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Descriptive Summary

Title:
Sinsheimer Collection, 1868-1997 (1876-1959 bulk)

Collection Number:
MS 036

Creators:
Sinsheimer, Aron Zacharias (A.Z.), 1837-1919
Sinsheimer, Bernhard, 1848-1928
Sinsheimer, Gertrude, 1871-1960
Sinsheimer, Henry, 1854-1932)
Sinsheimer, Jeanette "Nettie" Weil, 1847-1926
Sinsheimer, Louis F., 1869-1951
Sinsheimer, May, 1873-1948
Sinsheimer, Paul A., 1879-1956
Sinsheimer, Warren A., 1885-1952
Sinsheimer, Warren A., Jr., 1923-1968

Abstract:
The Sinsheimer Collection contains nineteenth- and early twentieth-century business, personal, and political papers of the Sinsheimers, a prominent and pioneering mercantile family of San Luis Obispo, California. Of German-Jewish extraction, Sinsheimer brothers Bernhard and Henry and half-brother A. Z. migrated to California following the Civil War, starting a general merchandise store in San Luis Obispo in 1876. One of A.Z.'s sons, Louis F. Sinsheimer, served as mayor of San Luis Obispo from 1919-1939, a period of great advances in the city's infrastructure. Spanning four generations, this is an unusually rich collection, documenting the family's business, political, and personal interests. The collection is comprised of roughly 105 linear feet of family correspondence and memorabilia; business correspondence and ledgers; financial records and invoices; business, personal and political ephemera; personal diaries, daybooks, notebooks and calendars; photographic prints and negatives; newspapers, blueprints, maps, and artifacts. The collection was donated by the Sinsheimer heirs in 1987.

Extent:
124 Paige boxes, 530+ financial ledgers, and 400 rolled maps and plans

Language:
English, Spanish, German, Portuguese

Repository:
Special Collections, Robert E. Kennedy Library
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, California 93407
**Administrative Information**

**Provenance:**
The Sinsheimer family donated the collection in 1987.

**Access:**
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n.d.: no date
n.p.: no publisher
l.f.: linear feet
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects:
Sinsheimer family--History
Merchants, Jewish--California
Municipal government--California--San Luis Obispo
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Women in charitable work--California--San Luis Obispo
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Sinsheimer, Warren A. 1885-1952
Sinsheimer, Warren A., Jr. 1923-1968
Sinsheimer collection.

Genres and Forms of Material:
Correspondence
Newspapers
Ledgers
Photographs
Ephemera
Maps
Diaries
Secondary sources
Related Materials

Materials Cataloged Separately:
A significant amount of material from the Sinsheimer Collection has been cataloged separately with MARC records, including some city and business directories, ephemera for local events such as La Fiesta, and some oversized maps.
Biographical Note

The Sinsheimer Brothers

The Sinsheimer brothers, Bernhard, Henry, and half-brother A. Z. (Aron Zacharias), were a pioneering mercantile family in 19th century San Luis Obispo County, California. Of German-Jewish background, they came to post-Civil War California separately after previously living in New York and Mississippi.

Bernhard first appears in an 1875 San Luis Obispo directory with his occupation listed as a clerk. In 1876, Bernhard and Henry purchased from Bartolo Brizzolara his “stock of general merchandise including one iron safe, platform and counter scales, [and] lamps now used in my store located on Monterey St. in San Luis Obispo” to furnish their own store. This starting date of the family business was a continuing source of pride and was prominently noted in early, as well as more contemporary, store advertisements and logos. The following year, the brothers completed another purchase from Brizzolara – this time of land at the corner of Monterey and Chorro, bounded by Rose Alley.

By 1878, Aron, known for most of his life as A. Z., with his growing family of six children and wife Jeanette, had joined Bernhard in San Luis Obispo. According to the family papers, A. Z. was a Civil War veteran and through the years maintained contact with many of his comrades from the 120th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Along with Henry, who was based in San Francisco as an agent for the Koshland wool merchants, the brothers operated a general merchandise store; acted as commissioners in beans and grain; ran cattle; developed land; and supplied farmers and ranchers with goods, equipment, and loans. Supplies came from such venerable firms as Folger’s Coffee, Levi Strauss, and Baker & Hamilton. Customers resided in several counties up and down the Central Coast and east into the San Joaquin Valley. During the 1880s, partner M. Fleisher managed a Santa Maria branch of the store.

With a population of 2,243 in 1880, San Luis Obispo was the largest “city” between Monterey (population 1,396 in 1880), Santa Barbara (population 3,460 in 1880) and Bakersfield (population 2,626 in 1890) and served as the regional market center for an isolated, agricultural area. Beginning in 1861 and continuing into the 1870s, stage lines transported passengers between San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles or San Francisco.

The first passenger train from San Francisco arrived in 1894, though the railway link from San Francisco to Los Angeles was not completed until 1901. Before the arrival of the railroad, regular vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company loaded with cargo – including dry goods, grain or beans for the Sinsheimer Bros. store – landed at Port Harford (now Avila Bay). Goods were then hauled some ten miles northeast to San Luis Obispo on the Pacific Coast Railway, a local narrow-gauge rail system.
Despite the rural character of the area, the Sinsheimers’ customers represented a diversity of ethnic groups who were ranching and farming in the region at the turn of the century. Letters and customer orders were written in Spanish, German, and occasionally Portuguese, as well as English. Local Chinese settlers and merchants were also part of the customer base.

**Historic Sinsheimer Building**

By 1884, the Sinsheimer Bros. firm was successful enough to commission the construction of a new building to house their general store. The two-story brick structure was designed by Veitch, Knowles, & Co. of Oakland and constructed by Alfred Walker at a cost of $8,647. A copy of the contract is found in the collection. This attractive cast-iron front building – more typical to New Orleans or San Francisco in style than the rural Central Coast – still graces the city’s commercial center at 849 Monterey St. on Rose Alley. The Sinsheimer Bros. store continued under family operation until 1974. After that, new owners operated the 4,000-square-foot store in the city’s historical downtown under the same name until 1977. Shoppers today will find a gift store on the first floor and professional offices on the second. The landmark building is still owned by family members.

**Sinsheimer Family as Business Partners**

In California, the 1880s were boom years for real estate promotion. Land development was important even on the remote Central Coast; the Sinsheimers were major landowners, acquiring properties in San Luis Obispo and adjacent counties.

As the Sinsheimer family’s businesses grew and succeeded over the years, Bernhard permanently relocated to San Francisco, leaving A. Z., with his sons Otto and Louis, to run the diversified San Luis Obispo interests. On March 18, 1898, the local newspaper The Semi-Weekly Breeze, featured a front-page piece noting the new articles of incorporation being drawn up, with A. Z. and his son, Louis, as owners.

**Mayor Louis Sinsheimer**

Several of A. Z. and Jeanette’s ten children became prominent members of the local community, most notably son Louis Felix Sinsheimer. He served as the mayor of San Luis Obispo for 20 years, from 1919–1939. The city saw many improvements in its infrastructure during that time: telephone and telegraph service, city sewer and gas works, street paving, installation of street lights, and an upgraded highway over the Cuesta Grade. His administration was called upon to lend emergency help with the tragic crash of U.S. Navy destroyers at Honda Point in 1923. Louis also was appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees for California Polytechnic School, now known as California Polytechnic State University. He filled an unfinished term beginning in 1915 and continued until the board was automatically dissolved by statute in 1921.
Sinsheimer Family Residences

A. Z. Sinsheimer’s insurance policies, dated 1895 and 1896, refer to a one-story frame dwelling “on the north side of Monterey Street, between Broad and Nipomo” as his residence – only two blocks from the business. Later the family relocated to larger quarters at 1020 Marsh St., a four-block stroll from the general store. A two-story, Victorian wood-frame house with dormer windows, this second residence was situated on a wooded corner lot bordering San Luis Creek. The house was demolished in 1960 to make way for a Spanish-style office building that today houses a brokerage. Sycamores and eucalyptus, along with some old fruit trees from the Mission garden days were saved when the old house was razed.

Second Generation of Sinsheimers

The children of A. Z. and Jeanette ("Nettie") Sinsheimer considered San Luis Obispo their hometown, and upon their deaths choose to be buried alongside their parents in the old Jewish Cemetery, located on the grounds of the International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Cemetery on lower Higuera Street. Three of the nine who lived to adulthood (Fernanda died at age nine) spent their lives in San Luis Obispo: Louis, Gertrude, and Otto. Of the other siblings, Sam, May, and Paul made San Francisco their permanent home. In this more sophisticated urban environment there were plenty of relatives – Uncles Henry and Bernhard and their families, as well as a maternal uncle, the musician Oscar Weil – to serve as business mentors and social companions. And mother Jeanette made regular trips from San Luis Obispo to the City for extended visits to her children, shopping needs, and medical consultation.

The Sinsheimer sons who worked outside the family enterprises were also highly successful in private industry. Samuel was an executive with the Bank of Italy. Sidney, a leader in the sugar beet industry, helped to organize the Holly Sugar Co., and served as President of the American Sugar Beet Co. Paul began his career as a news reporter, then concentrated on the investment business, serving as a vice-president of the American Trust Co., a consulting professor of business history at Stanford University, and operating his own investment advising firm. Irving worked for his older brother Sidney overseeing the building of sugar beet plants, then went into the construction business with various partners in Southern California.

A. Z.’s youngest son, Warren, was an executive in the oil industry. His son, Warren Jr., a successful Texas petroleum engineer, relocated to San Luis Obispo in order to take over management of the Sinsheimer Bros. family store in 1956 upon the death of his Uncle Louis. Warren Jr.’s widow Marion, sister Anne, and his son, Warren III, donated the collection of family papers to Cal Poly.

The children of Bernhard and Henry Sinsheimer also carried on the family business traditions. This branch of the family eventually changed their surname to Sinton due to anti-German sentiments during World War I.

Edgar, one of Henry’s sons, had a law practice in San Francisco and was well-known
as a philanthropist and leader in the Jewish community. Silas, son of Bernhard, was involved in another family business venture in San Francisco, Sinsheimer and Co., dealers in grain and beans. He also held an interest in ranching properties in eastern San Luis Obispo County near Shandon. Sinton descendants are still active ranchers and leaders in that community today.

Sinsheimer Women

While the bulk of the collection represents the business and political activities of the male family members of the family, the collection also documents the philanthropic and charitable leadership of two generations of Sinsheimer women. Their efforts on behalf of local and regional charities and non-profit organizations are notable.

Jeanette “Nettie” (Mrs. A.Z.) Weil Sinsheimer (1847–1926) was a model in this regard to her two daughters, May and Gertrude. Nettie was the first president of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of the Red Cross, founded in 1898. An early advocate for the local public library, she supported the successful drive for a Carnegie building grant and then served on the Board of Trustees for the new library. Nettie also chaired the San Luis Obispo County Woman’s Board for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1914.

May (1873–1948) resided in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of San Francisco, living with her bachelor brother, Paul, a respected financier. In the 1920 federal census, May lists her occupation as “musician.” Undoubtedly music genes ran in the family: Nettie Weil Sinsheimer’s older brother was the well-known Oscar Weil, a composer and music teacher of international renown who also lived in San Francisco. Her diaries and daybooks show that May enjoyed regular concert-going and attended many cultural events; the milieu of San Francisco was a very different one from the small town quiet and rural ambiance of her hometown, San Luis Obispo.

In contrast, her sister Gertrude (1871–1960) was a life-long resident of San Luis Obispo, relishing her role as a member of a prominent pioneer family. With the onset of World War I, she continued in her mother’s tradition by heading the SLO Chapter of the Red Cross and serving on the California Tuberculosis Association Board. And twenty-five years later, World War II saw Gertrude still active in supporting the troops and those in need, donating sheet music, instruments, flower seeds, chocolate, and cash contributions around the state.

With her brother, Mayor Louis Sinsheimer, Gertrude lived in the family home at 1020 Marsh St. Gardening was her avocation. She was active in the San Luis Obispo Garden Club and Wild Flower Association, distributing circulars to save the wildflowers and drafting a letter to the County Board of Supervisors arguing against unsightly highway signs when the new Cuesta Grade route was being built in 1937.

During World War I, May was also very involved with charitable efforts. As Musical Chair of the San Francisco War Camp Committee – which extended hospitality to the troops – she arranged musical performances for servicemen and civilians alike across
the Bay Area to entertain the men and keep spirits up. She also coordinated the donations of sheet music and instruments to hundreds of servicemen, and continued this latter role in a semi-official capacity during World War II through the auspices of the Red Cross and other service agencies. Many handwritten thank-you notes in the collection attest to her work. “You may be sure that more patients grow interested in playing when the music is fresh and new rather than ragged and thumbworn,” wrote Miss Mary Elizabeth Knock, Assistant Field Director, after a donation of sheet music to Camp San Luis Obispo in 1945.

The Sinsheimer women of both generations were community-minded, active leaders in their respective environs of San Francisco and San Luis Obispo. They were generous with their time and energies, and put their talents and passions to work for the good of others.

Sources

Ninth Census of the United States
Twelfth Census of the United States
Thirteenth Census of the United States

Scope and Content Note

Spanning four generations of Sinsheimers, the Sinsheimer Collection contains the business, personal, and political papers of this prominent pioneering mercantile family of San Luis Obispo, California. It is an unusually rich collection, documenting the family in several spheres, as well as across multiple generations.

The collection is comprised of 124 boxes of family correspondence and memorabilia; business correspondence and ledgers; financial records and invoices; business, personal and political ephemera; personal diaries, daybooks, notebooks and calendars; photographic prints and negatives; newspapers, blueprints, maps, and artifacts. In addition, about two dozen monographs have been cataloged with MARC records.

The Sinsheimer Collection is divided into nine series:

Series 1: Personal Papers, 1890-1997
Series 2: Business Records, 1869-1970s
Series 4: Political Papers, 1901-1936
Series 5: Cal Poly Papers, 1901-1936
Series 6: Volunteer Service Agency Records, 1898-1957
Series 7: Newspapers, 1868-1971
Series 8: Visual Media, 1891-1961
Series 9: Oversized Materials, 1874-1966

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The earliest piece in the collection is an 1868 sheet from a New York newspaper. The most recent piece is a 1997 article about descendant and local lawyer, Warren Sinsheimer III. Materials from the first and second generations of the family represent the major portion of the collection. Coverage is richest from the early years of the family business (1880s) through the deaths of Louis Sinsheimer (1951) and his sister Gertrude (1960).

Particularly significant and voluminous are the early records within Series 2. Business Records (1869-c.1970s). Subseries C contains the 1883-1895 business correspondence with the Sinsheimers’ San Francisco and Santa Maria offices, providing ample evidence of the various business practices and interests of the Sinsheimers. The business correspondence also provides glimpses into the private lives of the Sinsheimers in the form of frequent postscripts conveying tidbits of personal or family news.

Equally substantial in size and content is Series 4, Political Papers (1876-1960) which includes records of the San Luis Obispo City Public Works Commissioner (1873-1924); Mayoral Office records (1870-1955); and maps, blueprints and political ephemera. These series document important aspects of the political life and the expansion and development of San Luis Obispo.

The third group of note, Series 7, Newspapers (1868-1971) is an assortment of nearly 800 newspapers, primarily from California, retained by the Sinsheimers in the course of the business, civic and family activities. Series 7 includes incomplete runs and single issues of various papers from San Luis Obispo County (1888-1968), Santa Barbara County (1934-1956), San Francisco (1898-1968), and Los Angeles (1905-1952). This collection also includes miscellaneous newspapers from out-of-state and other in-state areas of California dating from 1868 to 1963. Of particular note are the editions documenting the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Where possible, the provenance, or original organization, of the papers has been preserved. However, in order to simplify access to the collection for researchers, some materials in specific formats and topics were reorganized and refoldered to more accurately reflect their contents.
Series Description/Folder List

Series 1. PERSONAL PAPERS, 1890-1997

A. Art and Auction Catalogs
Contains catalogs from California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco Art Gallery and Parke-Bernet Galleries, arranged chronologically from 1938-1954. 1 box.

Box 1 Folder 1
The California Palace of the Legion of Honor, 1938

Box 1 Folder 2
Parke-Bernet Galleries, 1941

Box 1 Folder 3
Parke-Bernet Galleries, 1947

Box 1 Folder 4
Parke-Bernet Galleries, 1949

Box 1 Folder 5
Parke-Bernet Galleries, 1954

Box 1 Folder 6
San Francisco Art Gallery, undated

B. Calling Cards, 1890-1950s
Contains business and social calling cards of various Sinsheimer family members and their business associates and friends. Box 2 contains family members’ calling cards in original boxes. Box 3 contains single cards in alphabetical order by name; Sinsheimer family first; all others are in second alphabetical sequence. Includes a card and an invitation from Phoebe Apperson Hearst. 2 boxes.

Box 2 Folder 1
Sinsheimer family members’ calling cards in original boxes

Box 3 Folder 1
Sinsheimer family and friends’ calling cards in sleeves

C. Clippings, 1914-1997
Contains loose newspaper clippings arranged by subject, with most devoted to San Luis Obispo and California history. 1 box.
Box 4 Folder 1
Adobes, c. 1940-1970

Box 4 Folder 2
Book collecting, undated

Box 4 Folder 3
California history, c. 1950s

Box 4 Folder 4
Gardening, undated

Box 4 Folder 5
Music, c. 1940s

Box 4 Folder 6
San Francisco history, c. 1930-1960

Box 4 Folder 7
San Luis Obispo County history (1 of 2), c. 1930s-1960s

Box 4 Folder 8
San Luis Obispo County history (2 of 2), c. 1930s-1960s

Box 4 Folder 9
Santa Barbara history, c. 1930s-1940s

Box 4 Folder 10
Women's Board, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1914-1915

D. Correspondence, 1900-1959
Contains personal correspondence of various Sinsheimer family members arranged chronologically by decade. Includes congratulatory telegrams on the 1923 birth of Warren Sinsheimer, Jr.; Christmas cards and New Year’s cards from friends and family; a response from actor Louis Calhern to a fan letter, 1947; a note from musician Lotte Lehmann, 1948; and a letter to Gertrude Sinsheimer from her friend botanist Alice Eastwood, 1950. 1 box.

Box 5 Folder 1
Correspondence, undated

Box 5 Folder 2
Correspondence, undated (before 1919)

Box 5 Folder 3
Correspondence, undated (after 1919)
Box 5 Folder 4  
Correspondence, 1900-1909  

Box 5 Folder 5  
Correspondence, 1910-1919  

Box 5 Folder 6  
Correspondence, 1920-1929  

Box 5 Folder 7  
Correspondence, 1930-1939  

Box 5 Folder 8  
Correspondence, 1940-1949  

Box 5 Folder 9  
Correspondence, 1950-1959
E. Diaries, 1891-1961
Contains various diaries, daybooks, datebooks, personal notebooks, and calendars of
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Irving Sinsheimer, Jeanette "Nettie" Weil Sinsheimer, L. F.
Sinsheimer, May Sinsheimer, Otto Sinsheimer, Warren A. Sinsheimer I, as well as
some unidentified diaries; some with ephemera laid in. Jeanette's calendar for 1906
has brief notes on the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire and its effect on
family members living there. The family provided typed transcriptions for several of
A. Z.'s diaries; in a few instances there are transcriptions provided for years for
which there is no physical diary extant in the collection. There are no transcriptions
for any other family members' diaries, daybooks, etc. Arranged alphabetically by
family member's name, then chronologically. 4 boxes.

Box 6 Folder 1
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1891-1917

Box 6 Folder 2
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1893

Box 6 Folder 3

Box 6 Folder 4
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1897-1898

Box 6 Folder 5
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Transcription, 1901

Box 6 Folder 6
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1903

Box 6 Folder 7
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1904

Box 6 Folder 8
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1905

Box 6 Folder 9
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1906

Box 6 Folder 10
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1908

Box 6 Folder 11
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1909

Box 6 Folder 12
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1911
Box 6 Folder 13
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1913
Box 6 Folder 14
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1914
Box 6 Folder 15
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1915
Box 6 Folder 16
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1916
Box 6 Folder 17
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1917
Box 6 Folder 18
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1917-1919
Box 6 Folder 19
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Transcription, 1918
Box 6 Folder 20
A. Z. Sinsheimer, Diary and Transcription, 1919
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Box 6 Folder 22
Gertrude Sinsheimer, 1912
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Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, Camp Look Out, Avila Beach, June-July 1900
Box 6 Folder 24
Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, 1905
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Box 6 Folder 27
Jeanette “Nettie” Weil Sinsheimer, Diary, 1900-1901
Box 6 Folder 28
Jeanette “Nettie” Weil Sinsheimer, Diary, 1906

Box 7 Folder 1
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1902

Box 7 Folder 2
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1910

Box 7 Folder 3
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, c. 1915

Box 7 Folder 4
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1915

Box 7 Folder 5
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1917

Box 7 Folder 6
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, 1924-1925

Box 7 Folder 7
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, undated

Box 7 Folder 8
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, undated

Box 7 Folder 9
L. F. Sinsheimer, Diary, undated

Box 7 Folder 10
L. F. Sinsheimer, Valuable Papers portfolio [empty], undated

Box 8 Folder 1
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1928

Box 8 Folder 2
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1935

Box 8 Folder 3
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1939

Box 8 Folder 4
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1940

Box 8 Folder 5
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1944
Box 8 Folder 6
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1945
Box 8 Folder 7
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1946
Box 8 Folder 8
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1947
Box 8 Folder 9
May Sinsheimer, Address book, c.1947
Box 8 Folder 10
May Sinsheimer, Diary, 1948
Box 9 Folder 11
Otto Sinsheimer, Diary, 1909
Box 9 Folder 12
Otto Sinsheimer, Valuable Papers portfolio [empty], undated
Box 9 Folder 13
Warren A. Sinsheimer I, Diary, 1905
Box 9 Folder 14
Warren A. Sinsheimer I, Diary, 1907
Box 9 Folder 15
Unidentified, Diary, 1906-1909
Box 9 Folder 16
Unidentified, Diary, 1912
Box 9 Folder 17
Unidentified, Diary, 1914
Box 9 Folder 18
Unidentified, Diary, 1929
Box 9 Folder 19
Unidentified, Address book, c. 1940s
Box 9 Folder 20
Unidentified, Diary, 1961
F. Ephemera, 1892-1968
Personal ephemera from three generations; articles by and about Sinsheimer family members; obituaries. Includes Sinsheimer household receipts from 1904 to 1905; ephemera and mementos from their travels, including a ticket stub from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; an 1899 illustrated booklet, Detroit the Beautiful; a 1930 University of California football game schedule, as well as lyrics to school fight songs, undated This series also includes a large collection of vintage road maps of California cities, counties, and regions. Local San Luis Obispo ephemera includes La Fiesta souvenir programs, 1966 and 1968; a San Luis Obispo Garden Club and Wild Flower circular, undated; and an invitation to the dedication of the Customs House, 1927. 7 boxes.

Box 10 Folder 1
Advertisement for “Port Admiral: Phineas Banning, 1830-1885,” California Historical Society publication, 1957

Box 10 Folder 2
Bookmarks, undated

Box 10 Folder 3
A Brief History of Port Angeles, Washington, 1941

Box 10 Folder 4
A Brief Historical Sketch of Port Townsend, Washington, 1941

Box 10 Folder 5
California Historical Society, undated

Box 10 Folder 6
“Clippings” notebook with postcards, undated

Box 10 Folder 7
The Colorado Industrial Plan, 1916

Box 10 Folder 8
Detroit the Beautiful, 1899

Box 10 Folder 9
Digest of Hunting Regulations, 1956

Box 10 Folder 10
Fish and Game Laws, 1923 and 1924

Box 10 Folder 11
Football for the Spectator, undated
Box 10 Folder 12
Gold Mine of Useful Information, 1920

Box 10 Folder 13
The Host's Handbook, 1940

Box 10 Folder 14
Household receipts, 1904-1905

Box 10 Folder 15
Illustrated Dictionary of Botanical Terms, excerpt, 1938

Box 10 Folder 16
International war maps, c. 1914, 1914, 1916,

Box 10 Folder 17
International war maps, 1937, 1939

Box 11 Folder 1
Japanese military currency from Admiral Nimitz, 1945

Box 11 Folder 2
Jim Jam Jems, 1922

Box 11 Folder 3
"Joyeux Noel" blank book, undated

Box 11 Folder 4
The Late Watch [Oakland Tribune supplement], 1956

Box 11 Folder 5
John McLaren [autograph], undated

Box 11 Folder 6
A Memorial to Washington the Mason, 1925

Box 11 Folder 7
New Concise Atlas of the World, 1899

Box 11 Folder 8
Official Handbook of the Panama Canal, 1915

Box 11 Folder 9
100 Years of Mechanics’ Institute of San Francisco: 1855-1955, , 1955

Box 11 Folder 10
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1914-1916, 1935

Box 11 Folder 11
Physicians’ Pocket Reference, 1931

Box 11 Folder 12
A Plan for Unification of the Eastern Railroads, 1934

Box 11 Folder 13
Play script, 1900

Box 11 Folder 14
Postcards (4), undated

Box 11 Folder 15
A Practical Guide to Library [of Congress] Paintings, undated

Box 11 Folder 16
San Francisco Recreation Commission Supervised Grounds, 1938

Box 11 Folder 17
Selections for Memorizing, Grade 8, undated

Box 11 Folder 18
Storied San Francisco, 1945

Box 11 Folder 19
United States maps

Box 11 Folder 20
United States maps, 1926, 1928

Box 11 Folder 21
United States map, c. 1950s, 1956

Box 11 Folder 22
William H. Guild and Company’s Price List, 1901

Box 11 Folder 23

Box 11 Folder 24
Your New Social Security, 1951

Box 11 Folder 25
California’s Golden Chain, the Mother Lode Highway, c. 1940s

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Box 11 Folder 26
Denny’s Tourists’ Map of Mt. Tamalpais and Vicinity, 1910

Box 11 Folder 27
La Fiesta Admission Day Ball, 1931

Box 11 Folder 28
Official Railroad Map of California, 1913

Box 12 Folder 1
San Francisco Bay Cities, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 2
Souvenir Folder of the Sunny South, “Land of King Cotton”, undated

Box 12 Folder 3
Street Guide and Road Map, San Diego City-County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 4
Street Guides and Map of San Francisco, Oakland Area, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 5
Western Pacific Railroad and Frisco Lines, c. 1910s

Box 12 Folder 6
Bridgeport/Lone Pine area, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 7
Imperial County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 8
Kern County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 9
Los Angeles, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 10
Monterey County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 11
Riverside County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 12
San Bernardino County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 13
San Diego County, c. 1940s
Box 12 Folder 14  
San Francisco, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 15  
Santa Barbara County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 16  
Southern California, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 17  
Statewide, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 18  
Tulare County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 19  
Ventura County, c. 1940s

Box 12 Folder 20  
Florence and Fred H. Johnson, undated

Box 12 Folder 21  
Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz, undated

Box 12 Folder 22  
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, San Francisco, 1947

Box 12 Folder 23  
California Academy of Sciences Constitution and By-Laws, 1930

Box 12 Folder 24  
*California Historical Society Quarterly*, excerpt, v.18, n.4, 1939

Box 12 Folder 25  
*California Historical Society Quarterly*, excerpt, v.21, n. 4, 1942

Box 12 Folder 26  

Box 13 Folder 1  
*Journal of the Calif. Horticultural Society*, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1951,

Box 13 Folder 2  

Box 13 Folder 3  

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Leaflets of Western Botany, 1938, 1942, 1945, 1954

Box 13 Folder 4
Navy Review for '42, v.1, n.1., 1942

Box 13 Folder 5
New Mexico Magazine, Aug. 1947

Box 13 Folder 6
Newsweek, Apr. 23, 1945

Box 13 Folder 7
Occasional Papers, Calif. Academy of Sciences, nos. 20, 21, 1943, 1945

Box 13 Folder 8
Proceedings, California Academy of Sciences: v.15, n.1., 1926

Box 13 Folder 9
Proceedings, California Academy of Sciences: v.24, n.7., 1943

Box 13 Folder 10
Proceedings, California Academy of Sciences: v.25, nos. 1-11, 1943-1944

Box 13 Folder 11

Box 14 Folder 1
Sierra Club Bulletin, Feb. 1936

Box 14 Folder 2
Sierra Club Bulletin, May 1951

Box 14 Folder 3
Survey Graphic, Mar. 1941

Box 14 Folder 4
Touring Topics [Automobile Club of Southern Calif.], Feb. 1920

Box 14 Folder 5
Fairmont Hotel, undated

Box 14 Folder 6
The Garden Restaurant of the Hotel Canterbury, undated

Box 14 Folder 7
Russian Restaurant, undated
Box 14 Folder 8
Agricultural Association District Fair No. 16, 1899

Box 14 Folder 9
Dedication of New U.S. Customs House, 1927

Box 14 Folder 10
La Fiesta Souvenir programs, 1966 and 1968

Box 14 Folder 11
Map of San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Santa Barbara Counties, 1908

Box 14 Folder 12
Pocket Map of San Luis Obispo County, 1913

Box 14 Folder 13
Preserving Our California Heritage in San Luis Obispo, c. 1950s

Box 14 Folder 14
Reception Program, Supreme Council of U.P.E.C., 1924

Box 14 Folder 15
San Luis Obispo Driving Club score card for Matinee Races, 1909

Box 14 Folder 16
San Luis Obispo Co. Farm Bureau 12th annual Christmas luncheon, 1937

Box 14 Folder 17
San Luis Obispo Garden Club and Wild Flower Association circular, and letter, undated

Box 14 Folder 18
San Luis Obispo Union High School, Constitution & Bylaws, Le Conte Literary Society, 1892

Box 14 Folder 19
Various maps of San Luis Obispo and vicinity, undated

Box 15 Folder 1
Anne Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1949

Box 15 Folder 2
Gertrude Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1952

Box 15 Folder 3
Irving Sinsheimer’s ephemera, undated
Box 15 Folder 4
Jean Sinsheimer's ephemera, 1944

Box 15 Folder 5
Jean Sinsheimer's ephemera, 1950

Box 15 Folder 6
Jeanette “Nettie” Weil Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1914-1916

Box 15 Folder 7
L. F. Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1895, 1926-1928

Box 15 Folder 8
L. F. Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1931, 1939, 1940, 1942

Box 15 Folder 9
May Sinsheimer’s ephemera, undated

Box 15 Folder 10
Otto Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1913

Box 15 Folder 11
Otto Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1915

Box 15 Folder 12
Paul Sinsheimer’s ephemera, undated

Box 15 Folder 13
Paul Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1916

Box 15 Folder 14
Paul Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1921, 1940

Box 15 Folder 15
Paul Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1950, 1956, 1957

Box 15 Folder 16
Sidney Sinsheimer’s ephemera, undated, 1893

Box 15 Folder 17
Sidney Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1927, 1928, 1929,

Box 15 Folder 18
Sidney Sinsheimer’s ephemera, 1933, 1934

Box 15 Folder 19
Warren A. Sinsheimer I’s ephemera, 1925
Box 15 Folder 20  
Warren A. Sinsheimer II’s ephemera, 1946

Box 15 Folder 21  
Warren A. Sinsheimer II’s ephemera, 1947

Box 15 Folder 22  
Warren A. Sinsheimer II’s ephemera, 1956

Box 15 Folder 23  
Warren A. Sinsheimer III’s ephemera, 1997

Box 15 Folder 24  
Sinsheimer Bros. store ephemera, undated

Box 16 Folder 1  
U.C. Berkeley Football schedule, 1930

Box 16 Folder 2  
U.C. Berkeley Grand Handicap Field Day, 1895

Box 16 Folder 3  
U.C. Berkeley Parking at California Memorial Stadium, undated

Box 16 Folder 4  
U.C. Berkeley school songs, undated

Box 16 Folder 5  
Oscar Weil, 1922

G. Fine Printing Keepsakes, 1914-1956
Fine press keepsakes including Book Club of California’s eulogy to Albert M. Bender, 1941; and a catalog with sample Renaissance manuscripts from Dawson’s Book Shop, undated; collected by Paul A. Sinsheimer. 6 folders.

Box 17 Folder 1  
Albert M. Bender eulogy, 1941

Box 17 Folder 2  
Dawson’s Book Shop catalog with Renaissance..., 1300-1600 A.D., undated

Box 17 Folder 3  
The Eugene B. Favre Memorial at Stanford University, 1941

Box 17 Folder 4  
In Praise of Walking, 1948
Box 17 Folder 5
John Dempster McKee, 1865-1948, 1948

Box 17 Folder 6
Material for the Diary of Great People: An Address by E. Robinson, 1956

H. Printed Materials
Contains oversized periodicals such as Collier’s, Literary Digest, and Harper’s Weekly, 1906; Saturday Evening Post, 1936. 1 box.

Box 18 Folder 1
Collier’s, 1906

Box 18 Folder 2
Conoco U. S. map, 1937

Box 18 Folder 3
Harper’s Weekly, 1906

Box 18 Folder 4
Huntington Beach, California, Record of earthquake, Mar. 10-11, 1933

Box 18 Folder 5
International war map, 1944

Box 18 Folder 6
Literary Digest, 1906

Box 18 Folder 7
Saturday Evening Post, 1936 (2)

Box 18 Folder 8
This Week Magazine [San Francisco Chronicle], 1952

Box 18 Folder 9
Time’s Atlas of the War, undated

Box 18 Folder 10
Todo, 1944

Box 18 Folder 11
The Weekly, 1919

I. Artifacts, 1907-1940s
Contains eight items belonging to various members of the Sinsheimer family. 3 boxes.
Box 19 Folder 1
Warren Sinsheimer, University of California beanie, 1907

Box 20 Folder 1
Eyeglasses

Box 20 Folder 2
Gertrude Sinsheimer’s World War II ration books, 1940s

Box 20 Folder 3
Jeanette “Nettie” Weil Sinsheimer mourning calling cards, 1919

Box 20 Folder 4
Jeanette “Nettie” Weil Sinsheimer mourning calling cards, copper plate, 1919

Box 20 Folder 5
L. F. Sinsheimer’s leather card holder with Elks card, 1923-24

Box 20 Folder 6
San Luis High School Alumni dance cards & pencil, 1904

Box 20 Folder 7
Otto Sinsheimer’s billfold, undated

Box 21 Folder 1
Sunset Soap Dyes, undated
Series 2. BUSINESS RECORDS, 1869-1970s

A. Banking Records, 1869-1949
Contains checks, passbooks, check registers, arranged chronologically. 1 box.

Box 22 Folder 1
Cancelled checks, 1869

Box 22 Folder 2
Cancelled checks, 1884 Nov

Box 22 Folder 3
Cancelled checks, 1887 June

Box 22 Folder 4
Cancelled checks, 1894 Mar

Box 22 Folder 5
Cancelled checks, 1895 Aug

Box 22 Folder 6
Cancelled checks, 1909 Sept

Box 22 Folder 7
Cancelled checks, 1910 Sept

Box 22 Folder 8
Cancelled checks, 1910 Nov

Box 22 Folder 9
Cancelled checks, 1912 Nov

Box 22 Folder 10
Cancelled checks, 1912 Dec

Box 22 Folder 11
Cancelled checks, 1913 Jan; 1918

Box 22 Folder 12
Checkbooks [blank], undated, c. 1917
Box 22 Folder 13  
Check register, 1927-1929

Box 22 Folder 14  
Check register, 1944-1949

Box 22 Folder 15  
Commercial Bank checks [blank], 1910s

Box 22 Folder 16  
Passbooks: Bank of Italy, 1928-1932

Box 22 Folder 17  
Passbooks: Commercial Bank, 1927-1932

Box 22 Folder 18  
Passbooks: L. F. Sinsheimer, May-Dec 1901

Box 22 Folder 19  
Securities, 1939

Box 22 Folder 20  
Securities, 1941

Box 22 Folder 21  
Subscription receipt, 1925

B. Bills of Sale, 1888-1894  
Contains bills of sale, arranged chronologically. 3 folders.

Box 22 Folder 22  
Bills Of Sale, 1888, 1891-1894

Box 22 Folder 23  
B. Brizzolara/B. and H. Sinsheimer, 1876

Box 22 Folder 24  
Charles Fishel/H. Sinsheimer, 1883

C. Business Correspondence, 1883-1964

From 1883-1895, contains the daily business correspondence between the San Luis Obispo and San Francisco branches of Sinsheimer Bros. After that date, correspondence found here is much more sporadic. Also contains business telegrams. General correspondence is arranged chronologically; then followed by any
correspondence relating to a named individual or company, arranged alphabetically by name. 8 boxes.

Box 23 Folder 1
Business Correspondence, undated

Box 23 Folder 2
Business Correspondence, 1883 Jan

Box 23 Folder 3
Business Correspondence, 1883 Feb

Box 23 Folder 4
Business Correspondence, 1883 Mar

Box 24 Folder 1
Business Correspondence, 1883 April

Box 24 Folder 2
Business Correspondence, 1883 May

Box 24 Folder 3
Business Correspondence, 1883 June

Box 24 Folder 4
Business Correspondence, 1883 July

Box 24 Folder 5
Business Correspondence, 1883 Aug

Box 24 Folder 6
Business Correspondence, 1883 Sept

Box 24 Folder 7
Business Correspondence, 1883 Oct

Box 24 Folder 8
Business Correspondence, 1883 Nov

Box 24 Folder 9
Business Correspondence, 1883 Dec

Box 25 Folder 1
Business Correspondence, 1884 Apr

Box 25 Folder 2
Business Correspondence, 1884 May
Business Correspondence: “H”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 12
Business Correspondence: “J”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 13
Business Correspondence: “K”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 14
Business Correspondence: “L”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 15
Business Correspondence: “M”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 16
Business Correspondence: “O”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 17
Business Correspondence: “P”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 18
Business Correspondence: “R”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 19
Business Correspondence: “S”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 20
Business Correspondence: “W”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 21
Business Correspondence: “Z”, 1890 May

Box 26 Folder 22
Business Correspondence, 1891 Jan

Box 26 Folder 23
Business Correspondence, 1892 Mar (1 of 2)

Box 26 Folder 24
Business Correspondence, 1892 Mar (2 of 2)

Box 26 Folder 25
Business Correspondence, 1892 June

Box 26 Folder 26
Business Correspondence, 1892 July
Business Correspondence: “C”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 11

Business Correspondence: “D”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 12

Business Correspondence: “F”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 13

Business Correspondence: “G”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 14

Business Correspondence: “H”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 15

Business Correspondence: “I”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 16

Business Correspondence: “K”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 17

Business Correspondence: “L”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 18

Business Correspondence: “M”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 19

Business Correspondence: “N”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 20

Business Correspondence: “O”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 21

Business Correspondence: “P”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 22

Business Correspondence: “R”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 23

Business Correspondence: “S”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 24

Business Correspondence: “T”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 25

Business Correspondence: “U”, 1916 Jan-June
Box 29 Folder 26
Business Correspondence: “V”, 1916 Jan-June

Box 29 Folder 27
Business Correspondence: “W”, 1916 Jan-June

Box 29 Folder 28
Business Correspondence: “Y”, 1916 Jan-June

Box 29 Folder 29
Business Correspondence, 1917

Box 29 Folder 30
Business Correspondence, 1918

Box 29 Folder 31
Business Correspondence, 1920

Box 29 Folder 32
Business Correspondence, 1922

Box 29 Folder 33
Business Correspondence, 1923

Box 29 Folder 34
Business Correspondence, 1924

Box 29 Folder 35
Business Correspondence, 1925

Box 29 Folder 36
Business Correspondence, 1926

Box 29 Folder 37
Business Correspondence, 1929

Box 29 Folder 38
Business Correspondence, 1930 Jan-Mar

Box 29 Folder 39
Business Correspondence, 1930 April-June

Box 29 Folder 40
Business Correspondence, 1930 July-Sept.

Box 29 Folder 41
Business Correspondence, 1949

Box 30 Folder 14
Business Correspondence
C. 1950?

Box 30 Folder 15
Business Correspondence, 1951

Box 30 Folder 16
Business Correspondence, 1952

Box 30 Folder 17
Business Correspondence, 1953

Box 30 Folder 18
Business Correspondence, 1956

Box 30 Folder 19
Business Correspondence, 1959-1960

Box 30 Folder 20
Business Correspondence, 1964

Box 30 Folder 21
Alcohol permit, 1908

Box 30 Folder 22
Joseph J. Burns, 1935-1938

Box 30 Folder 23
V. P. Dickason, 1946

Box 30 Folder 24
J. F. Goodwin, 1945-1948

Box 30 Folder 25
Masonic Hall Association, 1899, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1918

Box 30 Folder 26
Pinal Oil Co., 1899, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909

Box 30 Folder 27
SLO Industrial Center, 1926, 1927, 1935

Box 30 Folder 28
L. Soares/A. B. Spooner, 1941
Box 30 Folder 29
A. B. Spooner accounts, 1942-1944

Box 30 Folder 30
Telegrams, 1883 Jan

Box 30 Folder 31
Telegrams, 1883 Feb

Box 30 Folder 32
Telegrams, 1883 Mar

Box 30 Folder 33
Telegrams, 1883 April

Box 30 Folder 34
Telegrams, 1883 May

Box 30 Folder 35
Telegrams, 1883 June

Box 30 Folder 36
Telegrams, 1883 July

Box 30 Folder 37
Telegrams, 1883 Aug

Box 30 Folder 38
Telegrams, 1883 Sept

Box 30 Folder 39
Telegrams, 1883 Oct

Box 30 Folder 40
Telegrams, 1883 Nov

Box 30 Folder 41
Telegrams, 1883 Dec

Box 30 Folder 42
Telegrams, 1892 Jan

Box 30 Folder 43
Telegrams, 1918

Box 30 Folder 44
Telegrams, 1919
Box 30 Folder 45
Telegrams, 1923
Box 30 Folder 46
Telegrams, 1956
Box 30 Folder 47
Vogue Pattern Service, 1932, 1948, 1953, 1957
Box 30 Folder 48
Water bills and receipts, 1949
Box 30 Folder 49
Water bills and receipts, 1950-51

D. Court Records, 1891-1928
Contains assorted records of the court including a Declaration of Intention for Manual de Braga, 1891; court summons with the Sinsheimers as plaintiffs, 1904, 1921, 1928; and a complaint by the Koshland Realty Co. filed against various property owners in See Canyon regarding water rights, c. 1912. 8 folders.

Box 31 Folder 1
M. de Braga, 1891
Box 31 Folder 2
G. Friederick vs. Mary Oliver, Ad-mix, 1900
Box 31 Folder 3
Koshland Realty Co. vs. Lewis A. Jones et al, c. 1912
Box 31 Folder 4
Luigi Marre, Estate of, 1904
Box 31 Folder 5
Sinsheimer Bros vs. M. Meherine, 1921
Box 31 Folder 6
Sinsheimer Bros vs. J. M. Miller, 1928
Box 31 Folder 7
L. F. Sinsheimer vs. W. E. Fuller, 1904
Box 31 Folder 8
L. M. Warden, Estate of, 1903
E. Business Ephemera, 1880s-1952
Contains business related ephemera including a sample of Sinsheimer Bros. letterhead; a photocopy of a 1880s-era store logo; store shipping tags; and a colorful ad featuring Sassy Jane Rayon Frocks for sale at Sinsheimers, c. 1927. Other items are vendor “purity certificates;” merchandise advertising; a federal wheat license for the firm, 1919; and letterhead for local businessman W. C. Wickenden. 26 folders.

Box 31 Folder 9
California Bean Dealers Association, 1922

Box 31 Folder 10
Carlson Currier Co., 1915

Box 31 Folder 11
Credit Application Form Adopted By San Luis Obispo Merchants Assoc., 1918

Box 31 Folder 12
DeG [oil company?], undated

Box 31 Folder 13
Designer Pattern – Ladies’ Petticoat, c. 1919

Box 31 Folder 14
Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills, undated

Box 31 Folder 15
Find-I-Tis: Its Causes and Cures, 1944

Box 31 Folder 16
Garrison’s: A Magazine for Independent Retailers, Nov. 1952

Box 31 Folder 17
A. B. Hasbrouck imprinted envelope, 1913

Box 31 Folder 18
Oregon City Woolen Mills, c. 1900

Box 31 Folder 19
Sample of fishing line, undated

Box 31 Folder 20
Sassy Jane Rayon Frocks [advertisement], c. 1927

Box 31 Folder 21
M. Seller Company, 1932
Box 31 Folder 22
Text of R. P. Connally speech, 1936

Box 31 Folder 23
Western Union telegram blanks, c. 1920

Box 31 Folder 24
Wheat license, 1919

Box 31 Folder 25
W. C. Wickendon, Agent, undated

Box 31 Folder 26
Sherwin Williams Arsenate of Lead, undated

Box 31 Folder 27
U.S.D.A. Bulletins: Beans, 1907-1917

Box 31 Folder 28
U.S.D.A. Bulletins: Beans, 1918-1921

Box 31 Folder 29
U.S.D.A. Bulletins: General farming, 1912-1918

Box 31 Folder 30
U.S.D.A. Bulletins: Grain, 1904-1918

Box 31 Folder 31
U.S.D.A. Bulletins: Sugar beets, 1909

Box 31 Folder 32
Sinsheimer Bros.: Letterhead, c. 1920s

Box 31 Folder 33
Sinsheimer Bros.: Logo, c. 1880s

Box 31 Folder 34
Sinsheimer Bros.: Shipping tags, undated

F. Financial Statements, 1880s-1930
Contains handwritten balance sheets for the firm indicating the early diversification of the Sinsheimer investments. Also includes financial statements for specific investments with ranching partner A. B. Hasbrouck and with Obispo Oil Co. 12 folders.

Box 31 Folder 35
Financial Statements, 1909-1911
Box 31 Folder 36  
Balance Sheets, undated (1880s?)

Box 31 Folder 37  
Balance Sheets, 1884

Box 31 Folder 38  
Balance Sheets, 1885

Box 31 Folder 39  
Balance Sheets, 1905

Box 31 Folder 40  
Balance Sheets, 1906

Box 31 Folder 41  
Balance Sheets, 1907

Box 31 Folder 42  
Balance Sheets, 1908

Box 31 Folder 43  
Balance Sheets, 1909

Box 31 Folder 44  
Balance Sheets: A. B. Hasbrouck, 1891, 1893

Box 31 Folder 45  
Balance Sheets, 1902-1909

Box 31 Folder 46  
Balance Sheets: Obispo Oil Co., 1930

G. Freight Bills, 1883-1916
In the pre-railroad days before 1894, the Sinsheimers depended on the combination of steamship and narrow gauge railway to transport their cargo to San Luis Obispo. Most freight bills are from the Pacific Coast Railway/Pacific Coast Steamship Company and Southern Pacific Company. Later receipts from Southern Pacific Milling and other warehousing firms reflect the charges for the storage and cleaning of dried bean and grain inventories. Two different sets of bills exist for 1887. 5 boxes.

Box 32 Folder 1  
Freight Bills, 1883 Jan

Box 32 Folder 2  
Freight Bills, 1883 Feb
Box 32 Folder 3
Freight Bills, 1883 Mar

Box 32 Folder 4
Freight Bills, 1883 April

Box 32 Folder 5
Freight Bills, 1883 May

Box 32 Folder 6
Freight Bills, 1883 June

Box 32 Folder 7
Freight Bills, 1883 July

Box 32 Folder 8
Freight Bills, 1883 August

Box 32 Folder 9
Freight Bills, 1883 Sept

Box 32 Folder 10
Freight Bills, 1883 Oct

Box 32 Folder 11
Freight Bills, 1883 Nov

Box 32 Folder 12
Freight Bills, 1883 Dec

Box 32 Folder 13
Freight Bills, 1884 Apr

Box 32 Folder 14
Freight Bills, 1886 July

Box 32 Folder 15
Freight Bills, 1886 Aug

Box 32 Folder 16
Freight Bills, 1886 Sept

Box 32 Folder 17
Freight Bills, 1886 Oct

Box 32 Folder 18
Freight Bills, 1886 Nov
Box 32 Folder 19
Freight Bills, 1886 Dec
Box 32 Folder 20
Freight Bills, 1887 May A
Box 32 Folder 21
Freight Bills, 1887 Oct A
Box 32 Folder 22
Freight Bills, 1887 Nov A
Box 33 Folder 1
Freight Bills, 1887 Dec A
Box 33 Folder 2
Freight Bills, 1887 Mar B
Box 33 Folder 3
Freight Bills, 1887 April B
Box 33 Folder 4
Freight Bills, 1887 May B
Box 33 Folder 5
Freight Bills, 1887 June B
Box 33 Folder 6
Freight Bills, 1887 July B
Box 33 Folder 7
Freight Bills, 1887 Aug B
Box 33 Folder 8
Freight Bills, 1887 Sept B
Box 33 Folder 9
Freight Bills, 1887 Oct B
Box 33 Folder 10
Freight Bills, 1887 Nov B
Box 33 Folder 11
Freight Bills, 1892 Jan (1 of 2)
Box 33 Folder 12
Freight Bills, 1892 Jan (2 of 2)

Box 33 Folder 13
Freight Bills, 1892 Feb

Box 33 Folder 14
Freight Bills, 1892 June

Box 33 Folder 15
Freight Bills, 1892 July

Box 33 Folder 16
Freight Bills, 1892 Sept

Box 33 Folder 17
Freight Bills, 1892 Oct

Box 33 Folder 18
Freight Bills, 1892 Nov

Box 33 Folder 19
Freight Bills, 1892 Dec

Box 33 Folder 20
Freight Bills, 1893 Jan

Box 33 Folder 21
Freight Bills, 1893 Feb

Box 33 Folder 22
Freight Bills, 1893 May

Box 33 Folder 23
Freight Bills, 1893 June

Box 33 Folder 24
Freight Bills, 1893 July

Box 33 Folder 25
Freight Bills, 1893 Aug

Box 33 Folder 26
Freight Bills, 1894 Apr

Box 33 Folder 27
Freight Bills, 1894 May
Box 33 Folder 28  
Freight Bills, 1894 June

Box 34 Folder 1  
Freight Bills, 1894 July

Box 34 Folder 2  
Freight Bills, 1894 Aug

Box 34 Folder 3  
Freight Bills, 1894 Nov

Box 34 Folder 4  
Freight Bills, 1894 Dec

Box 34 Folder 5  
Freight Bills, 1895 Jan

Box 34 Folder 6  
Freight Bills, 1895 Feb

Box 34 Folder 7  
Freight Bills, 1895 Mar

Box 34 Folder 8  
Freight Bills, 1895 April

Box 34 Folder 9  
Freight Bills, 1895 May

Box 34 Folder 10  
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Box 34 Folder 11  
Freight Bills, 1895 July

Box 34 Folder 12  
Freight Bills, 1895 Aug

Box 34 Folder 13  
Freight Bills, 1895 Sept

Box 34 Folder 14  
Freight Bills, 1895 Oct. A

Box 34 Folder 15
Freight Bills, 1895 Oct. B
Box 34 Folder 16
Freight Bills, 1895 Nov

Box 34 Folder 17
Freight Bills, 1895 Dec

Box 34 Folder 18
Freight Bills, 1896 Jan

Box 34 Folder 19
Freight Bills, 1912 Jan

Box 34 Folder 20
Freight Bills, 1912 May

Box 34 Folder 21
Freight Bills, 1912 Oct

Box 34 Folder 22
Freight Bills, 1912 Nov

Box 34 Folder 23
Freight Bills, 1912 Dec

Box 34 Folder 24
Freight Bills, 1913 Jan

Box 34 Folder 25
Freight Bills, 1913 Feb

Box 34 Folder 26
Freight Bills, 1913 Mar

Box 35 Folder 1
Freight Bills, 1913 April

Box 35 Folder 2
Freight Bills, 1913 May

Box 35 Folder 3
Freight Bills, 1913 June

Box 35 Folder 4
Freight Bills, 1913 July
Box 35 Folder 5
Freight Bills, 1913 Aug

Box 35 Folder 6
Freight Bills, 1913 Sept

Box 35 Folder 7
Freight Bills, 1913 Oct

Box 35 Folder 8
Freight Bills, 1913 Nov

Box 35 Folder 9
Freight Bills, 1913 Dec

Box 35 Folder 10
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1910 Aug

Box 35 Folder 11
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1912 Sept

Box 35 Folder 12
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1912 Oct

Box 35 Folder 13
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1912 Nov

Box 35 Folder 14
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 May

Box 35 Folder 15
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 June

Box 35 Folder 16
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 Sept

Box 35 Folder 17
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 Oct

Box 35 Folder 18
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 Nov

Box 35 Folder 19
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1913 Dec

Box 35 Folder 20
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Jan
Box 35 Folder 21
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Feb

Box 35 Folder 22
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Mar

Box 35 Folder 23
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 April

Box 35 Folder 24
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 May

Box 35 Folder 25
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 June

Box 35 Folder 26
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 July

Box 35 Folder 27
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Aug

Box 35 Folder 28
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Sept

Box 35 Folder 29
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Oct

Box 35 Folder 30
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Nov

Box 35 Folder 31
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1914 Dec

Box 36 Folder 1
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1915 July

Box 36 Folder 2
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Jan

Box 36 Folder 3
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Feb

Box 36 Folder 4
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Mar

Box 36 Folder 5
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 April

Box 36 Folder 6
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 May

Box 36 Folder 7
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 June

Box 36 Folder 8
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 July

Box 36 Folder 9
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Aug

Box 36 Folder 10
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Sept

Box 36 Folder 11
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Oct

Box 36 Folder 12
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Nov

Box 36 Folder 13
Grain-Bean Receipts, 1916 Dec

H. Insurance Policies, 1886-1951
Contains personal property insurance policies for A. Z., for the contents of his house on Monterey St., between Broad and Nipomo, 1886, 1894-95, 1896. Correspondence and statements regarding Louis's life insurance policies, 1945, 1951; Otto Sinsheimer's policy for his sorrel mare, 1907. 6 folders.

Box 37 Folder 1
A. Z. Sinsheimer, 1886

Box 37 Folder 2
A. Z. Sinsheimer, 1894, 1895

Box 37 Folder 3
A. Z. Sinsheimer, 1896

Box 37 Folder 4
L. F. Sinsheimer, 1945

Box 37 Folder 5
L. F. Sinsheimer, 1951
Box 37 Folder 6
Otto Sinsheimer, 1907

I. Inventories, 1900-1918
Contains inventories of dried beans in Santa Maria branch store for 1910; merchandise inventories for the federal government for 1917 and 1918. 2 folders.

Box 37 Folder 7
Inventories, 1900

Box 37 Folder 8
Inventories, 1917, 1918

J. Invoices and Receipts, 1883-1924
A variety of business receipts are found here including those from individual customers, business accounts (e.g., Sperry Flour Co.), and vendors. The categories “cash orders,” “credit memoranda,” “credit memoranda and bills,” “merchandise orders,” “money orders,” and “brokers and manufacturers’ agents” are taken from the original handwritten labels in which the invoices and receipts were found. They are arranged chronologically within each category. Occasionally (see 1915 and 1916 records), receipts were arranged alphabetically by customer; this order has been preserved. 8 boxes.

Box 38 Folder 1
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “A”

Box 38 Folder 2
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “B”

Box 38 Folder 3
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “C”

Box 38 Folder 4
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “D”

Box 38 Folder 5
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “E”

Box 38 Folder 6
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “F”

Box 38 Folder 7
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “G”

Box 38 Folder 8
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “H”
Box 38 Folder 9
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “I”

Box 38 Folder 10
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “K”

Box 38 Folder 11
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “L”

Box 38 Folder 12
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “M”

Box 38 Folder 13
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “N”

Box 38 Folder 14
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “P”

Box 38 Folder 15
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “R”

Box 38 Folder 16
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “S”

Box 38 Folder 17
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “T”

Box 38 Folder 18
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “U”

Box 38 Folder 19
Brokers and Manufacturers’ Agents, 1916 “W”

Box 39 Folder 1
Cash Orders, 1883 Mar

Box 39 Folder 2
Cash Orders, 1883 June

Box 39 Folder 3
Cash Orders, 1883 Dec

Box 39 Folder 4
Cash Orders, 1890 May

Box 39 Folder 5
Cash Orders, 1892 Jan
Box 39 Folder 6
Cash Orders, 1892 Jun

Box 39 Folder 7
Cash Orders, 1892 Oct

Box 40 Folder 1
Credit Memoranda, 1883 June

Box 40 Folder 2
Credit Memoranda, 1890 May

Box 40 Folder 3
Credit Memoranda, 1892 Feb

Box 40 Folder 4
Credit Memoranda, 1892 June (1 of 2)

Box 40 Folder 5
Credit Memoranda, 1892 June (2 of 2)

Box 40 Folder 6
Credit Memoranda, 1892 Oct (1 of 2)

Box 40 Folder 7
Credit Memoranda, 1892 Oct (2 of 2)

Box 41 Folder 1
Credit Memoranda, 1895 Aug (mold)

Box 42 Folder 1
Credit Memoranda, 1895 Nov

Box 42 Folder 2
Credit Memoranda, 1896 Mar

Box 42 Folder 3
Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 Feb

Box 42 Folder 4
Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 Mar

Box 42 Folder 5
Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 Apr

Box 42 Folder 6
Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 June
Box 42 Folder 7

Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 July
Box 42 Folder 8

Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 Sept
Box 42 Folder 9

Credit Memoranda and Bills, 1883 Dec
Box 42 Folder 10

Invoices, 1883 Nov
Box 42 Folder 11

Invoices, 1893
Box 42 Folder 12

Invoices, 1901
Box 42 Folder 13

Invoices, 1902
Box 42 Folder 14

Invoices, 1903
Box 42 Folder 15

Invoices, 1904
Box 42 Folder 16

Invoices, 1905
Box 42 Folder 17

Invoices, 1908
Box 42 Folder 18

Invoices, 1909
Box 42 Folder 19

Invoices, 1910
Box 42 Folder 20

Invoices, 1911
Box 42 Folder 21

Invoices, 1924
Box 42 Folder 21
Box 42 Folder 22
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Jan

Box 42 Folder 23
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Feb

Box 42 Folder 24
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Mar

Box 42 Folder 25
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Apr

Box 42 Folder 26
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 May

Box 42 Folder 27
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 June

Box 42 Folder 28
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 July

Box 42 Folder 29
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Aug

Box 42 Folder 30
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Sept

Box 42 Folder 31
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Oct

Box 42 Folder 32
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Nov

Box 42 Folder 33
Invoices (Sperry Flour Co.), 1916 Dec

Box 43 Folder 1
Merchandise Orders, 1883 Sept

Box 43 Folder 2
Merchandise Orders, 1883 Oct

Box 43 Folder 3
Merchandise Orders, 1883 Nov

Box 43 Folder 4
Merchandise Orders, 1890 May
Box 43 Folder 5
Merchandise Orders, 1892 Feb

Box 43 Folder 6
Money Orders, 1883 Jan

Box 43 Folder 7
Money Orders, 1883 Apr

Box 43 Folder 8
Money Orders, 1883 May

Box 43 Folder 9
Money Orders, 1883 July

Box 43 Folder 10
Money Orders, 1883 Sept

Box 43 Folder 11
Money Orders, 1883 Oct

Box 44 Folder 1
Money Orders, 1883 Nov

Box 44 Folder 2
Money Orders, 1884 Apr

Box 44 Folder 3
Money Orders, 1884 May

Box 44 Folder 4
Money Orders, 1884 Sept

Box 44 Folder 5
Money Orders, 1884 Oct

Box 44 Folder 6
Money Orders, 1884 Nov

Box 44 Folder 7
Money Orders, 1884 Dec

Box 44 Folder 8
Money Orders, 1886 Nov

Box 44 Folder 9
Money Orders, 1887 Feb
Box 44 Folder 10
Money Orders, 1887 Mar
Box 44 Folder 11
Money Orders, 1887 Apr
Box 44 Folder 12
Money Orders, 1893 Apr
Box 44 Folder 13
Money Orders, 1895 Apr (1 of 3)
Box 44 Folder 14
Money Orders, 1895 Apr (2 of 3)
Box 44 Folder 15
Money Orders, 1895 Apr (3 of 3)
Box 44 Folder 16
Order Books, 1922-1923
Box 44 Folder 17
Order Sheets, undated
Box 44 Folder 18
Receipts and Cash Orders “A”, 1915-1916
Box 44 Folder 19
Receipts and Cash Orders “B”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 1
Receipts and Cash Orders “C”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 2
Receipts and Cash Orders “D”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 3
Receipts and Cash Orders “E”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 4
Receipts and Cash Orders “F”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 5
Receipts and Cash Orders “G”, 1915-1916
Box 45 Folder 6
Receipts and Cash Orders “H”, 1915-1916

Box 45 Folder 7
Receipts and Cash Orders “I”, 1915-1916

Box 45 Folder 8
Receipts and Cash Orders “J”, 1915-1916

Box 45 Folder 9
Receipts and Cash Orders “K”, 1915-1916

Box 45 Folder 10
Receipts and Cash Orders “L”, 1915-1916

Box 45 Folder 11
Receipts and Cash Orders “M”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 12
Receipts and Cash Orders “N”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 13
Receipts and Cash Orders “O”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 14
Receipts and Cash Orders “P”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 15
Receipts and Cash Orders “R”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 16
Receipts and Cash Orders “S” (1 of 2), 1916

Box 45 Folder 17
Receipts and Cash Orders “S” (2 of 2), 1916

Box 45 Folder 18
Receipts and Cash Orders “T”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 19
Receipts and Cash Orders “U”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 20
Receipts and Cash Orders “V”, 1916

Box 45 Folder 21
Receipts and Cash Orders “W”, 1916
Box 45 Folder 22
Receipts and Cash Orders “Z”, 1916

K. Livestock, 1901-1969
Contains various notebooks, receipts, livestock and equipment inventories reflecting the dairy and ranching holdings of the Sinsheimers (Boxes 47, 48, 49). Also contains catalogs and publications from livestock vendors and associations. (Box 46). 4 boxes.

Box 46 Folder 1
Cattle club membership certificate, 1939

Box 46 Folder 2
Catalog: American Breeders Service Inc., 1967

Box 46 Folder 3
Catalog: Bock’s Cattle-Identi Company, c. 1960s

Box 46 Folder 4
Catalog: Cutter Laboratories, c. 1960s

Box 46 Folder 5
Catalog: Cutter Laboratories, 1961

Box 46 Folder 6
Catalog: Cutter Laboratories, 1963

Box 46 Folder 7
Catalog: De Laval Pacific Co., 1941

Box 46 Folder 8
Catalog: W. S. Darley & Co., undated

Box 46 Folder 9
Directory: California Beef Cattle Improvement Association, 1968

Box 46 Folder 10
Directory: California Hereford Association, 1960

Box 46 Folder 11
Directory: California Hereford Association, 1966

Box 46 Folder 12
Program: California Feeders’ Day, 1962

Box 46 Folder 13
Program: California Hereford Association Annual Bull Sale, 1964

Box 46 Folder 14
Program: Madera Hereford Show and Sale, 1962

Box 46 Folder 15
Publication: Beef Breeders News, c. 1962

Box 46 Folder 16
Publication: California Beef Council Annual Report, 1967

Box 46 Folder 17
Publication: California Beef Council Annual Report, 1969

Box 46 Folder 18
Publication: Hoard’s Dairyman Feed Book, 1936

Box 46 Folder 19
Publication: Hoard’s Dairyman How Book for Juniors, 1938

Box 46 Folder 20
Publication: Meat Magazine, Dec., 1967

Box 46 Folder 21
Publication: A New Hoard’s Dairyman Feed Guide, 1937

Box 46 Folder 22
Publication: University of California report on marine research, 1967

Box 47 Folder 1
Herd production log: See Canyon, 1939-1940

Box 47 Folder 2
Herd production log: Spooner Ranch, 1948-1952

Box 48 Folder 1
Notebook, 1901-1908

Box 48 Folder 2
“Cattle book”, with notes and receipts, 1922-1946

Box 48 Folder 3
Notebook, 1926-1945

Box 48 Folder 4
Notebook, 1950-1951
Box 48 Folder 5
Notebook, 1957

Box 49 Folder 1
Pedigrees, 1948

Box 49 Folder 2
Premiums, 1919 June

Box 49 Folder 3
Ranch inventories
undated

Box 49 Folder 4
Receipts for purchase of 3 bulls, 1925

Box 49 Folder 5
SLO County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, 1952

Box 49 Folder 6
SLO County Farm Bureau, 1951-1952

Box 49 Folder 7
Vet bill, 1908

L. Notebooks, 1895-1967
Contains many small notebooks and account books from the turn-of-the-century
including accounts for A. Harris, Davis Bros., Antonio Pacheco Gonzales, Peter Kelly,
George McCabe, Lucas and Mello, S. R. Miller and Ira Isom, W. W. Penman, Mrs. M.
P. Treanor, T. J. Valenzuela, and Jose. M. Vieira. Also includes business monographs
reflecting the diversified business efforts of the Sinsheimer operations. Summary of
Telegram-Tribune advertising donated by Sinsheimer Bros. in 1967. 2 boxes.

Box 50 Folder 1
Advertising, Telegram-Tribune, 1967

Box 50 Folder 2
Establishing and Operating a Hardware Store, 1946

Box 50 Folder 3
Establishing and Operating a Variety and General Store, 1946

Box 50 Folder 4
Establishing and Operating an Automobile Repair Shop, 1946

Box 50 Folder 5
Establishing and Operating Your Own Business, 1945

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Box 50 Folder 6
The Merchant and Seaman’s Expeditions Measurer, 1880

Box 50 Folder 7
The Retailer and the California Legislature, 1941

Box 50 Folder 8
What’s It All About? A Home-Owned Business, 1937

Box 50 Folder 9
Graph, 1933

Box 50 Folder 10
Label for A. Z. Sinsheimer, [March] 10 [189-]

Box 51 Folder 1
Accounts and balance sheet, etc., 1938-1939

Box 51 Folder 2
Accounts, barley and bean, 1901

Box 51 Folder 3
Joint account with A. Harris, 1891-1903

Box 51 Folder 4
“Garden and driving,” 1949 and 1951

Box 51 Folder 5
Mileage log, 1905

Box 51 Folder 6
Notes on the barley market, undated

Box 51 Folder 7
Rainfall record, 1917-1947

Box 51 Folder 8
Rainfall record, 1947-1950

Box 51 Folder 9
Special orders, 1900

Box 51 Folder 10
Surveyor’s forms pad, undated

Box 51 Folder 11
Weighing book, 1898 and 1900

Box 51 Folder 12
Treasury Dept. Exemption Certificate, c. 1917

Box 51 Folder 13
Unidentified 1897

Box 51 Folder 14
Davis Bros., 1904

Box 51 Folder 15
Davis Bros., 1904-1905

Box 51 Folder 16
[Antonio] Pacheco Gonzales, 1894-1899

Box 51 Folder 17
Peter Kelly, undated

Box 51 Folder 18
George McCa[be], c. 1900

Box 51 Folder 19
Lucas and Mello, 1895-1897

Box 51 Folder 20
Lucas and Mello, 1895, 1897-1898

Box 51 Folder 21
S. R. Miller and Ira Isom, 1901-1903

Box 51 Folder 22
W. W. Penman, 1897-1898

Box 51 Folder 23
Mrs. M. P. Treanor, 1901

Box 51 Folder 24
T. J. Valenzuela, c. 1903

Box 51 Folder 25
Jose M. Vieira, 1900, 1906-1915

M. Oversized Business Records, 1877-1954
Contains deed for 1877 purchase by Bernhard Sinsheimer of land at corner of Monterey St. and Chorro from Bartolo Brizzolara. Assorted oversized business
ephemera; livestock pedigrees, 1916 (?), 1954; abstracts of title for parcels of land throughout SLO county, 1888-1918. Municipal bonds from the city of Hamburg, Germany, issued in 1914, are evidence of the Sinsheimers foreign investments. Dairy industry periodicals and publications, 1920s, 1930s. 5 boxes.

Box 52 Folder 1
Abstract of Title: Domingo Machado, 1888

Box 52 Folder 2
Abstract of Title, 1894

Box 52 Folder 3
Abstract of Title: J. E. Fitzwater/B. Maud, 1894

Box 53 Folder 1
Abstract of Title, 1913

Box 53 Folder 2
Abstract of Title, 1918

Box 54 Folder 1
Check stubs, 1892

Box 55 Folder 1
Deed: B. Brizzolara/B. Sinsheimer, 1877 June

Box 55 Folder 2
Hamburg Germany bonds, 1914

Box 56 Folder 1
Book of Dairy Farm Accounts and Records, c. 1930s

Box 56 Folder 2
California Cultivator, March 6, 1920, May 29, 1920

Box 56 Folder 3
Dairy Cow Score Card, 1942

Box 56 Folder 4
Hoard's Dairyman, 1920

Box 56 Folder 5
James Ranch magazine, 1924

Box 56 Folder 6
Pacific Dairy Review, April 1, 1920

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Box 56 Folder 7
Alpine Milk Purity Certificate, 1907

Box 56 Folder 8
Gordon Maid Skirt Co., Inc., undated

Box 56 Folder 9
London and Provincial Fire Insurance Co., 1885

Box 56 Folder 10
Royal Society Art Needlework Materials, undated

Box 56 Folder 11
San Francisco Produce Exchange call list, 1900

Box 56 Folder 12
Pedigrees, 1916, 1954

N. Promissory Notes and Securities, 1878-1945

Contains individual notes for loans from the Sinsheimer Bros. firm. Arranged chronologically. For two sets – the time periods 1889-1906 and 1900-1924 – the notes were arranged alphabetically by the client’s last name. This order has been preserved. Earliest record is an 1878 promissory note in German for A. Z. Sinsheimer. Also contains stock certificates, for which original headers “Old notes; worthless stock; etc.” retained. 1 box.

Box 57 Folder 1
Promissory Notes, 1878

Box 57 Folder 2
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “A”

Box 57 Folder 3
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “B”

Box 57 Folder 4
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “C”

Box 57 Folder 5
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “D”

Box 57 Folder 6
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “F”

Box 57 Folder 7
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “G”
Box 57 Folder 8
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “H”

Box 57 Folder 9
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “J”

Box 57 Folder 10
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “K”

Box 57 Folder 11
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “L”

Box 57 Folder 12
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “M”

Box 57 Folder 13
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “N”

Box 57 Folder 14
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “O”

Box 57 Folder 15
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “P”

Box 57 Folder 16
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “Q”

Box 57 Folder 17
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “R”

Box 57 Folder 18
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “S”

Box 57 Folder 19
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “T”

Box 57 Folder 20
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “V”

Box 57 Folder 21
Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 “W”

Box 57 Folder 22
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “A”

Box 57 Folder 23
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “B”

Box 57 Folder 24
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “C”

Box 57 Folder 25
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “D”

Box 57 Folder 26
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “E”

Box 57 Folder 27
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “F”

Box 57 Folder 28
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “G”

Box 57 Folder 29
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “H”

Box 57 Folder 30
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “J”

Box 57 Folder 31
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “K”

Box 57 Folder 32
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “L”

Box 57 Folder 33
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “M”

Box 57 Folder 34
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “N”

Box 57 Folder 35
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “P”

Box 57 Folder 36
Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 “S”

Box 57 Folder 37
Promissory Notes, 1945

Box 57 Folder 38
“Old Notes; Worthless Stock; Etc.,” undated

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Box 57 Folder 39
“Old Notes; Worthless Stock; Etc.,” 1902, 1905, 1908

Box 57 Folder 40
“Old Notes; Worthless Stock; Etc.,” 1911, 1913, 1917-1919

Box 57 Folder 41
“Old Notes; Worthless Stock; Etc.,” 1920, 1927, 1930

O. Real Estate, 1877-1949
Contains records of various real estate transactions, including builder’s contract with Alfred Walker for the Sinsheimer store, 1884; leases of grazing land by the Sinsheimers from the R. E. Jack Co., 1903, 1905; and from Pacific Land Co., 1904-1906. Alphabetical by title. 22 folders.

Box 58 Folder 1
Abstract of Title, 1895

Box 58 Folder 2
Abstracts of Title (3), 1903

Box 58 Folder 3
Abstract of Title & Correspondence: S.H. Murray/F. D. Martines, 1904-1905

Box 58 Folder 4
Agreement: J. R. de Santos/L. F. Sinsheimer, 1910

Box 58 Folder 5
Builder’s contract: Sinsheimer store, 1884

Box 58 Folder 6
Certificate of Title: Charles Monighetti, 1919

Box 58 Folder 7
Conveyance: Hasbrouck/Sinsheimer et al, 1899

Box 58 Folder 8
Correspondence: Steele Ranch purchase; A. B. Spooner/Sinsheimer Bros., 1946, 1947, 1949-1951

Box 58 Folder 9
Deed: B. Brizzolara/B. Sinsheimer 1877 Nov

Box 58 Folder 10
Deeds: mortgages; notes; G. de Terra, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909

Box 58 Folder 11

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Highway 1 easement map, undated

Box 58 Folder 12
Homestead receipts, Andrew Jackson, 1891

Box 58 Folder 13
Leases: J. R. Aitken/Sinsheimer Bros., 1900

Box 58 Folder 14
Leases: Joseph Connolly, 1902-1903

Box 58 Folder 15
Leases: R. E. Jack Co., 1903, 1905

Box 58 Folder 16
Leases: Pacific Land Co., 1904-1906

Box 58 Folder 17
Leases: Schweitzer/Levy, Nov 1904

Box 58 Folder 18
Leases: George Tully/W. H. Warden, 1902

Box 58 Folder 19
Leases: Lease and receipts: Brunner, Martin, & Tognazzini/Sinsheimer Bros., 1904

Box 58 Folder 20
Leases: Mortgage: McCarvill/Sinsheimer, 1905-1906

Box 58 Folder 21
Leases: Mortgages and statement: J. Garcia/Sinsheimer Bros., 1929-1937

Box 58 Folder 22
Leases: Surveyor’s Report, 1893

P. Stock Certificates, 1888-1952
Contains colorful turn-of-the-century stock certificates for local ventures including
Corral de Piedra Threshing Co., Pinal Dome Oil (1920), Lucerne Oil (1907), Arroyo
Grande Creamery (1896). Also, assorted single stockholder reports for GM, Spiegel,
Dupont and other companies. Chronological, then alphabetical by name of company.
10 folders.

Box 58 Folder 23
Stock Certificates, 1888

Box 58 Folder 24
Stock Certificates, 1893
Box 58 Folder 25  
Stock Certificates, 1896

Box 58 Folder 26  
Stock Certificates, 1900

Box 58 Folder 27  
Stock Certificates, 1905

Box 58 Folder 28  
Stock Certificates, 1907

Box 58 Folder 29  
Stock Certificates, 1909

Box 58 Folder 30  
Corral De Piedra Threshing Co., 1904, 1905, 1909, 1911

Box 58 Folder 31  
Stock Certificates And Correspondence, 1920

Box 58 Folder 32  
Stockholder Reports, 1928, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1952

Q. Tax Receipts, 1887-1933
Contains annual county property tax receipts for land owned by the Sinsheimer Bros. firm or by customers for whom they provided taxpaying services. Includes receipts from Kern County, Kings County, Monterey County, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County and the City of San Luis Obispo. 3 boxes, 7 folders.

Box 59 Folder 1  
City of San Luis Obispo, various, 1893-1903 (1 of 2)

Box 59 Folder 2  
City of San Luis Obispo, various, 1893-1903 (2 of 2)

Box 59 Folder 3  
City of San Luis Obispo, 1897

Box 59 Folder 4  
City of San Luis Obispo, 1906-1907

Box 59 Folder 5  
City of San Luis Obispo, 1919

Box 59 Folder 6  
City of San Luis Obispo, 1919-1944 (2 of 2)
City of San Luis Obispo, 1933
Box 59 Folder 7
Manuel Gularte, 1905-1910

Box 59 Folder 8
Kern County, 1893, 1894

Box 59 Folder 9
Kern County, 1900

Box 59 Folder 10
Kern County, 1901

Box 59 Folder 11
Kern County, 1903

Box 59 Folder 12
Kern County, 1932-1933

Box 59 Folder 13
Kings County, 1893-1901, 1901, 1903

Box 59 Folder 14
Monterey County, 1892-1903

Box 59 Folder 15
Monterey County, 1901

Box 60 Folder 1
San Luis Obispo County, 1887-1888

Box 60 Folder 2
San Luis Obispo County, 1891-1892 A

Box 60 Folder 3
San Luis Obispo County, 1891-1892 B

Box 60 Folder 4
San Luis Obispo County, 1892-1893

Box 60 Folder 5
San Luis Obispo County, 1897-1898

Box 60 Folder 6
San Luis Obispo County, 1899-1900
Box 60 Folder 7  
San Luis Obispo County, 1901

Box 60 Folder 8  
San Luis Obispo County, 1902-1903

Box 60 Folder 9  
San Luis Obispo County, 1905

Box 60 Folder 10  
San Luis Obispo County, 1906

Box 60 Folder 11  
San Luis Obispo County, 1933

Box 60 Folder 12  
Santa Barbara County, 1901

Box 60 Folder 13  
Simon Koshland and Co., 1896-1902

Box 60 Folder 14  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1893-1894 A

Box 61 Folder 1  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1893-1894 B

Box 61 Folder 2  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1893-1894 C

Box 61 Folder 3  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1894-1895 A

Box 61 Folder 4  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1894-1895 B

Box 61 Folder 5  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1895-1896

Box 61 Folder 6  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1896-1897

Box 61 Folder 7  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1898-1899

Box 61 Folder 8  
Sinsheimer Bros., 1900-1903
Box 61 Folder 9
Sinsheimer Bros., 1922

Box 62 Folder 1
Sundries, 1893-1894

Box 62 Folder 2
Sundries, 1895-1896

Box 62 Folder 3
Sundries, 1896-1897

Box 62 Folder 4
Sundries, 1897-1898

Box 62 Folder 5
Sundries, 1898-1899

Box 62 Folder 6
Sundries, 1903-1904

Box 62 Folder 7
Sundries, 1908

R. Telegraph Code Books
Contains two code books: one for telegrams between Koshland and Company and Sinsheimer Bros.; the other for use between the San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, and Santa Maria store branches of Sinsheimer Bros. Used for deciphering the coded telegrams regarding buying and selling of wheat, grain, etc. See Series 2, subseries 3 for telegrams. 1 folder.

Box 62 Folder 8
Telegraph Code Books, undated

S. Vendor Catalogs, 1895-1970s
Contains three dozen vendor catalogs representing a glimpse at the changing variety of merchandise handled by the Sinsheimer Bros. over eight decades. The earliest catalog, Baker and Hamilton, c. 1895, was a well-known vendor of farm apparatus and equipment. Bulk of vendor catalogs are from 1950s and 1960s, ranging from Spiegel to saddles to Coleman sporting goods. Alphabetical by vendor name. 2 boxes.

Box 63 Folder 1
Baker and Hamilton, c. 1895
Box 63 Folder 2
Black & Co., undated, Cherokee Products Corp., 1967

Box 63 Folder 3
Coleman Mat Book, 1970

Box 63 Folder 4
Coleman Outing Products Catalog, 1968

Box 63 Folder 5
Curtis & Cameron; Publishers – The Copley Prints, 1903

Box 63 Folder 6
Fidelity File Box, 1966

Box 63 Folder 7

Box 63 Folder 8
Heiser/Keyston/Ta-Pat-Co saddlery, c. 1950

Box 63 Folder 9

Box 63 Folder 10
Honeywell Tradeline Controls, c. 1950

Box 63 Folder 11
IBM Selectric typewriter, 1961

Box 63 Folder 12
Intermatic Time Controls, June 1961

Box 63 Folder 13
Kraftbilt Stock Forms for Economy, 1968

Box 63 Folder 14
MacNiff Horticultural Co. – Bulb Catalog, Autumn 1928

Box 63 Folder 15
Miller Stockman, Fall 1966

Box 63 Folder 16
NASCO Farm and Ranch Catalog, 1968

Box 63 Folder 17
NASCO [Farm] Catalog, 1959-1960

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Box 63 Folder 18
NASCO Farm Catalog, 1967

Box 64 Folder 1
Chas. C. Navlet Co; Inc. – Planters Guide and Catalog, 1920

Box 64 Folder 2
E. W. Newcomb & Co. – Photographic Apparatus and Supplies, 1894

Box 64 Folder 3
The Reed Carpet Co. – Ardahan Rugs, c. 1940

Box 64 Folder 4
Ripon – Wool Hosiery and Mittens; Leather Gloves and Mittens, 1946

Box 64 Folder 5
Schlumberger Well Services – U.S. Price Schedule; Zones 2 and 4, Aug 1966

Box 64 Folder 6
William Spencer – Heirloom Gifts, 1956-57

Box 64 Folder 7
Spiegel, c. 1970s

Box 64 Folder 8
Square D Company – electrical supplies, Apr 1962

Box 64 Folder 9
Sunset Seed and Nursery Company, 1927

Box 64 Folder 10
Victor Records, 1938

Box 64 Folder 11
Western Livestock Supply Catalog, c. 1960

Box 64 Folder 12
Williamsburg Reproductions, 1965-1966

Box 64 Folder 13
Xerox 914 Office Copier, 1960

**Series 3. BUSINESS LEDGERS, 1876-1960**
A. Cash Books, Blotters for Dry Goods and Groceries, 1876-1960
Contains 481 volumes of financial records for Sinsheimer Bros. and other family enterprises.

B. Financial Journals, 1877-1954
Contains 37 volumes of banking and other financial records, arranged chronologically.

C. Ledgers and Ledger Indexes, 1876-1959
Contains 12 volumes of business ledgers, arranged chronologically.

D. Financial Records, c. 1880s-1950s
Contains oversized business and financial records for various Sinsheimer interests, unarranged.

Series 4. POLITICAL PAPERS, 1876-1960

A. Oversized Blueprints & Election Materials, 1922-1931
Contains twenty-eight blueprints, mostly pertaining to the city of San Luis Obispo, including proposed Lopez Dam, and improvements within the city limits. These blueprints were found with Louis Sinsheimer’s political papers. Box 66 contains material pertaining to elections of 1914, 1922, 1928,1929 and 1932, as well as a list of delegates to the 1908 Republican State Convention. Box 67 houses the 1926 Voter Registration rolls for SLO Co. (Lynch Precinct) and 1926 SLO City Ordinance Scrapbooks containing Ordinances 1-274. 3 boxes.

Box 65 Folder 1
Blueprints, c. 1922-1931

Box 66 Folder 1
Elections (Progressive Party), 1914

Box 66 Folder 2
Elections (Republican Party), 1922

Box 66 Folder 3
Elections (SLO Mayoral), 1928

Box 66 Folder 4
Elections (SLO Mayoral), 1929

Box 66 Folder 5
Elections (Prohibition Party), 1932
Box 66 Folder 6
Delegates to Republican State Convention, 1908

Box 67 Folder 1
SLO City Ordinance Scrapbooks: Ordinances 1-200

Box 67 Folder 2
SLO City Ordinance Scrapbooks: Ordinances 201-274, undated

Box 67 Folder 3
SLO County Voter Registration (Lynch Precinct), 1926

B. Republican Party Activities, 1908-1932
Contains Louis Sinsheimer's correspondence to him with colleagues and supporters (undated, 1904-1951) regarding Republican Party and the Progressive Party activity. He also maintained a life-long friendship with California governor and senator Hiram Johnson and the subseries includes correspondence from Johnson to various family members (1912-1945). Also contains election ephemera. 1 box.

Box 68 Folder 1
Hiram Johnson Correspondence, 1912-1945

Box 68 Folder 2
Gertrude Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1954

Box 68 Folder 3
Louis F. Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1904, 1912

Box 68 Folder 4
Louis F. Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1914

Box 68 Folder 5
Louis F. Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1918, 1920, 1922

Box 68 Folder 6
Louis F. Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1932, 1934, 1950, 1951

Box 68 Folder 7
May Sinsheimer Correspondence, 1916

Box 68 Folder 8
Elections, 1916, 1918, 1920

Box 68 Folder 9
Anti-Herrin Ticket, circular, undated
Box 68 Folder 10
Delegate, Republican State Convention, 1906

Box 68 Folder 11
Meeting notice, 1904

Box 68 Folder 12
Members of the Republican State & County Central Committee, 1922

Box 68 Folder 13
Charles A. Palmer, card, undated

Box 68 Folder 14
George C. Pardee for Governor, 1906

Box 68 Folder 15
A Record of Progressive Achievements, undated

Box 68 Folder 16
Regular Republican Ticket for the County of San Luis Obispo, undated

Box 68 Folder 17
Republican County Convention, 1912

Box 68 Folder 18
Speech of Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, 1920

Box 68 Folder 19
What the Republican Party Has Done for Labor, c. 1908

Box 68 Folder 20
L. F. Sinsheimer, 1908, 1910

Box 68 Folder 21
L. F. Sinsheimer, 1924, 1926

C. San Luis Obispo Commissioner of Public Works Records, 1873-1924. (Boxes 69-70)
Louis Sinsheimer served on the San Luis Obispo City Council as the Commissioner of Public Works from 1915 until his election as mayor in April 1919. Some correspondence in this series is outside that range of dates but because of provenance remains here. Correspondence is arranged chronologically. Ongoing correspondence with a particular business or agency (e.g. Bureau of Sanitary Engineering or cattle company Miller and Lux) is housed in its own folder and arranged chronologically within. 2 boxes.

Box 69 Folder 1
Bills, 1915-1916

Box 70 Folder 1
Contract for City Water Works, 1873

Box 70 Folder 2
Correspondence, 1914, 1915

Box 70 Folder 3
Correspondence, 1916

Box 70 Folder 4
Correspondence, 1917

Box 70 Folder 5
Correspondence, 1918

Box 70 Folder 6
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 1916-1918

Box 70 Folder 7
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 1920-1924

Box 70 Folder 8
Miller and Lux “French Place”, 1916, 1918

Box 70 Folder 9
Postcard “To Big Bear Valley”, 1917

Box 70 Folder 10
Water Dept. bills, 1917-1918

D. San Luis Obispo Mayoral Office, 1870-1955, some undated. From 1919 to 1939, Louis Sinsheimer served as mayor. Thirty years of correspondence shows that the issues confronting city government then and now are very similar: employee relations, water quality and supply, sewage, street paving, costs of utilities and services, etc. Correspondence is arranged chronologically. Ongoing correspondence with a particular business or agency (e.g. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Southern Pacific Co., Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, lawyer A. E. Chandler, engineers J. B. Lippincott and Charles Gilman Hyde, etc.) is housed in its own folder(s) and arranged chronologically within.

Various revisions to the city charter and ordinances; subscription document for purchase of Jack Ranch (now Camp San Luis Obispo), 1926; assorted financial statements from the 1930s, 1940s; ephemera from the 1910s, 1920s, and 1930s depicting various modern conveniences and city services. 12 boxes.
Box 71 Folder 1
Board of Fire Underwriters Rates, 1921

Box 71 Folder 2
City Charter, 1907

Box 71 Folder 3
City Charter, 1911, 1917, 1927, 1929, 1933, 1949, 1955

Box 72 Folder 1
City Ordinances, 1870 (mold)

Box 73 Folder 1
City Ordinances, 1911, 1912

Box 73 Folder 2
City Ordinances, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1929

Box 73 Folder 3
City Ordinances, 1932, 1933

Box 73 Folder 4
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO Administration Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 5
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO Court School Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 6
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO High School Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 7
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO Library Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 8
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO Nipomo St. School Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 9
Claim forms [blank] City of SLO Sewer Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 10
Claim forms [blank] SLO County County Highway Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 11
Claim forms [blank] SLO County Road Fund, undated

Box 73 Folder 12
Claim forms [blank] SLO County Welfare Fund, undated
Box 73 Folder 13
Clippings on city planning, undated

Box 73 Folder 14
Clippings Police Cleanup Week, undated

Box 73 Folder 15
Clippings on water, c. 1924-1925

Box 73 Folder 16
Correspondence, undated (1 of 2)

Box 73 Folder 17
Correspondence, undated (2 of 2)

Box 73 Folder 18
Correspondence, 1911

Box 73 Folder 19
Correspondence, 1917-1918

Box 73 Folder 20
Correspondence, 1919

Box 73 Folder 21
Correspondence, 1920

Box 73 Folder 22
Correspondence, 1921

Box 73 Folder 23
Correspondence, 1922

Box 73 Folder 24
Correspondence, 1923

Box 73 Folder 25
Correspondence, 1924

Box 74 Folder 1
Correspondence, 1925 Jan-June

Box 74 Folder 2
Correspondence, 1925 July-Dec

Box 74 Folder 3
Box 75 Folder 13
Correspondence, 1933 Jan

Box 75 Folder 14
Correspondence, 1933 Feb

Box 75 Folder 15
Correspondence, 1933 Mar

Box 75 Folder 16
Correspondence, 1933 Apr

Box 75 Folder 17
Correspondence, 1933 May

Box 75 Folder 18
Correspondence, 1933 June

Box 75 Folder 19
Correspondence, 1933 July (1 of 2)

Box 75 Folder 20
Correspondence, 1933 July (2 of 2)

Box 75 Folder 21
Correspondence, 1933 Aug

Box 75 Folder 22
Correspondence, 1933 Sept

Box 75 Folder 23
Correspondence, 1933 Oct

Box 75 Folder 24
Correspondence, 1933 Nov

Box 75 Folder 25
Correspondence, 1933 Dec

Box 76 Folder 1
Correspondence, 1934

Box 76 Folder 2
Correspondence, 1935

Box 76 Folder 3
Correspondence, 1936

Box 76 Folder 4
Correspondence, 1937

Box 76 Folder 5
Correspondence, 1938

Box 76 Folder 6
Correspondence, 1939

Box 76 Folder 7
Correspondence, 1941

Box 76 Folder 8
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 1921, 1923-1925

Box 76 Folder 9
California Highway Patrol, 1931, 1934

Box 76 Folder 10
Cal Poly, 1918, 1925, 1930, 1932, 1932-1938

Box 76 Folder 11
City Collector’s Office Bills for street work, 1924

Box 76 Folder 12
Charles Gilman Hyde, 1934

Box 76 Folder 13
Charles Gilman Hyde, 1935

Box 76 Folder 14
Charles Gilman Hyde, 1936-1938

Box 76 Folder 15
J. B. Lippincott, 1930 June

Box 76 Folder 16
J. B. Lippincott, 1930 July

Box 76 Folder 17
J. B. Lippincott, 1930 Aug

Box 76 Folder 18
J. B. Lippincott, 1930 Sept
Box 76 Folder 19
J. B. Lippincott, 1930 Oct

Box 76 Folder 20
J. B. Lippincott, 1931 Jan, Mar

Box 76 Folder 21
J. B. Lippincott, 1931 Apr, May

Box 76 Folder 22
J. B. Lippincott, 1931 Aug, Sept

Box 76 Folder 23
J. B. Lippincott, 1931 Oct-Dec

Box 76 Folder 24
J. B. Lippincott, 1932 Jan, Feb

Box 76 Folder 25
J. B. Lippincott, 1932 Mar-May

Box 76 Folder 26
J. B. Lippincott, 1932 July, Aug

Box 76 Folder 27
J. B. Lippincott, 1932 Oct, Dec

Box 76 Folder 28
J. B. Lippincott, 1933 Jan-Mar

Box 76 Folder 29
J. B. Lippincott, 1933 Apr-June

Box 76 Folder 30
J. B. Lippincott, 1933 Aug-Nov

Box 77 Folder 1
J. B. Lippincott, 1934 Feb, Aug

Box 77 Folder 2
J. B. Lippincott, 1934 Sept-Nov

Box 77 Folder 3
J. B. Lippincott, 1935 Jan, Feb

Box 77 Folder 4
J. B. Lippincott, 1935 Apr
Midland Counties /San Joaquin Power & Light, 1933-1935, 1937-1938

Box 77 Folder 21
Pacific Coast Building Officials, 1931

Box 78 Folder 1
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, 1917, 1919-1920

Box 78 Folder 2
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, 1922-1924

Box 78 Folder 3
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, 1925

Box 78 Folder 4
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, 1926-1927, 1934, 1938-1939

Box 78 Folder 5
SLO County Health Dept., undated

Box 78 Folder 6
SLO County Health Dept., 1925

Box 78 Folder 7
SLO County Health Dept., 1928-1929

Box 78 Folder 8
SLO County Health Dept., 1930

Box 78 Folder 9
SLO County Health Dept., 1933-1934, 1936-1937, 1939

Box 78 Folder 10
Serra Pilgrimage, 1924

Box 78 Folder 11
Southern Pacific County, 1917, 1922-1924

Box 78 Folder 12
Southern Pacific County, 1925-1926

Box 78 Folder 13
Southern Pacific County, 1927, 1930-1931, 1933, 1939

Box 78 Folder 14
Southern Pacific County (Southern Pacific Lines), 1917, 1920, 1922, 1925
Box 78 Folder 15
L. Deming Tilton, 1930, 1932

Box 78 Folder 16
U.S.S. Constitution, 1933

Box 79 Folder 1
Union Oil County, 1916-1918, 1920

Box 79 Folder 2
Union Oil County, 1921, 1923-1924

Box 79 Folder 3
Union Oil County, 1925

Box 79 Folder 4
Union Oil County, 1927-1928

Box 79 Folder 5
Union Oil County, 1933

Box 79 Folder 6
Water, undated

Box 79 Folder 7
Water, 1910-1911, 1913, 1916, 1920

Box 79 Folder 8
Water, 1921

Box 79 Folder 9
Water, 1922-1924

Box 79 Folder 10
Water, 1925-1926, 1931-1932

Box 79 Folder 11
Water, 1933

Box 79 Folder 12
Water, 1934-1936

Box 79 Folder 13
Elections, undated

Box 79 Folder 14
Elections, Apr. 1927
Box 79 Folder 15
Elections, 1930

Box 79 Folder 16
Elections, 1935

Box 79 Folder 17
Elections, 1938

Box 79 Folder 18
ABC of Electro-Matic Vehicle-Actuated Traffic Dispatching Systems, 1929

Box 79 Folder 19
Applying the yardstick to Cities, 1926

Box 79 Folder 20
Asphalt Pocket Reference for Engineers

Box 79 Folder 21
Bristol’s Recording Pressure and Vacuum Gauges, undated

Box 79 Folder 22
The Business of Metered Water, undated

Box 79 Folder 23
California’s Water Problem, 1931

Box 79 Folder 24
Clark Oxygen Carbon Dioxide Inhalator, undated

Box 79 Folder 25
Concrete Cottages, undated

Box 79 Folder 26
Concrete for Your Streets, undated

Box 79 Folder 27
Cutter Ornamental Lamp Posts, 1914

Box 79 Folder 28
Dowflake Calcium Chloride, undated

Box 79 Folder 29
The Electric Railway Equipment Co., 1930

Box 80 Folder 1
The Frank J. Kimball Co. Catalogue No. 99, undated

Box 80 Folder 2
Gould’s Pumps, 1928

Box 80 Folder 3
Handbook of de Lavaud Centrifugally Cast Iron Pipe, 1929

Box 80 Folder 4
How to Cure Concrete, undated

Box 80 Folder 5
Influenza: A Study of Measures Adopted for the Control of the Epidemic. California State Board of Health special bulletin no. 31, 1919

Box 80 Folder 6
Instructions for Using Leadite, undated

Box 80 Folder 7
Kohler of Kohler Automatic Electric Plants, undated

Box 80 Folder 8
McWane Cast Iron Pipe, undated

Box 80 Folder 9
Medical articles by Rexwald Brown, M.D., 1921, 1923

Box 80 Folder 10
The Morrison System of Sanitary, Odorless Garbage Disposal, undated

Box 80 Folder 11
National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1933

Box 80 Folder 12
The New Ames Lockseam Pipe, undated

Box 80 Folder 13
A New Kind of City Clean-Up, 1929

Box 80 Folder 14
Old Hickory, Tennessee, undated

Box 80 Folder 15
Pacific Wasserman Laboratories Fee List, 1922

Box 80 Folder 16
Peerless Non-Interfering Sector Box, undated
Box 80 Folder 17
Perfect Sterilization -- Liquid Chlorine c. 1915

Box 80 Folder 18
Questions and Answers on the Defense Test, 1924

Box 80 Folder 19
Ready Reference Manual on Expansion Joint Installation, 1926

Box 80 Folder 20
Report on Street Lighting in the Larger Cities of the U.S.A., 1925

Box 80 Folder 21
San Francisco’s Six Years of Achievement, 1938

Box 80 Folder 22
Safe Guarding the Health of Your City, undated

Box 80 Folder 23
Shipping by Truck the Safe Way, undated

Box 80 Folder 24
Southern Pacific Bulletin, 1924

Box 80 Folder 25
R. W. Sparling, 1929

Box 80 Folder 26
Standard Plumbing Code, 1934

Box 80 Folder 27
Steel Tanks for Municipal and Private Waterworks, undated

Box 80 Folder 28
Streets That Are Safe, 1925

Box 80 Folder 29
Stutz Modern Motorized Fire Apparatus, undated

Box 80 Folder 30
Suggested Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1930

Box 80 Folder 31
Suggested Ordinance for the Organization... of Small Fire Departments, undated

Box 80 Folder 32
UCLA Seventh Annual Institute of Government, 1935

Box 80 Folder 33
Union Metal Ornamental Lamp Standards, 1929

Box 80 Folder 34
Use of Two Mains in Wide Streets, 1927

Box 80 Folder 35
Useful Facts About Home Building, 1937

Box 80 Folder 36
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, undated

Box 80 Folder 37
Western Irrigation Equipment Association Data Book, 1927

Box 80 Folder 38
What a City or a Community Can Do to Save...Streets and Highways, undated

Box 80 Folder 39
Your Water Problem -- Statewide Project Outline, undated

Box 80 Folder 40
Government Circulars California State Dairy Cow Competition, 1916-1918, 1918

Box 80 Folder 41
Government Circulars Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works Circulars Nos. 1 & 2, 1933

Box 80 Folder 42
Government Circulars How the National Forests of California Benefit the State, 1930

Box 80 Folder 43
Government Circulars Planning and Maintaining Sewer Systems, Sewage Disposal, 1924

Box 80 Folder 44
Government Circulars Planting and Care of Street Trees, 1921

Box 80 Folder 45
Government Circulars Roads, 1920

Box 80 Folder 46
Government Circulars Sewage Disposal for Isolated Residences, 1916

Box 80 Folder 47
Government Circulars Sewage Disposal on the Farm, 1917
Box 80 Folder 48
Government Circulars Trees for Town and City Streets, 1927
Box 81 Folder 1
Periodicals California Highways and Public Works, 1938
Box 81 Folder 2
Periodicals California Sewage Works Journal, 1928
Box 81 Folder 3
Periodicals The Commonwealth, June 2, 1931
Box 81 Folder 4
Periodicals Pacific Municipalities and Counties, Aug. 1921
Box 81 Folder 5
Periodicals: The Sign Post, 1926
Box 81 Folder 6
Periodicals: Western City, 1934
Box 81 Folder 7
San Luis Obispo Application for a Building Permit, 1930s
Box 81 Folder 8
San Luis Obispo Application for Beverage License, 1930s
Box 81 Folder 9
San Luis Obispo County Tax Rate, 1926
Box 81 Folder 10
San Luis Obispo Fire alarm boxes, undated
Box 81 Folder 11
San Luis Obispo Governor’s statement regarding California’s water problem, 1931
Box 81 Folder 12
San Luis Obispo Pacific Municipalities and Counties, Oct. 1924
Box 81 Folder 13
San Luis Obispo Parking meter warning, undated
Box 81 Folder 14
San Luis Obispo George L. Peabody, et al., v. City of Vallejo, 1934
Box 81 Folder 15  
L.F. Sinsheimer, 1926, 1929, 1936, 1937, 1938

Box 81 Folder 16  
Financial Statements, undated

Box 81 Folder 17  
Accountant’s Reports, 1931 Sept

Box 81 Folder 18  
Accountant’s Reports, 1934 Jan

Box 81 Folder 19  
Accountant’s Reports, 1934 May

Box 81 Folder 20  
Accountant’s Reports, 1934 July

Box 81 Folder 21  
Accountant’s Reports, 1937 June

Box 81 Folder 22  
Audits (for period 1 July 1933 - 30 June 1934) Jan 1934

Box 81 Folder 23  
Audits (for period 1 July 1931 - 30 June 1933) May 1934

Box 81 Folder 24  
Audits (for period 1 July 1934 - 30 June 1935), Nov 1936

Box 81 Folder 25  
Audits (for period 1 July 1935 - 30 June 1936) Jan 1937

Box 81 Folder 26  
City Clerk’s Report, 1943, 1944, 1945

Box 81 Folder 27  
Water Accounts, 1933-1936

Box 81 Folder 28  
Purchase of Jack Ranch (Camp San Luis Obispo), 1926

Box 81 Folder 29  
Sewer Farm Daily Reports, 1935 Jan

Box 82 Folder 1  
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1933 Sept
Box 82 Folder 2
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Jan

Box 82 Folder 3
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Feb

Box 82 Folder 4
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Mar

Box 82 Folder 5
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Apr

Box 82 Folder 6
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 May

Box 82 Folder 7
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 June

Box 82 Folder 8
Street Dept. Daily reports, 1935 July

Box 82 Folder 9
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1933 Sept

Box 82 Folder 10
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Jan

Box 82 Folder 11
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Feb

Box 82 Folder 12
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Mar

Box 82 Folder 13
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 Apr

Box 82 Folder 14
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 May

Box 82 Folder 15
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 June

Box 82 Folder 16
Water Dept. Daily reports, 1935 July

Box 82 Folder 17
Fire flow tests, 1935

Box 82 Folder 18
Reports, undated, 1921

Box 82 Folder 19
Water Meter Book, 1933

**Series 5. CAL POLY PAPERS, 1901-1936**

A. Cal Poly Legislation, 1901
Contains a copy of the official state act to establish the school. 1 folder.

Box 83 Folder 1
Act To Establish The California Polytechnic School, 1901

B. Cal Poly Correspondence, 1906-1936
Contains correspondence, minutes, memos (chronologically arranged) to the Board of Trustees mostly during Louis Sinsheimer’s tenure as mayor, the bulk of which centers on a payment dispute of summer contract employees and the alleged prostitution problem near campus. 12 folders.

Box 83 Folder 2
Correspondence, 1906

Box 83 Folder 3
Correspondence, 1914

Box 83 Folder 4
Correspondence, 1915

Box 83 Folder 5
Correspondence, 1916

Box 83 Folder 6
Correspondence, 1917

Box 83 Folder 7
Correspondence, 1918

Box 83 Folder 8
Correspondence, 1919

Box 83 Folder 9
Correspondence, 1920
Box 83 Folder 10
Correspondence, 1921

Box 83 Folder 11
Correspondence, 1922

Box 83 Folder 12
Correspondence, 1923

Box 83 Folder 13
Correspondence: San Luis Obispo prostitution problem, 1936

C. Cal Poly Ephemera, 1919
Contains ephemera related to Cal Poly. Chronological. 3 folders.

Box 83 Folder 14
Stenographers’ notebook, undated

Box 83 Folder 15
U.S.D.A. tuberculosis circular, 1919

Box 83 Folder 16
Vocational Guidance School for Ex-Service Men, c. 1919

D. Oversized Cal Poly Materials, 1915
Contains framed plaque certifying Louis Sinsheimer’s 1915 appointment to fill an unexpired position on the Board of Trustees of the California Polytechnic School and a broadside from Cal Poly Printing Department. 2 folders.

Box 84 Folder 1
The School for Country Printers, Cal Poly Printing Department, c. 1950

Box 84 Folder 2
Certificate of appointment to Board of Trustees, 1915
Series 6. VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGENCY RECORDS, 1898-1957
Contains five subseries: A. American Women’s Voluntary Services, B. Volunteer Service Agencies, C. Oversized Voluntary Services Materials, D. Red Cross, and E. San Francisco War Camp Community Service, Music Committee.

A. American Women’s Voluntary Services, 1947-1957
Post-World War II correspondence and other records addressed to Gertrude Sinsheimer recognizing her continuing support. Arranged by type, then chronologically. 4 folders.

Box 85 Folder 1
Bulletin, 1947, 1957

Box 85 Folder 2
Conference Proceedings, 1947

Box 85 Folder 3
Correspondence, 1948, 1950, 1952

Box 85 Folder 4
Logo, undated

B. Volunteer Service Agencies, 1925-1946
Includes correspondence (arranged chronologically) primarily to May and Gertrude referring to both their official capacities as volunteers and for personal contributions of sheet music, money, and other items to the troops and various volunteer support groups. 7 folders.

Box 85 Folder 5
Correspondence, 1925, 1927, 1933, 1937, 1939

Box 85 Folder 6
Correspondence, 1942

Box 85 Folder 7
Correspondence, 1943

Box 85 Folder 8
Correspondence, 1944

Box 85 Folder 9
Correspondence, 1945

Box 85 Folder 10
Correspondence, 1946
Box 85 Folder 11
“Backstage Story of the War” [speech], 1940

C. Oversized Voluntary Services Materials, 1917-1920
Contains oversized notebooks, publications, and ephemera. Bound notebooks contain many tipped-in items. Chronological. 4 folders.

Box 86 Folder 1
Medallion, Recognition of Patriotic Services, 1917/1918

Box 86 Folder 2
Paper ephemera with note from soldiers at Camp Kearny, 1917

Box 86 Folder 3
Notebooks, 1917-1919, 1918

Box 86 Folder 4
Red Cross Magazine, May 1920

D. Red Cross, 1898-1946
Contains correspondence and ephemera regarding operation of San Luis Obispo Chapter. 19 folders.

Box 87 Folder 1
Applications for Personal Communication, 1918, 1919

Box 87 Folder 2
Chapter History, undated

Box 87 Folder 3
Correspondence, undated

Box 87 Folder 4
Correspondence, 1911, 1912

Box 87 Folder 5
Correspondence, 1917

Box 87 Folder 6
Correspondence, 1918

Box 87 Folder 7
Correspondence, 1919

Box 87 Folder 8
Correspondence, 1921

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Correspondence, 1931

Box 87 Folder 10
Correspondence, 1938

Box 87 Folder 11
Red Cross Ephemera, undated, 1898-1946 (8 items)

Box 87 Folder 12
Membership Roster (Atascadero & Arroyo Grande only), 1917

Box 87 Folder 13
First Aid Textbook, 1913

Box 87 Folder 14
The Work of the American Red Cross, 1917

Box 87 Folder 15
Reports, undated

Box 87 Folder 16
Reports, Oct 1918

Box 87 Folder 17
Annual Report, 1919/1920

Box 87 Folder 18
Reports, Feb 1921

Box 87 Folder 19
Reports, Dec 1921

E. San Francisco War Camp Community Service, Music Committee, 1917-1921
Correspondence, ephemera, organizational files of May Sinsheimer in her capacity as Chairman of the Music Committee, San Francisco War Camp Community Service during World War I. The War Camp described itself as “an official national organization for extending hospitality to men in uniform.” Chronological. 8 folders.

Box 87 Folder 20
Correspondence, undated

Box 87 Folder 21
Correspondence, 1918

Box 87 Folder 22
Ephemera, undated, 1917
Box 87 Folder 23
Participants’ Lists, c.1918

Box 87 Folder 24
Program and Distribution Records, 1918

Box 87 Folder 25
Receipts, 1918, 1920, 1921

Box 87 Folder 26
Reports, 1918

Box 87 Folder 27
Songs, undated

**Series 7: NEWSPAPERS, 1868-1971**

A. Los Angeles Newspapers, 1905-1952
Contains various issues of Los Angeles newspapers for the first half of the twentieth century. The majority of issues deal with the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire or World War I and II events, arranged alphabetically by the title of the paper, and then chronologically. 3 boxes.

Box 88 Folder 1
*Los Angeles Examiner*, 1905-1952

Box 89 Folder 1
*Los Angeles Express*, 1906-1914; *Los Angeles Herald*, 1906; *Los Angeles Herald-Express*, 1940-1942

Box 90 Folder 1
*Los Angeles Times* 1906-1936

B. National Newspapers, 1868-1963
Contains various out-of-state and California newspapers, largely single issues and many dealing with the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, arranged alphabetically by the title of the paper and then chronologically. 4 boxes.

Box 91 Folder 1
*Albuquerque Evening Citizen* through *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 1868-1906

Box 92 Folder 1
Chicago Daily News through Denver Post, 1899-1916

Box 93 Folder 1
Kansas City Star through St. Louis Republic, 1874-1963

Box 94 Folder 1
Vicksburg Herald, 1918-1934

C. San Francisco Newspapers, 1898-1968
Contains various San Francisco newspapers, largely single issues and many dealing with the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, arranged alphabetically by the title of the paper and then chronologically. 9 boxes.

Box 95 Folder 1
Bulletin, 1906; Call-Bulletin 1906; Evening Post, 1902

Box 96 Folder 1
San Francisco Call, 1898-1906

Box 97 Folder 1
San Francisco Chronicle, 1898-1906

Box 98 Folder 1
San Francisco Chronicle, 1906-1968

Box 99 Folder 1
San Francisco Examiner, 1898-1937

Box 100 Folder 1
San Francisco Examiner, 1937-1940

Box 101 Folder 1
San Francisco Examiner, 1940-1942

Box 102 Folder 1
San Francisco Examiner, 1942-1956

Box 103 Folder 1
San Francisco Examiner, 1906 [14 issues related to 1906 published at Los Angeles Examiner]

D. San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, 1888-1968
Contains incomplete runs of various San Luis Obispo County newspapers, including the county’s major newspaper, the San Luis Obispo Daily Telegram and its successor, the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune. Also contains newspapers from smaller communities in the county, arranged alphabetically by the title of the paper and then chronologically. 6 boxes.
Box 104 Folder 1
San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, A-M

Box 105 Folder 1
San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, P-U

Box 106 Folder 1
*San Luis Obispo Daily Telegram*, April 1906–November 1938

Box 107 Folder 1
*San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune*, February 1940-Feb 1952

Box 108 Folder 1
*San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune*, February 1952-Nov 1963

Box 109 Folder 1
*San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune*, March 1967-October, 1968

E. Santa Barbara County Newspapers, 1934-1956

Box 110 Folder 1
*Santa Barbara Daily News-Morning Press, Santa Barbara Morning Press, Santa Barbara News Press*

Box 111 Folder 1
*Santa Barbara News Press* (Box 1 of 2)

Box 112 Folder 1
*Santa Barbara News Press* (Box 2 of 2)

Box 113 Folder 1
*Santa Barbara News Press* and *Santa Maria Daily News*

Newspaper advertising and tearsheets for the Sinsheimer Bros. store, Aug 19, 1965-Jan. 6, 1971. The majority of ads are in the *San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune* with a few ads in other scattered periodicals. Arranged chronologically. 3 boxes.

Box 114 Folder 1
Sinsheimer Bros. Newspaper Ads, August 1965- April 1966

Box 115 Folder 1

Box 116 Folder 1

Series 8: VISUAL MEDIA, 1891-1961

A. California Photographs, 1901-1915
Contains primarily black-and-white snapshots of California locales, arranged by place name except for a group of unidentified shots. 10 folders.

Box 117 Folder 1
Balboa (5 black-and-white photos), 1912

Box 117 Folder 2
Gaviota (3 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 3
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (4 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 4
Monterey, First Brick House (1 black-and-white photo), undated

Box 117 Folder 5
Pasadena (5 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 6
Pleasanton, Phoebe Apperson Hearst’s Hacienda, (4 black-and-white photos), 1901

Box 117 Folder 7
San Francisco, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915 (5 black-and-white photos), 1915

Box 117 Folder 8
U C Berkeley (9 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 9
Yosemite (10 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 10
Unidentified (6 black-and-white photos, 3 cyanotypes), undated
B. California Missions Photographs, c. late 1920s
Contains Velox black-and-white photographic prints and two color postcards of missions of California missions. Includes prints of both San Antonio and San Luis Obispo missions in various stages of disrepair prior to restoration. Alphabetical by place name. 6 folders.

Box 117 Folder 11
Carmel (3 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 12
San Antonio (4 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 13
San Juan Capistrano (7 black-and-white), undated

Box 117 Folder 14
San Luis Obispo (3 black-and-white, 2 hand-tinted postcards, 1 cyanotype), undated

Box 117 Folder 15
Santa Barbara (4 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 117 Folder 16
Unidentified (5 black-and-white photos), undated

C. Negatives, c. 1910s-1930s
Contains primarily negatives and a few photographic prints, probably created by Irving Sinsheimer on family vacations and travel. Original order of this material has been preserved. 2 boxes.

Box 118 Folder 1
10 negatives: 4 prints and negatives of beach, 3 negatives of dam, 3 negatives of car, c. 1933

Box 118 Folder 2
7 negatives: 6 assorted prints and negatives, 21 prints of factory interior, c. 1934

Box 118 Folder 3
4 negatives: 1 print and negative of woman in suit, 3 negatives of picnic, undated

Box 118 Folder 4
12 negatives: 12 negatives of garden and car, undated

Box 118 Folder 5
6 negatives: 1 print and negative of woman on stair, 5 negatives woman at resort, c. 1935
Box 118 Folder 6
4 negatives: 4 negatives woman at resort, undated

Box 118 Folder 7
19 negatives: 1 print woman golfing, 18 negatives vacation in mountains, beach, desert, c. 1934

Box 118 Folder 8
6 negatives: 6 negatives, various subjects, c. 1935

Box 118 Folder 9
32 negatives: 1 print and negative woman golfing, 31 assorted negatives of people, undated

Box 118 Folder 10
6 negatives: 6 negatives, gardens, undated

Box 118 Folder 11
5 negatives: “SW-SLO 7/26”, 1926

Box 118 Folder 12
4 negatives: May Max. SLO "27", 1927

Box 118 Folder 13
5 negatives: “Gardens-SLO 5/2/28”, 1928

Box 118 Folder 14
10 negatives: "Calixeco [sic] Trip 1/26/29", 1929

Box 118 Folder 15
7 negatives: family at beach, undated

Box 118 Folder 16
34 negatives: factory, "Fallon, Nevada 6/25", 1925

Box 118 Folder 17
3 negatives: 2 gardens, 1 man holding model airplane, undated

Box 118 Folder 18
27 negatives: "SLO 7 & 8 1929 WAS & Family", 1929

Box 118 Folder 19
4 negatives: "SWS & Family '28", 1928

Box 118 Folder 20
9 negatives: "Santa Barbara, 7/4/28", 1928

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Box 118 Folder 21
8 negatives: 6 "SCS San Mateo", 2 San Francisco Marina after Expo, undated

Box 118 Folder 22
2 negatives: 4 portraits, 4 man in orchard, 4 Mission San Antonio, undated

Box 118 Folder 23
Negatives: "SLO 6/27, WAS, PAS, MS, G & LFS," 1927

Box 118 Folder 24
7 negatives: "P.A.S. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 25
4 negatives: "G. Elsie & Kiddies", undated

Box 118 Folder 26
25 negatives: factory "Dis. H.B. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 27
8 negatives: factory "Dis. H.B. '26, Gang", 1926

Box 118 Folder 28
42 negatives: factory, "Dis. H.B. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 29
16 negatives: factory, "Dis. H.B. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 30
58 negatives: factory, "Dis. H.B. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 31
25 negatives: factory, "Dis. H.B. '26", 1926

Box 118 Folder 32
12 negatives: "Colorado 2-1927, Sid’s Home", 1927

Box 118 Folder 33

Box 118 Folder 34
6 negatives: "Fred and Mildred", undated

Box 118 Folder 35
23 negatives: "W.A.S. [I] Kiddies", undated

Box 118 Folder 36
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11 negatives: women on ship, undated
Box 118 Folder 37
4 negatives: woman on beach, undated
Box 118 Folder 38
Box 118 Folder 39
1 sleeve: man sitting at desk, extended phone on left, undated
Box 118 Folder 40
6 negatives: "Harry and Aggie", undated
Box 118 Folder 41
6 negatives: "WBK, Long Beach, Calif. 12/6/25", 1925
Box 118 Folder 42
16 negatives: "Long Beach, Nov. 15, 1925, Huntington Beach, Riverside, Balboa", 1925
Box 118 Folder 43
20 negatives: "Santa Barbara, Oct. 25, 1925", 1925
Box 118 Folder 44
6 negatives: "Santa Barbara Earthquake, June 1925", 1925
Box 118 Folder 45
6 negatives: "Busch Sunken Gardens", undated
Box 118 Folder 46
9 negatives: "Japanese Gardens - Hollywood, Santa Monica", undated
Box 118 Folder 47
Box 118 Folder 48
7 negatives: "Margaret and Mrs. K", undated
Box 119 Folder 1
14 negatives: "LaDoux - Hahn, San Diego Trip Aug/25", 1925
Box 119 Folder 2
5 negatives: "Mrs. H. WBK, H.B.", undated
Box 119 Folder 3
13 negatives: "Laguna", undated
Box 119 Folder 4
13 negatives: "H.B., Tovatts", undated

Box 119 Folder 5
4 negatives: "Santa Barbara - Drex. Tovatts", undated

Box 119 Folder 6
5 negatives: "Balboa - H.B., WBK", undated

Box 119 Folder 7
13 negatives: "Laguna Beach 1/31/26", 1926

Box 119 Folder 8
10 negatives: "Santa Barbara - Ojai", undated

Box 119 Folder 9
30 negatives: "Yosemite Park 7/29", 1929

Box 119 Folder 10
4 negatives: "WBK, Eastward 9-11-26", 1926

Box 119 Folder 11
25 negatives: "Capistrano, La Jolla, San Diego 1-2-26", 1926

Box 119 Folder 12
6 negatives: "WBK, Santa Barbara, 10-'26", 1926

Box 119 Folder 13
10 negatives: "Howard- Santa Barbara, WBK", undated

Box 119 Folder 14
11 negatives: "Ojia '27", 1927

Box 119 Folder 15
25 negatives: "New Mex- Colo 2/27", 1927

Box 119 Folder 16
11 negatives: "WBK, Vacation '27", 1927

Box 119 Folder 17
10 negatives "WBK, Whittier-Hermosa-Laguna Portraits, '27", 1927

Box 119 Folder 18

Box 119 Folder 19

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2 negatives: "WBK, Champ. Neg.", undated

Box 119 Folder 20
6 negatives: "Western Ave. Golf Gen. 9/28", 1928

Box 119 Folder 21
5 negatives: "L.A. Co. Park 5/29", 1929

Box 119 Folder 22
5 negatives: "Ojai-Santa Ynez, Glendale 4/29", 1929

Box 119 Folder 23
13 negatives: "WBK, Vacation '27", 1927

Box 119 Folder 24
4 negatives: unidentified, c. 1929

Box 119 Folder 25
5 negatives: "WBK, Santa Barbara 11-16-30", 1930

Box 119 Folder 26
10 negatives: desert and other travel, undated

Box 119 Folder 27
13 negatives: "WBK, '26", 1926

Box 119 Folder 28
14 negatives: "Santa Barbara-Pismo-Morro, WBK", undated

Box 119 Folder 29
14 negatives: “Hermosa Beach, Nov 1911 and Dominguez Air Field, Jan 1912”, 1912

Box 119 Folder 30
14 negatives: "Huntington Beach, May 1912", 1912

Box 119 Folder 31
14 negatives: “Triboca Canon, Feb 1912”, 1912

Box 119 Folder 32
12 negatives: "Balboa, May 1912”, 1912

Box 119 Folder 33
16 negatives: "Huntington Beach, Aug 1912, Bathing pictures", 1912

D. Oversized Photographs, 1902, 1936-38
Contains oversized black-and-white prints of local points of interest and the Sinsheimer’s Santa Maria store. 2 boxes.
Box 120 Folder 1
Album, La Cuesta Highway, (album only; photos in Box 122), 1936-1938

Box 121 Folder 1
Agricultural views (2 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 121 Folder 2
Camp Lookout (?), Avila Beach (1 black-and-white photo), undated

Box 121 Folder 3
San Luis Football Team, (2 black-and-white photos), 1902

Box 121 Folder 4
San Luis Obispo Train Station, WW I (2 black-and-white photos), undated

Box 121 Folder 5
Santa Maria, Fleisher & Co. Store (2 black-and-white photos), undated

E. San Luis Obispo County Photographs, 1891-1961
Contains oversized black-and-white prints of local points of interest, street scenes, buildings, events, and family members. The photo album in Box 122 was disbound for preservation purposes and the prints stored separately in Box 120. 2 boxes.

Box 122 Folder 1
Aerial Photos, Pismo to Cayucos, (33 black-and-white photos), folder 1 of 2, 1936

Box 122 Folder 2
Aerial Photos, Pismo to Cayucos, folder 2 of 2, 1936

Box 122 Folder 3
Armstrong Family (1 black-and-white photo)

Box 122 Folder 4
Family album (38 photos mounted on pages, various sizes) (1 of 2), undated

Box 122 Folder 5
Family album (2 of 2), undated

Box 122 Folder 6
Jack House, May Day Girls, (1 black-and-white photo), 1894-95

Box 122 Folder 7
La Cuesta Highway, (54 black-and-white photos & 1 article) (album cover removed and stored separately in Box 120), 1936-1938

Box 122 Folder 8
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La Cuesta Highway, 1936-1938

Box 123 Folder 1
San Luis Obispo City, street scenes (16 b&w, 2 cyanotypes), undated

Box 123 Folder 2
San Luis Obispo County, views (30 b&w, 18 cyanotypes), undated

Box 123 Folder 3
San Luis Obispo IOOF Chorro Lodge #168, (2 black-and-white photos), 1891

Box 123 Folder 4
Sausalito Canyon, Edwin Markham’s Oak Tree School remains (1 black-and-white photo), undated

Box 123 Folder 5
Sinsheimer Store, exteriors (6 b&w, 5 color), undated

Box 123 Folder 6
Sinsheimer Store, interiors (22 color, 1 b&w), undated

Box 123 Folder 7
Sinsheimer, Pa, Gert & May (glass plate negative), undated

Box 123 Folder 8
Sinsheimer, Warren A. I (glass plate negative), undated

F. Travel Snapshots, 1910-1912
Assorted snapshots and negatives from train and motor travel trips. Includes “Enroute Swink, [Colo.], to Santa Ana,” 1910; San Francisco and Long Beach, 1910; Unidentified, 1912; Western States, undated. 1 box.

Box 124 Folder 1
“Enroute Swink, [Colo.], to Santa Ana” (9 negatives, 1 black-and-white photo), 1910

Box 124 Folder 2
San Francisco and Long Beach (6 negatives, 1 cyanotype), 1910

Box 124 Folder 3
Unidentified (11 negatives), 1912

Box 124 Folder 4
Western States (23 black-and-white photos), undated

G. World War I Photo Album, c. 1918
Contains one photo album with 20 black-and-white photos of WW I battleships (including the U.S.S. Ohio and U.S.S So Dakota) and iron works. 1 folder.
Box 124 Folder 5
Album, World War I battleships and ironworks (20 black-and-white photos), c. 1918

Series 9: OVERSIZED MATERIALS, 1874-1966

A. Petroleum and Geologic Maps, 1904-1962
Mostly oil and geologic maps for Southern California and San Joaquin Valley areas; some out of state also, probably collected by Warren Sinsheimer, Jr. in his work as a petroleum engineer.

B. San Luis Obispo City/County Maps and Plans, 1874-1961
Contains mostly city maps and plans for various utilities projects.

C. Sinsheimer Family Property Maps, c. 1880s-1966
Includes maps of various land and ranch holdings in San Luis Obispo County.

D. Topographic Maps, 1897-1965
Mostly USGS topographic maps, divided geographically into two categories: local maps, including the Central Coast region and Non-local, including all other areas.