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Biography
Margaret Taverner was an educator in Stockton, Calif. From the late 1940s through 1961 she was a counselor, then Associate Dean of Women at Stockton [Junior] College. During most of that time Miss Taverner carried out research on the Gold Rush era writings of Bret Harte and Mark Twain. She was particularly interested in the relationship between the prose of these two writers and the locales which inspired it. Miss Taverner died in 1961 or 1962. Her mother, Mrs. G.M. Taverner, and a friend, Miss Ina Marmon, gave Margaret Taverner's notes to Holt Atherton in 1967.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of photos and notes Taverner gathered in the course of her research on the relationship between the real and fictional landscapes in the California writings of Mark Twain and Bret Harte (1940-1960).

BOX 1: MARGARET B. TAVERNER COLLECTION
TWAIN/HARTE COUNTRY PHOTO ALBUM N.B.--Folders are arranged alphabetically by location; photos annotated by Taverner

1.1 A/C
   Alamo
   Aurora NV
   Angels Camp
   Berkeley
   Byrnes Ferry [Poker Flat]
   Carson City NV
   Cherokee Flat
   Chinese Camp
   Coast Range
   Coulterville

1.2 D/P
   Fiddletown
   Garrotte, 1st & 2nd
   Genoa NV
   Gold Hill NV
   Grass Valley
   Heavytree Hill
   Hornitos
   Jamestown
   Knight's Ferry
   La Grange
   Lake Tahoe
   Mariposa
   Marysville
   Melones
   Mono Lake
   Mt. Diablo
   Murphys
   Nevada City
   North Bloomfield
   Oakland
   Placerville
   Poker Flat
   Poverty Flat

1.3 Q/S
   Red Dog
   Red Mountain
   Reno NV
   Rough & Ready
   Sacramento
   San Andreas
   San Francisco
   San Rafael
   Santa Clara
   Santa Cruz
   Shaw's Flat
   Sonora
   Stanislaus River
   Steamboat Springs NV
   Stent
   Stockton

1.4 T/Z
   Tassajara [Contra Costa Co.]
   Tassajara Hot Springs [Monterey Co.]
Tuttletown
Uniontown [Arcata]
Unionville NV
Vallecito
Virginia City NV
Washoe City NV
West Point
Woods' Crossing
You Bet
Imaginary places


BIBLIOGRAPHIES
1.5 Bret Harte: List of works
1.6 Bret Harte: List of studies on
1.7 Mark Twain: List of works
1.8 Mark Twain: List of studies on

NOTES
1.9 Bret Harte: From Studies on
1.10 Bret Harte: On Works
1.11 Mark Twain: On Works
1.12 On Locations
1.13 On Real or Imaginary Places mentioned