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Descriptive Summary
Title: Macomber (J.H.) Family Scrapbook and Photo Albums,
Date (inclusive): 1885-1920
Collection number: Mss259
Creator: Esther C. Macomber
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Personal Names
Macomber, J. H. (1836-1917)
Macomber, Esther C.

Corporate Names
United States. Army. Cavalry, 1st -History
United States. Army. Cavalry, 2nd -History

Subjects
Spanish American War, 1898 -Photographs
Military bases -West (U.S.) -Social conditions
Fort Custer (Mont.) -History -Sources
Fort Sherman (Idaho) -History -Sources
San Francisco (Calif.) -History

Biography
J.H. Macomber (1836-1917), a Methodist minister and Civil War veteran, was U.S. Army chaplain at Fort Custer, Mont. (1885-1887); Spokane Falls, Wash. (1889); and, Fort Sherman, Ida. (1890). While Macomber was stationed at Fort Custer and Fort Sherman, his family created a scrapbook detailing their lives there. Later Macomber was assigned to the Presidio at San Francisco, Calif. (1898). Here the Macomers created photograph albums depicting many ships, locations and activities identified with the Spanish American War period. Macomber’s daughter, Esther C. Macomber, was later an Elocution and Physical Education instructor at College of the Pacific (1917).

Scope and Content
The Macomber Collection consists of one scrapbook of clippings, programs, handbills and obituaries from the Montana-Idaho area (1885-1890) and two photograph albums, one depicting Spanish American War scenes in San Francisco (1898) and the other depicting San Francisco area sites and unidentified members of the J.H. Macomber Family.

BOX 1: MACOMBER FAMILY SCRAPBOOKS & ALBUMS
1.1: MONTANA/IDAHO SCRAPBOOK (1885-1890)
1.2: SAN FRANCISCO SPANISH AMERICAN WAR PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM (1898)
1.3: FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM (c1898-1915)
1.4: Holt Atherton staff research file

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