy of a letter from E. Rosencrantz, 1936
Box 2, Folder 27	<b>Misc. manuscripts pertaining to O.L. Elliott and Stanford University 1891-1898</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> 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	<b>Misc. notes by Elliott; Letters by Archie Rice and Yamato Ichihashi</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> 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	<b>George E. Crother's "outline history" of the founding of Leland Stanford Junior University</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Four printed copies, one annotated
Box 3, Folder 2	<b>George E. Crothers correspondence; article on coeducation at Stanford Nov. 4, 1929 - Oct. 28, 1931</b>
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>George E. Crothers correspondence Nov. 17, 1931 - Sept. 1932</b>
Box 3, Folder 4	<b>George E. Crothers correspondence Aug. 28, 1933 - Oct. 2, 1936</b>
Box 3, Folder 5	<b>George E. Crothers, educational ideals of Jane L. Stanford</b>
Box 3, Folder 6	<b>George E. Crothers, rules for conduct of women students</b>

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Box 3, Folder 7	<b>George E. Crothers, the government suit</b>
Box 3, Folder 8	<b>George E. Crothers, last letter from Mrs. Stanford</b>
Box 3, Folder 9	<b>Biographical sketch of George E. Crothers</b>
Box 3, Folder 10	<b>Miscellaneous clippings and articles</b>
Box 3, Folder 11	<b>Miscellaneous clippings and articles</b>
Box 3, Folder 12	<b>Miscellaneous clippings and articles</b>
Box 4	<b>Stanford history notes, A-F</b>
Box 5	<b>Stanford history notes, G-N</b>
Box 6	<b>Stanford history notes, O-R</b>
Box 7	<b>Stanford history notes, S-Students (Hazing)</b>
Box 8	<b>Stanford history notes, Students (Liquor)-Y</b>
Box 9, Folder 1	<b>Bound volume: Elliott's copies of memoranda of actions approved by Leland Stanford, March 1891 to May 1893; and faculty salaries for 1893-94</b>
Box 9, Folder 2	<b>Loose items from bound volume</b>

**Scope and Content Note**

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