Guide to the Elinor Cogswell Papers

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Overview

Call Number: SC0293
Creator: Cogswell, Elinor.
Title: Elinor Cogswell papers
Dates: circa 1896-1976
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet and 1 microfilm reel

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, articles, photograph album and photographs, diploma, memorabilia, and diaries (1912-1916, 1931) largely pertaining to her association with Stanford University. Correspondence includes letters from David Lamson, 1933-1937, partially concerning his prison experiences; letters from Prof. David Harris, 1968-73, concerning his research and experiences in England, death of his wife Christina, and his return to Palo Alto; and one letter from Kay I. Kitagawa, 1943, concerning experiences of a Nisei in the Armed Services. Other correspondents include Albert Guérard, Herbert Hoover, E.B. "Sam" MacDonald, and Edith R. Mirrielees.

Language(s): The materials are in English.
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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Elinor Cogswell received her A.B. in English at Stanford in 1916, her M.A. in 1917; she was a journalist with the PALO ALTO TIMES and served as editor from 1938 to 1954. She was one of the first women to become a Stanford Associate; she died in 1983 at the age of 90.

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Access Terms
Cogswell, Elinor.
Harris, David, (David W. Clancy), 1900-1975.
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
Kitagawa, Kay I.
Lamson, David.
MacDonald, Emanuel B.
Stanford University
Albums.
Photographs.

**General note**
Diaries (1912-1916, 1931) are on microfilm.

### PERSONAL PAPERS

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Correspondence from David Harris 1968-1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Correspondence from Dave Lamson 1933-1937 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Correspondence from Norris 1934-1938 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Correspondence: A-Z 1935-1960 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Kegley, Paul: letter to Prof. Robinson, re Frank Angell 1965 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | E. Cogswell, writings 1908-1968 and undated |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Songs known by F.A.C. [Fred Cogswell ?] |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Diplomas 1916, 1917 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Senior Week program 1916 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Commencement items 1916 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | LSJU alumni matters 1963-1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Photograph album 1916-1920 |

### HISTORICAL MATERIALS

| Box 1, Folder 13 | Articles about Stanford and Stanford people |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Bark, Eleanor Carlton, Escondito cottage brochure circa 1959 |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Clippings and newspapers re Stanford circa 1896-1968 |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | LSJU programs and miscellaneous items |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Palo Alto, brochure circa 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Photographs (Stanford scenes) |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Regnery, Dorothy F., "An 1801 Russian Cannon," pamphlet 1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | The Tall Tree, 1954-1976 (publication of the Palo Alto Historical Society) |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Diaries of Elinor Cogswell 1912-1916 and 1931 |