
Guide to the J.E. Wallace Sterling Personal Papers and Memorabilia

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Scope and Contents

These personal papers and memorabilia, dating from 1939 to circa 1982, largely concern Sterling's years at Stanford University as president and chancellor, 1949 to circa 1982. Included are certificates, programs, clippings, diplomas, newsletters, albums, and photographs.

Access Terms

Bohemian Club (San Francisco, Calif.).

Stanford University -- General subdivision--Presidents.;

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Albums.

College administrators.

Photoprints.

Scrapbooks

Stanford University--Administration.

Universities and colleges--Administration.

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Bohemian Club, "Wally Sterling Night" 1968

British knighthood

California Institute of Technology

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| Box 1, Folder 8 | Fresno State College commencement program; Sterling was speaker 1952 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Glaser, Robert J., "The Medical Deanship"; inscribed to Sterling 1969 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Greeting cards |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Luke, Florence, letter to Sterling 3/26/1967 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Mark, Ian -sketches of Sterling |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Memorial service for Sterling, program |
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| Box 1, Folder 18 | Postcards to his daughters 1956 |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Stanford-in-Germany newsletter; inscribed to Sterling 1958 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Stanford University, inauguration as president 1949 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | 10th anniversary as president 1959 |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Sterling, Ann -correspondence and clippings |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Sterling, J.E.Wallace, "Who is Clío? Where is She?" reprint 1947 |
| Box 1 | Album presented to Sterling by representatives of faculty women of Academic Council 1968 |
| Box 2 | Flanagan, Robert M. The Stock Certificate: Has the Paper Tiger Been Tamed? Master's thesis, Pace University 1975 |
| Box 2 | Letters from Cliff Arquette. edited and annotated by Ken Darby 1976 |

Photographs

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| Box 2, Folder 1 | A.A.U. and German rectors 1964-07 |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Alfalfa Club, Washington, DC 1968-01-21 |
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| Box 2, Folder 11 | Commencement scenes, S.U. |
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| Box 3, Folder 1 | Endowment presentations |
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| Box 3, Folder 4 | Fire in president's office, S.U. 1968-07 |
| Box 3, Folder 5 | Fisher Body Craftsman Guild meeting |
| Box 3, Folder 6 | Friends |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | Gold Spike event |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | Harvard law degree ceremony |
| Box 3, Folder 9 | Hoover, Herbert with Sterling and others |
| Box 3, Folder 10 | Hoover, Lou Henry |
| Box 3, Folder 11 | Hoover House events |
| Box 3, Folder 12 | Hoover House garden |
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| Box 3, Folder 14 | King of Belgium, visit to S.U. |
| Box 3, Folder 15 | Los Angeles alumni fundraising event |
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| Box 3, Folder 17 | Meyer Library, dedication |
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| Box 3, Folder 19 | Non-Stanford events (may include Stanford events that were off-campus) |
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| Box 3, Folder 25 | Retirement party, San Francisco 1968 |
| Box 3, Folder 26 | ROTC, president's review |
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| Box 4, Folder 6 | S.U. Medical Center -20th anniversary 1980 |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | S.U. Medical School -Mermer (?) dedication |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | Sterling, Ann |
| Box 4, Folder 9 | Sterling and Arlene Francis at Omar Khayyam's Restaurant 1955 |
| Box 4, Folder 10 | Sterling and Chancellor Joset Klaus (Austrian) 1968 |
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Sterling and Sandra Day O'Connor |
| Box 4, Folder 12 | Sterling and Sargent Shriver at Medical School |
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| Box 4, Folder 14 | Sterling at official events |
| Box 4, Folder 15 | Sterling in Berlin |
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| Box 4, Folder 24 | Tokyo Stanford Club 1966 |
| Box 4, Folder 25 | University of British Columbia, Spring Congregation, 1968 |
| Box 4, Folder 26 | University of Utah |
| Box 4, Folder 27 | White House, Bicentennial Commission reception |
| Box 4, Folder 28 | Willow Creek apartments, ground-breaking circa 1959 |
| Box 4, Folder 29 | Unidentified and Sterlings not in photographs |
| Box 4, Folder | Album of unidentified photos from a meeting (includes Sterling) |
| Box 10 | "Mark X plus IX" |

Scope and Content Note

Photographs marking Sterling's 19 years as Stanford University president; this volume replaced the original Mark X volume, which was lost in the 1968 fire; includes signatures.

Oversize**Scope and Content Note**

Album from 25th year celebration, 1974; Victoria College rugby team, 1939 (rolled); Hoover, Herbert--inscribed and autographed; formal occasions (degrees granted, board meetings, etc.); miscellaneous; portraits; Stanford University Board of Trustees.

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| Box 5 | <p>Memorabilia</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Copper-clad box presented in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace Sterling by Greater Area Stanford Clubs. 1968; various medals.</p> |
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| Box 6, 9 | <p>Diplomas</p> |
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| Box 7 | <p>Art</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Framed portrait, painting of Hoover House, wooden plaque.</p> |
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Accession ARCH-1993-061 **Additional Material**

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | <p>Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968; Part II: A Noble Purpose Shared"</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | <p>Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968; Part III: Bits and Pieces"</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | <p>[Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968;] Some Extracurricular Activites"</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | <p>[Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968;] Part ill: Travelling ADeux and Otherwise" pp. 1-39</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | <p>[Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968;] Part ill: Travelling A Deux and Otherwise" pp. 40-100</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | <p>[Sterling memoirs "The Stanford Presidency 1949-1968;] Part ill: Travelling A Deux and Otherwise" pp. 101-153</p> |

Accession ARCH-1993-074 **Additional Material**

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | <p>Photographs: portraits of Sterling</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | <p>Photographs: Sterling at events</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | <p>Diploma for Ph.D. at Stanford 1938</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | <p>Sterlings' guest book 1949-1968</p> |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | <p>Scrapbook of photographs, clippings, programs, and other miscellaneous items, primarily pertaining to his inauguration as Stanford's president 1948-1959</p> |

Accession ARCH-1993-104 **Additional Material**

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| Box 1 | <p>Contents Executive Committee Minutes 1951-1958</p> |
| Box 1 | <p>Executive Committee Minutes 1965-1971</p> |
| Box 1 | <p>Executive Committee Minutes 1971-1977</p> |
| Box 1 | <p>Executive Committee Minutes 1978-1987</p> |
| Box 1 | <p>Committee of the Department Minutes 1973-1993</p> |
| Box 2 | <p>English Department Meetings Minutes 1965-1970</p> |
| Box 2 | <p>English Department Meetings Minutes 1969-1972</p> |
| Box 2 | <p>Committee of the Faculty Minutes 1970-1987</p> |
| Box 2 | <p>Meetings of Full Professors Minutes 1967-1987</p> |