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Biography
The Stanford brothers were born in the township of Watervliet in upstate New York, the sons of Josiah and Elizabeth Stanford. Each of the brothers eventually went west to make his fortune. Josiah and Leland Stanford remained in California and became successful businessmen, and Thomas Welton Stanford continued on to a successful career in Australia.

Scope and Content
The Stanford family papers include letters, telegrams, newscuttings, photographs and photograph albums, genealogical notes, legal and financial papers, pamphlets, and printed materials of Josiah Stanford (1817-1890) and his wife Helen Allyn Barker Stanford (1831-1909), Josiah Winslow Stanford (1864-1937) and his wife Alice Herrick Stanford (1858-1940), Charles Stanford (1819-1885), Asa Philips Stanford (1821-1903), DeWitt Clinton Stanford (1826-1864), Thomas Welton Stanford (1832-1918), Welton Stanford (1849-1922), and Welton Stanford, Jr (1878-1947). The Thomas Welton Stanford series includes correspondence, photographs, transcripts of his Psychic Investigation Circle of Melbourne, Australia (10 volumes) and the "HARBINGER OF LIGHT" magazine (1906-1917). The collection also includes records of Warm Springs Ranch and the Warm Springs Hotel near San Jose, California.

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Stanford, DeWitt Clinton, 1826-1864.
Stanford, Helen Allyne., 1831-1909.
Stanford, Josiah Winslow, 1864-1937.
Stanford, Josiah, 1817-1890.
Stanford, Thomas Welton, 1832-1918.
Stanford, Welton, 1849-1922.
Warm Springs Hotel (Calif.).
Warm Springs Ranch (Calif.).
Harbinger of Light.
Spiritualism.

Series 1 Josiah Stanford [1817-1890] Papers

Biography/Organization History
Josiah Stanford was one of Leland Stanford's older brothers. He moved to California in 1849 and started in business selling supplies to gold miners. He also had business interests in oil and wine growing on Warm Springs Ranch.

Box 1, Folder 1
Biographical material, obituary

Box 1, Folder 2
Legal documents and bills, 1855-1891
Scope and Content Note
Includes deeds to property, last will and testament.

Box 1, Folder 3
Correspondence relating to estate settlement, 1891

Box 1, Folder 4
Real estate abstracts of title, certificates of search, 1875-1885

Series 2 Helen M. Allyne Barker Stanford [1831-1909] Papers

Biography/Organization History
Helen Stanford was the second wife of Josiah Stanford.

Box 1, Folder 5
Legal documents and bills, and fourth account of her trust estate, 1890-1909, 1927

Box 1, Folder 6
Business book, 1905
Scope and Content Note
Lists daily chores for her kitchen help.

Box 1, Folder 7
Personal mementos and letters, 1846 and undated

Box 1, Folder 8
Photograph album of relatives and friends, including photo of Emmanuel Swedenborg

Box 2, Folder 1
Three small photograph albums of relatives and friends.
Scope and Content Note
Includes photos of Leland and Jane L. Stanford; baby photos of Leland Stanford, Jr.; and daguerrotype of unidentified man and child, possibly Helen Stanford's first husband and daughter Gertrude.

Series 3 Allyne Family Papers

Box 2, Folder 2
Genealogy papers and clippings, 1863-1963
Scope and Content Note
Includes documents of Samuel H. Allyne, Helen's brother, murdered while with the Army in Texas, Dec. 29, 1863.

Box 2, Folder 3
Samuel H. Allyne's wallet, 1863
Series 4 Josiah Winslow Stanford [1864-1937] Papers

Biography/Organization History
Josiah W. Stanford was the son of Josiah and Helen Stanford. He ran the Warm Springs Ranch after his father's death, producing hay, barley and beef as well as wines.

Box 2, Folder 4 Correspondence, 1897-1935
Scope and Content Note
Includes letter from Jane Stanford requesting his resignation as Stanford University trustee, and a copy of J. W.'s reply, 1898.

Box 2, Folder 5 Mementos, clippings, and school maps, and 33 railroad passes, 1889-1927 and undated; 1881-1899

Box 2, Folder 6 Miscellaneous, undated.
Scope and Content Note
School copybook; notebook; volume "A Legend of Warm Springs" with covering letter and poem "Joey on the Farm" by E. R. Taylor; and logbook of the yacht "Lotus."

Box 2, Folder 7 Bills and legal documents, 1888-1900
Box 2, Folder 8 Bills and legal documents, 1903-1937
Box 3, Folder 1 Expense ledger, 1898-1906
Box 3, Folder 2 General account ledger, 1918-1924
Box 3, Folder 3 General account ledger, 1924-1927
Box 3, Folder 4 Account ledger of personal holdings (stocks, bonds, real estate, ranch account, schooner "Nicoline"), 1889-1913

Series 5 Alice Herrick Stanford [1858-1940] Papers

Biography/Organization History
Alice Herrick Stanford was the second wife of Josiah Winslow Stanford.

Box 3, Folder 5 Herrick genealogy, clippings, letters, mementos, 1877-1931 and undated
Box 3, Folder 6 Cookbook, n.d., and autograph album, 1875-1883
Box 4, Folder 1 Diaries (New Orleans trip), and (trip to Europe, with three photos) 1887, 1899 1913
Box 4, Folder 2 Diary, 1900
Box 4, Folder 3 Diaries, 1901 and 1902
Box 4, Folder 4 Diary, 1904

Series 6 Warm Springs Ranch Records

Box 4, Folder 5 Stanford family guest register, 1900-1909
Box 4, Folder 6 List of cellar wines, and Peralta Ranch expense ledger, 1887-1893, 1890-1904
Box 4, Folder 7 Abstracts of title, 1869, 1878
Box 5, Folder 1 Account ledger, payment of workmen, 1884-1895
Box 5, Folder 2 Account ledger, payment of workmen, 1893-1915
Box 5, Folder 3 Legal documents and bills, 1860-1871
Box 5, Folder 4 Legal documents and bills, 1872-1884
Box 5, Folder 5 Bills and invoices, 1895-1909 and undated
Box 5, Folder 6 Holograph manuscript "Treatment of Stuck wines" by J. W. Stanford, holograph MS, description of Warm Springs, and typed copy, Correspondence on proposed road, 1892 undated 1922
Box 5, Folder 7 Expense Ledger, 1870-1883
Box 5, Folder 8 Miscellaneous accounts and wine orders, 1870-1888
Box 5, Folder 9 Miscellaneous accounts and wine orders, 1888-1894
Box 6, Folder 1 Bills paid, 1888-1891
Box 6, Folder 1 Miscellaneous accounts and wine orders, 1895-1910

Series 7 Warm Springs Hotel Records

Box 6, Folder 2 Expense and account ledger, 1863-1865
Box 6, Folder 3 Guest day book, 1865
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<td>Redding was general manager of the hotel from 1863-1868. Letters are in Spanish and English, mainly from Redding's relatives in Mexico. Also included is one letter of Redding's on San Francisco paper, 1855.</td>
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<td>Includes description of ocean voyage to Australia with Thomas Welton Stanford, 1860.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous items 1858-1962</td>
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<td>Four receipts for good shipped by Stanford Bros., 1858. Two articles about the Stanford family, 1862 (reproduced on silk) and 1866. Copy of newspaper article on locust Grove, Stanford home near Schenectady, New York, 1962.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous material on assorted (and usually distant) Stanford relatives and descendants, including Welton genealogy, newspaper clippings, and death notices, 1950 and undated</td>
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<td>24 letters to his family, circa 1851-1866</td>
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<td>Personal correspondence, 1893-1915 and undated</td>
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<td>Letters, interviews, articles about his life, death, and interests, 1918-1964</td>
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Box 14
Australian clippings: scrapbook of clippings pertaining to T. W. Stanford’s psychic activities and the visit of Admiral Sperry’s fleet to Sydney, New South Wales, 1908

Series 13 Welton Stanford Family
Biography/Organization History
Welton Stanford [1849-1922] was Leland Stanford’s nephew (the son of Charles Stanford). His son Welton Stanford, Jr., was born in 1878.

Box 15 os
Scrapbook of Welton Stanford, Jr., pertaining to Stanford family estates, railroad affairs, and Jane L. Stanford; print of Welton Stanford, and photograph of family home “Locust Grove” in Schenectady, NY 1885-1901, circa 1880;

Box 16 os
Scrapbook of Welton Stanford, Jr., pertaining to Jane L. Stanford, railroad affairs, Stanford University, Leland Stanford estate settlement, and social affairs of Welton Stanford family; and photograph album of Welton Stanford, Jr., from a trip to Europe, 1894-1902, 1897