Guide to the George T. Clark Papers

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Overview

**Call Number:** SC0292

**Creator:** Clark, George T., 1862-1940.

**Title:** George T. Clark papers

**Dates:** 1862-1935

**Physical Description:** 2 Linear feet

**Summary:** These papers relate primarily to Clark's research on the life of Leland Stanford and include correspondence, 1924-1935, historical documents, 1862-1893, clippings, photographs, and two notebooks, 1928-1930, for his comprehensive biography of Senator Leland Stanford, published by the Stanford University Press in 1931. Correspondents include George C. Clark, Dumas Malone, Stuart Daggert, Timothy Hopkins, and V. S. McClatchy; there is also a long letter by C. C. Crippen concerning his work as a horse trainer on the Palo Alto Stock Farm and his knowledge of Leland Stanford. Historical documents include copies of correspondence between Stanford and J. D. B. Stillman, 1882-1883, concerning Eadweard Muybridge and Stillman's book, *THE HORSE IN MOTION*. Other items include Clark's memorial address on J. L. Gillis; and a "want list" for the Stanford University Library, 1920.

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

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**Biographical/Historical Sketch**

Clark was Stanford University Librarian, 1907-1928 (emeritus 1928 until his death in 1940) and co-founder and first president of the California Library Association.

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**Access Terms**

Clark, George C.

Clark, George T., 1862-1940.
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Crippen, C. C.
Daggert, Stuart.
Gillis, J. L. (James Louis), 1857-1917.
Hopkins, Timothy, 1859-1937.
Malone, Dumas, 1892-1986
McClatchy, V. S. (Valentine Stuart), 1857-1938.
Muybridge, Eadweard, 1830-1904
Palo Alto Stock Farm (Stanford, Calif.)
Stanford University. Libraries.
Stillman, J.D.B. (Jacob Davis Babcock), 1819-1888.
California --History --1849-
Notebooks.
Photoprints.

General note
Unpublished guide available.

Papers

Stanford-Huntington episode 1890 : clippings, 1888-1890 (bd. vol.)
 Also includes biographical sketches and obituaries for C. F. Crocker, C. P.
 Huntington, John Corning, E. C. Fellows, and others

Leland Stanford material (bd. vol.)
 Box 1, Folder 1
 Clippings, copies of clippings, typescript copies, and some original pamphlets

Leland Stanford's Addresses and Public Communications (bd. vol.)
 Box 1, Folder 2
 Copies of clippings, 1857-1875, 1902; and copies of documents from the Bancroft
 Library - reminiscences of Stanford by H. C. Nash, William H. Mills, and Henry
 Vrooman; Stanford's comments on Bancroft's manuscript; and comments from
 Charles Crocker

Box 2, Folder 1
Clippings, copies of clippings, typescript copies, and some original pamphlets

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Notebook, 1927-1929; notes on Stanford's life from interviews and research

Box 2, Folder 3
Notebook, 1929 and undated; notes on Stanford's life by years and by subjects

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Booklet on the new Stanford Library, with section by Clark, 1919

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Chapter notes

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Clark, George T., article on, 1928 (Stanford Illustrated Review)

Correspondence, 1887, and 1917-1935:

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George C. Clark on Muybridge research

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C. C. Crippen on Stanford and horses, with newspaper article

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Timothy Hopkins on piece of Stanford ephemera

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Ray L. Wilbur with note by Frank Shay regarding last letter of Stanford

Correspondence regarding DAB biography of Leland Stanford, 1932-1933:

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Stuart Daggert, Timothy Hopkins, Dumas Malone, George T. Clark

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Correspondence with V. S. McClatchy, 1924, 1929, re James McClatchy

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Gillis, J. L., manuscript of Clark's memorial address, n.d.

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Grant, J. D., The Stanfords, 1938

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