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Biography
San Luis Obispo county was a "late-blooming" political sub-division. Despite the presence of a Spanish mission on the site
of the county seat, the city of San Luis Obispo was not incorporated until 1876 and the railroad did not reach the city until
1894. By 1912 San Luis had a population of 5,000 people.
The first county jail occupied rooms in the San Luis City Hall. This edifice was completed in 1880. The jail remained in this
location during the time represented by the records in Holt Atherton Special Collections. In 1916 a new concrete jail was
constructed behind the old City Hall when, according to Annie L. Morrison, its predecessor was considered "utterly unfit."

Scope and Content
This collection of records are contained in a single volume register of prisoners received in and discharged from San Luis
Obispo County Jail, July 1, 1912 -September 30, 1913. The register provides the date on which a prisoner was received, his
name and crime, the arresting officer's name, the name of the sentencing judge, and the date and by what authority the
prisoner is discharged. In some cases, the number of days spent in jail and jail fines paid are also listed. There is an index to the sixty-two pages of prisoners in the register.

### JUDGES NAMED IN REGISTER

Scope and Content Note
- Mallagh, Wm. b. 1864 married to daughter of C.W. Dana owner of Cosmopolitan Hotel in SLO Justice of Peace in SLO since 1910
- Harper, Harry S. (Utah)
- Brewer, Lyman b. 1859 Wells-Fargo agent in Paso Robles Justice of Peace in PR since 1900
- Estrada
- Nuttall, R.W. leading Real Estate broker of SLO county
- Unangst (9/17/12) aged & revered Judge; 1st elected in 1896 retired due to ill health in 1914
- Donelson, Virlin E. b. 1860 blacksmith in Templeton, 1887-1913 Justice of Peace in Templeton since 1902
- Penn, B.A. McNaul, Wm (12/12/12) Ward, Jos. R. Lawrence

### OFFICERS NAMED IN REGISTER

Scope and Content Note
- Cook, Chief Taylor, Charles J. was County Sheriff in 1917 Olveres Mitz Sanders, Milis S.
- Holt, Iver Sumner, Pen Haskins, Harry Manifu (8/17/12) Alveres, Joe Shany, W.A. White King
- Pat Runick, Clarence Evans, C.L. Jack, Don Sitton Van Bierer, Ben (9/4/12 Brown, "Curly" Park
- Ghizilolli Philbrick Collin (2/12/13) Bank Book, W.E. Griffin

### CONSTABLES

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- Holt Collis