Register of the Westerners International, Stockton Corral Records, 1960-

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Biography
The first Corral of the Westerners was established in Chicago on March 27, 1944. Sixteen Stockton (Calif.) men interested in western history laid the framework for the establishment of a Corral there patterned after the Chicago Westerners. Leland Case, a founding member of the Chicago Corral was also one of the founding members of the Stockton Corral. The Corral was organized and chartered as the fourteenth member organization of the Westerners International (1958). Its principal activity is the study and dissemination of the history of the American West through regular meetings and a quarterly, The Far Westerner (Vol. I, No. 1 January 1960). Occasionally the Corral also publishes collections of member articles as Valley Trails.

Scope and Content
The Stockton Corral of Westerners Collection contains the articles of incorporation, by-laws, awards information, membership lists, financial records, correspondence and memos, newsletters (Smokesignal), publicity and promotions,
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BOX 1: Records - alphabetically

Auction Records
Annual Buffalo Feed and Installation Dinner (See also Awards)
Articles of Incorporation
Awards (See also Annual Buffalo Feed)
- nominees
- not received
- review again
Bonds
Brochures, membership card, flyer
Buffalo
By-Laws (Range Rules)
By-Laws, Westerners International
California History Institute
Ceilidgh
Corral List (Stockton No. 14)
Correspondence 1980s and 1990s
Dues Memberships
Far Westerners Table of Contents
Far Westerners Manuscripts
Holt-Atherton Dept., Space for Archives
Insurance, 1966-69
Operations Secretary Gracelyn Martin 1980s
Posse (officer) job descriptions
Programs (ideas for future)
Programs, 1962-1969 Coke Wood Correspondence
Programs, 1970s
Programs, 1980s
Programs, 1991-92
Programs, 1993
Programs, 1994
Programs, 2000
Publications (by Posse Members)
Publications: Keepsake, membership card, brochure. "An Incident by which the humorist Artemus Ward inadvertently kindled a spark in the mind of Mark Twain"
Stockton Corral of Westerners (June 1959)
Publications, Talks or Manuscripts---I.N. Brotherton talks, 1962
- Grayson, California
- Burneyville, California
- Tuolumne City
- Snelling, California
Publications---Dutra Book; Valley Trails funding problems
Publications---Tule Breakers, Dutra Book
Resolutions, 1981
Restaurants in Stockton with Meeting Rooms
Rosters and Calendars
Sheriff's Correspondence and Records 1960s-2000 (multiple folders)
BOX 2: Records - Alphabetically
Sheriff's Correspondence and Records 1960s-2000 (multiple folders)
Sheriff's badges
Space (office)
Speeches
- Old Timers Night, 1974
- Spring Rendezvous
  - 1971
  - 1984
  Stockton Record Today Dept. Club notices
  Tax Information
  Treasurer's (Keeper of the Chips) Reports 1960s-2000 (12 folders)
  Valley Trails---Sales and Records
  Westerners Records 1969-1975
  Westerners International (parent organization of the Stockton Corral)
  Westerners International---Award Application (blank)
  Westerners International---Award
  Women Members
  Writing contest
  Records 1993-1995

Box 3: Membership records, 1958-
Box 4: Minutes of Posse Meetings, 1963-2000s
Box 5: "SMOKESIGNALS" (newsletter) and Program Announcements, 1960s-2000s
Box 6: PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, AUDIO TAPES
  
  Newspaper Clippings
  Photographs (members and events)
  Audio Tapes