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**HISTORY**

Wawona Washburn Hartwig was born in the Wawona Hotel in Yosemite National Park, CA on June 17, 1914. Her father Clarence Washburn’s first marriage had ended in divorce; his second, to Grace Brinkop, resulted in her birth. Clarence also adopted Grace’s child from a previous marriage, Thomas. Her parents had originally named her Estella Florence Washburn in honor of her two grandmothers, however, from the time of her infancy until her death, she was known as “Wawona”.

Wawona grew up at the hotel where she was born, spending the winter months in Oakland and San Francisco. She was an accomplished horseback rider, preferring to spend most of her free time riding her favorite horse, Marcheta (during the time that the Wawona Meadow landing strip was still in use, her job upon hearing an airplane arrive was to ride to the meadow in order to clear it of livestock). She attended Sequoia High School in Redwood City, and then matriculated to the University of California at Berkeley, where she studied journalism and had the opportunity to write for several newspapers, including the San Francisco Examiner. However, Wawona ended her academic pursuits early due to “personal reasons”.

When Wawona was 17, she moved to Hollywood and signed a contract with Paramount Pictures, working as a movie extra on several films. She was able to exhibit her horsemanship skills as a stunt double for Lupe Velez in the 1929 film “Tiger Rose”, part of which was filmed in the Mariposa Grove. While in Hollywood, she met MGM actor Hale Hartwig, and they married in 1936. The newlywed couple decided to leave behind their acting careers in pursuit of a more private lifestyle in Indio, California. After her husband’s death from illness in 1960, Wawona Hartwig became connected with the Hollywood Church of Religious Science, eventually receiving her certification as a minister of the church. While living in Beverly Hills, she held a series of secretarial jobs for several companies and notable actors, such as Vincent Price, Groucho Marx and Fred Astaire. In 1985 she moved to Oakhurst, where she spent the last years of her life volunteering at the Children’s Museum of the Sierra and performing historical research for the Yosemite Research Library. She died on October 7, 2000 at Clovis Community Medical Center from complications following a heart attack.

The Washburn family history has been traced back to the 13th century in England. Wawona’s grandfather, John Washburn, along with his brothers Henry and Edward, established and operated the Wawona Hotel in the 1879, a family operation that continued until 1933. They also organized the creation of many roads through Wawona and Yosemite, from stagecoaches to automobiles. The Washburns had a long history with the Bruce family, as business partners, employers, and in the case of Henry and Jean Bruce Washburn, spouses (it was Jean Washburn who suggested that the hotel complex known as Big Tree Station be changed to the Native American word ‘wah-wo-nah’, meaning ‘big tree’). The Bruce connections to John Jay Cook via Jean’s sister Fannie were what initially financed the Washburn livery business in Mariposa, a business which eventually changed hands, but the partnerships between the families remained firm through Big Tree Station, Yosemite Stage & Turnpike Company, and eventually, the Wawona Hotel enterprise. Another Washburn brother, John, whose first wife and child died in
1875, married young Estella Hill in 1885. Estella was the daughter of famous landscape artist Thomas Hill, who was renowned for his paintings, many of which were on the subject of Yosemite. Hill’s studio, originally located in Yosemite Valley, was destroyed by high winds. John had a new studio constructed for Thomas Hill in 1886, located in Wawona. John and Estella Washburn had one child, a son named Clarence Arthur Washburn.

As prolific as the family history may be, the history of the Wawona Hotel was equally shaped by its employees. The laundry and kitchen was staffed by Chinese immigrants, who would often return to Wawona each year for work during the hotel season. Wawona was praised for its food, presided over by Chinese cook Ah You, who continued to make his famous pies until 1919. Ah You was discovered in a mining camp in the early 1880s, and fans of his pies included the local children and Theodore Roosevelt. Wawona Hotel also had its own garden and livestock, promising fresh food to be available for the guests’ meals. Another employee legacy was the Gordon family, beginning with Pete Gordon as a pioneer guide, and his son Tom, who worked for Henry Washburn as a school boy. Tom and his own sons would later work as stagecoach drivers. In all, four generations of Gordons would work for the Washburn Family, ending with Albert Gordon. After John Washburn died in 1917, his son Clarence, who was then Assistant Manager, became Manager of the Wawona Hotel. With the advent of automobiles, guests desired more entertainment than the quiet meadows and idyllic landscapes that the hotel had to offer. Under Clarence Washburn’s guidance, two buildings, a golf course, airplane landing strip, and swimming pool were added for the guests’ enjoyment. Several other events served to spice up life at Wawona, including rodeos and a small Yosemite-based baseball league, with the Wawona team playing against those from Yosemite, Mariposa, and Sugar Pine. Clarence, who played baseball while at UC Berkeley, often played first base himself.

Prior to 1932, Wawona was still privately owned land, and the National Park Service was eager to acquire the Wawona Basin for several reasons. One of those reasons was that the Wawona road would make the park more accessible, due to its modern construction catered for automobiles. Wawona was also home to much of Yosemite’s high country, as well as the Mariposa Grove. The Park Service was also concerned about conservation in Wawona – if it was able to annex the area, then the Park Service would be able to control fires in the Grove, logging activities, as well as regulating illegal behavior such as bootlegging alcohol. In 1932, the land was sold to the government, while the hotel and many of the buildings were sold to The Curry Company. Clarence was asked to stay on as manager of the hotel, but he completed his last season in August of 1934. Later that year, he was instated as manager of the Hotel Potter in Indio, California, where he worked for most of his later life. He died in 1972.

Wawona Washburn Hartwig worked for many years compiling research on the history of Wawona, its employees, the Washburn family, and on writing and publishing. She was quietly working on a manuscript about her childhood at the Wawona Hotel, completing several unpublished chapters and amassing a large amount of research files which comprises the bulk of the collection. She also assisted Shirley Sargent on several of her books about Yosemite, particularly Yosemite’s Historic Wawona.
**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Wawona Washburn Hartwig Papers  

**CATALOG NUMBER**  
YOSE 232958

**VOLUME**  
7.0 LF

**DESCRIPTION**  
The Wawona Washburn Hartwig Papers contains materials including original correspondence, notes, deed reproductions, legal records, articles, forms, maps, brochures, pamphlets, event programs, newspaper clippings, magazines, newsletters, stationary, menus, paperback publications, reviews, journal reproductions, postcards, polyester and acetate negatives, photographs, a scrapbook, a passport, insurance information, hair samples, manuscript drafts, slides, and DVDs of digitized materials in the collection. Much of the material corresponds to Wawona Hartwig’s research efforts in writing her own childhood memoirs, her family history, as well as assisting Shirley Sargent with her book on the Wawona area. The collection also contains several unpublished manuscript drafts that provide anecdotal information and history on the Wawona Hotel in the early 1900s.

**ORGANIZATION**  
The Papers have been divided into six subject series: Series I: Clarence Washburn Diaries; Series II: Research Files [A to Z]; Series III: Manuscript Materials; Series IV: Family Materials; Series V: Postcards; and Series VI: Photographs.

**PROVENANCE**  
The collection was created by Wawona Washburn Hartwig and was donated to the Yosemite Archives by Jack Gyer and Diane Mello on March 22, 2006. Tom Bopp borrowed the collection’s files from Jack Gyer after Wawona Hartwig’s death, and he arranged and labeled some folders. The primary accession number is YOSE-06849.

**RESTRICTIONS**  
While this collection is open to the public, sensitive materials have been flagged and require appropriate permission through the Yosemite Archivist to access.

**ASSOCIATED MATERIALS**
HIERARCHY

SERIES I. ADMINISTRATION, 1914-1934

Subseries A: Original Diary Transcripts, 1914-1934
Subseries B: Transcribed Diaries by Year, 1914-1934
Subseries C: Transcribed Diaries by Month, 1914-1934


SERIES III. MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS, 1975-1999

Subseries A: Title and Photo Notes, 1978
Subseries E: Chapter Three, Undated
Subseries F: Chapter Four- Albert Henry Washburn, Undated
Subseries G: Galen Clark, 1980-1993
Subseries H: Baby Born Today, Undated
Subseries J: From China with Love, Undated
Subseries K: Fourth of July, Undated
Subseries L: From Garden to Dining Table, 1978
Subseries M: Thanksgiving, Undated

SERIES IV. FAMILY MATERIALS, 1834-1999 (bulk dates: 1964-1999)

Subseries A: Materials on Washburn Family, 1834-1999

Subseries C: Correspondence, 1914-1999 (bulk dates: 1989-1999)

SERIES V. POSTCARDS, 1957-1998

SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1914-1980

Subseries A: Scrapbook of Wawona and Yosemite Area, 1977

Subseries B: Photographs, 1914, 1932, 1997

Subseries C: Negatives, 1921, 1950-1980
SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

SERIES I: CLARENCE WASHBURN DIARIES, 1914-1934
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This series is composed of reproductions of Clarence Arthur Washburn’s journals, spanning twenty years and concerned with varying subject matters, including his personal life and management of the Wawona Hotel and grounds. There are several complete copies of his personal diaries, some of which include marginalia written by his daughter, Wawona Hartwig, for the purpose of conducting her research on the Wawona Hotel. In addition to his personal diaries, there are journals kept to record management issues of the hotel, divided into the topics of building repairs and road conditions, of which there are also several versions with accompanying marginalia.

This series is divided into three subseries which are arranged chronologically by year, with one series arranged by month. These groupings were originally organized by Wawona Washburn Hartwig.

Subseries A: Original Diary Transcripts, 1914-1934

This subseries contains 11 folders of diary transcripts. The folders are arranged by topic, and within each topic, folders are further arranged chronologically by year.

Subseries B: Transcribed Diaries by Year, 1914-1934

This subseries contains 42 folders of diary transcripts. The folders are arranged chronologically by year. Each individual year has two folders, one for the use copy and one for the marginalia copy.

Subseries C: Transcribed Diaries by Month, 1914-1934

This subseries contains 12 folders of diary transcripts. The folders are arranged by one folder for each month of the year, spanning the course of twenty years for each individual month.

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Most of the files in this series are related to Wawona Hartwig’s research for an unpublished manuscript about her childhood in Wawona. The material includes correspondence, magazines, paperback publications, photos, articles, notes, maps, newspaper clippings, oral
interview transcripts and a few chapter drafts of Shirley Sargent’s Yosemite’s Historic Wawona, on which Wawona Hartwig helped with research and fact corrections.

The folders are arranged alphabetically, spanning a wide range of topics connected to Wawona history, hotel activities, Yosemite history, as well as that of the surrounding counties. There are also research files on some notable guests, prominent families and important people in Wawona history. The research files mostly contain handwritten notes, newspaper clippings and magazine articles, many of which contain marginalia. This series also contains correspondence relating to the particular topic, or photos filed by Wawona Hartwig into the specific subject file.

This series also contains some folders related to the Wawona Hotel’s centennial celebration in 1976, marking the 100th year anniversary of the hotel’s beginning. In the 1970s, Wawona Hartwig interviewed Albert Gordon, of the Wawona area Gordons. Her complete transcribed interviews with him are in this series, from which specific parts are dispersed throughout other subject folders, when the subject pertains to that specific part of the interview. There are also some files related to research on talks given by Wawona Hartwig, including lecture notes and drafts.

This series in its original incarnation was divided into two different sets of alphabetical files for reasons unknown. As a result, folders in this series have been denoted with either ‘Group 1’ or ‘Group 2’, corresponding to the set in which they were originally found. Those folders with neither specification were found elsewhere in the collection and grouped together with other materials in a seemingly random order. These folders were filed with the subject files.

**SERIES III: MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS, 1975-1999**

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The Manuscript Materials Series is comprised of manuscript drafts, draft notes, articles, newspaper clippings, correspondence, event programs and photographs. The drafts are for Wawona Hartwig’s unpublished manuscript about her childhood spent in the Wawona Hotel. Included are some photographs that were intended to be included with their particular chapters once the book was published. The manuscript covers the early history of the Yosemite area, as well as describing the journey of the Washburn brothers from Vermont to California. It follows the Washburns’ rise to success with the Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company, and later, Big Tree Station and the Wawona Hotel. Wawona Hartwig also devoted several chapters to her own memories and anecdotal stories, supplemented by the extensive research she conducted. Several hotel events and activities, including her birth, are recorded in the manuscript.

The Manuscript Materials series is divided into 13 subseries which are arranged by chapter, chapters which can each potentially have several draft versions. Many of the chapters and chapter notes are undated.
Subseries A: Title and Photo Notes, 1978

One folder of materials related to potential title ideas, notes and photographs intended for the manuscript. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.


Three folders of materials related to the preface chapter, including chapter drafts, notes, magazine articles, and photographs. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.


Four folders of materials related to the first chapter, including several dissimilar chapter drafts, notes, magazine articles, photographs. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.


Five folders of materials related to the second chapter, including several dissimilar chapter drafts, notes, magazine articles, and photographs. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries E: Chapter Three, Undated

Two folders of materials related to the third chapter, including chapter drafts and notes. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries F: Chapter Four - Albert Henry Washburn, Undated

One folder of chapter drafts for the fourth chapter. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries G: Galen Clark, 1980-1993

Two folders of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts, notes, magazine articles, and newspaper clippings. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries H: Baby Born Today, Undated

One folder of materials related to the chapter, including a chapter draft, notes, and newspaper clippings. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

One folder of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts, notes, magazine articles, and correspondence. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries J: From China with Love, Undated

Three folders of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts and notes. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries K: Fourth of July, Undated

Three folders of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts, notes, event programs, and photographs. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries L: From Garden to Dining Table, 1978

Three folders of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts, notes, event programs, and photographs. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.

Subseries M: Thanksgiving, Undated

One folder of materials related to the chapter, including chapter drafts and notes. The items are arranged in the order determined by the creator.


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Most of the files in this series pertain to genealogical research on the Washburn family; from their origin in England, to the American branch of Washburns now. There is a wealth of genealogical information, as well as an abundance of copies of correspondence from Julius Washburn’s wife, Mary, to her parents. Clarence Washburn’s birth certificate, as well as baby hair taken from both Clarence and Wawona as children, are also included. There are also several personal effects and documentation about Wawona Washburn Hartwig. Correspondence relating to events at Yosemite, personal correspondence and some relating to her research or manuscript drafts are also included.

The Family Materials Series is divided into three subseries: Materials on Washburn Family, WWH Personal Papers, and Correspondence.

Subseries A: Materials on Washburn Family, 1834-1999
This subseries contains 8 folders of materials related to research on the Washburn Family, including correspondence, photos, negatives, pamphlets, financial papers, census information, marriage licenses, birth certificates, notes, and newspaper clippings, and childhood hair clippings from Clarence and Wawona Washburn. The subseries is arranged in the order determined by the creator.


This subseries contains 12 folders of materials pertaining to Wawona Washburn Hartwig, including her baby book, a daily journal, resume, employer references, passport, insurance information, papers on Religious Science, and her obituary. The daily journal utilized for several years.

Arranged by topic, then further arranged chronologically by year. Folders related to personal materials from infancy to death, followed by her personal journals. The format of the journal is atypical – it follows one day over the span of several years. Each page is one day, and the sections within those pages are several years, reflective of the arrangement in Series I, Subseries C.

**Subseries C: Correspondence, 1914-1999 (bulk dates: 1989-1999)**

This subseries contains 5 folders of correspondence, including Yosemite matters, birthday cards, congratulatory cards, marriage announcement, birth announcement, correspondence between Wawona and her parents, letters from Jim Snyder, and general correspondence during the 1990s.

Correspondence arranged by subject or person.

**SERIES V: POSTCARDS, 1957-1998**

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The Postcards Series is derived from Wawona Hartwig’s postcard collection. Many of the postcards depict areas around Yosemite, California, and of the Wawona Hotel. There are also postcards she collected from her travels, as well as some that were sent to her by friends.

Postcards arranged by place of origin.

**SERIES VI: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1914-1980**

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This series includes photographic prints and negatives, as well as scrapbook albums and personal photos by Wawona Hartwig. Many of the photos depict the Wawona Hotel and grounds, as well as the Yosemite area in general. There are several photos of the Washburn family, photos of Thomas Hill Paintings, and several of unidentified people in Wawona.
There are also photos of the Chinese Cemetery in Merced, California, depicting gravestones of several Chinese, including former Wawona cook Ah Louie.

This series is comprised of photographic prints-both black and white and color; polyester negatives, and three slides. The series is divided into three subseries according to material type.

**Subseries A: Scrapbook of Wawona and Yosemite Area, 1977**

One folder of photographs and photo labels taken from a scrapbook arranged by an unidentified author. Included are photographs of Wawona, Yosemite, and the Washburn family.

This subseries is arranged in the order determined by the creator.

**Subseries B: Photographs, 1914, 1932, 1997**

Three folders of photographs relating to the Wawona hotel and Grounds; various guests and family friends; the Washburn family including Wawona Hartwig; paintings by Thomas Hill; and the Chinese Cemetery. The photographs are a mixture of those taken by Wawona Hartwig and some taken by unknown sources.

This subseries is arranged by photo subject.

**Subseries C: Negatives, 1921, 1950-1980**

One folder of polyester negatives of images including Thomas Hill paintings; the Wawona Hotel and surrounding areas; vacations and friends of Wawona Hartwig; and a birthday celebration.

This subseries is arranged in the order determined by the creator.
FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

SERIES I: CLARENCE WASHBURN DIARIES, 1914-1934

Subseries A: Original Diary Transcripts, 1914-1934

Series I: Subseries A: BOX 1

Folder 0001. Diaries, 1914-1926
Conservation needed
Folder 0002. Diaries, 1927-1934

Folder 0003. Repairs - improvements: buildings and grounds, 1914-1934

Folder 0004. Repairs - improvements: buildings and grounds (use copy), 1914-1934

Folder 0005. Repairs - improvements: buildings and grounds (with marginalia), 1914-1934

Folder 0006. Repairs - improvements: buildings and grounds (with marginalia), 1914-1934

Folder 0007. Roads, 1914-1934

Folder 0008. Roads (complete), 1931

Folder 0009. Roads (with marginalia), 1914-1934

Folder 0010. Roads (use copy), 1914-1934

Subseries B: Transcribed Diaries by Year

Series I: Subseries B: BOX 1 (continued)

Folder 0011. Excerpts from Roads, 1914-1934

Folder 0012. Transcripts by year, 1914

Folder 0013. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1914

Folder 0014. Transcripts by year, 1915
Folder 0015. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1915
Folder 0016. Transcripts by year, 1916
Folder 0017. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1916
Folder 0018. Transcripts by year, 1917
Folder 0019. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1917
Folder 0020. Transcripts by year, 1918
Folder 0021. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1918
Folder 0022. Transcripts by year, 1919
Folder 0023. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1919

Series I: Subseries B: BOX 2

Folder 0024. Transcripts by year, 1920
Folder 0025. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1920
Folder 0026. Transcripts by year, 1921
Folder 0027. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1921
Folder 0028. Transcripts by year, 1922
Folder 0029. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1922
Folder 0030. Transcripts by year, 1923
Folder 0031. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1923
Folder 0032. Transcripts by year, 1924
Folder 0033. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1924
Folder 0034. Transcripts by year, 1925
Folder 0035. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1925
Folder 0036. Transcripts by year, 1926
Folder 0037. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1926
Folder 0038. Transcripts by year, 1927
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Folder 0041. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1928
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Folder 0044. Transcripts by year, 1930
Folder 0045. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1930
Folder 0046. Transcripts by year, 1931
Folder 0047. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1931
Folder 0048. Transcripts by year, 1932
Folder 0049. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1932
Folder 0050. Transcripts by year, 1933
Folder 0051. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1933
Folder 0052. Transcripts by year, 1934
Folder 0053. Transcripts by year (with marginalia), 1934

Subseries C: Transcribed Diaries by Month, 1914-1934

Series I: Subseries C: BOX 2 (continued)

Folder 0054. January, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0055. February, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0056. March, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0057. April, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0058. May, 1914-1934
Conservation needed

Series I: Subseries C: BOX 3

Folder 0059. June, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0060. July, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0061. August, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0062. September, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0063. October, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0064. November, 1914-1934
Conservation needed
Folder 0065. December, 1914-1934
Conservation needed


Series II: BOX 1

Folder 0001. Airplanes (group 1), 1978-1979, 1994
Conservation needed

Folder 0003. Albert Gordon notes, undated

Folder 0004. Albert Gordon tape transcripts (group 1), 1978 May 25
Folder 0005. Albert Gordon tape transcripts (group 2), 1979 June 21
Folder 0007. Albert Gordon tape transcripts, 1979 May 25, 1979 June 21

Folder 0008. Animals (group 1), 1973-1992
Folder 0009. Articles (group 1), 1978, 1985
Folder 0012. Assorted clippings and notes (dates, Yosemite and California), 1976

Folder 0013. Assorted clippings and notes (writing and Yosemite), 1982-1999

Folder 0014. Assorted clippings and notes (Yosemite, writing, history, modern culture), 1963-2000

Folder 0015. Automobiles (group 1), 1918-1920, 1975-1999

**Series II: BOX 2**

Folder 0016. Automobiles (group 2) [Folder 1 of 2], 1914-1927, 1982-1995

Folder 0017. Automobiles (group 2) [Folder 2 of 2], 1914-1927-1982-1995

Folder 0018. Barns and cowboys (group 1), 1975-1999

Folder 0019. Barns, rodeo, cowboy (group 2), 1978

*Conservation needed*

Folder 0020. Baseball (group 1), undated

*Conservation needed*

Folder 0021. Baseball (group 2), 1978

*Conservation needed*

Folder 0022. Bibliographic references, 1981

Folder 0023. Big trees (group 1), 1969-1996

*Conservation needed*

Folder 0024. Books, undated

Folder 0025. Book notes, 1995

Folder 0026. Book outline/chronology, 1932-1979

Folder 0027. Buildings, grounds, employees: Wawona [Folder 1 of 2], 1978

*Conservation needed*

Folder 0028. Buildings, grounds, employees: Wawona [Folder 2 of 2], undated

**Series II: BOX 3**


*Conservation needed*


Folder 0031. Bruce (group 2), 1983

Folder 0032. Camping (group 1), 1977-1985
Folder 0033. Camping (group 2), 1938, 1986
Folder 0034. Children's Impressions of Yosemite, undated
Folder 0035. Chinese - articles and notes (group 1), 1987, 1997-1999
Folder 0036. Chowchilla Mountain Road (group 1), 1965-1978
Folder 0037. Chronology (group 1), undated
Folder 0039. Dates - Wawona (group 1), 1977
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Folder 0041. Ditch, sewer, dumps, water system, power (group 1), undated
Folder 0042. Ditch, sewer, dumps, water system, power (group 2), undated
Folder 0043. DVDs of images (group 1), 2006 January 2
Special Media - DVDs
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Folder 0045. Ending (notes for manuscript ending), 1975-1976
Folder 0046. Fires (group 1), 1931, 1979-1991

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Folder 0054. Gordon family (group 1), 1933, 1971-1994
Photograph
Folder 0055. Gram, gold days, stagecoaches, 1978, 1989

Folder 0056. Grant, Ulysses S. (group 1), 1974-1994

Folder 0057. Guests (group 1), 1978-1979

Folder 0058. Gyer notes for manuscript illustrations (group 1), 1992

Folder 0059. Hays, John (group 1), 1994

Folder 0060. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 1 of 6], 1988-1908, 1939-1966
Photograph, Polyester Negative
Folder 0061. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 2 of 6], 1881-1899, 1964-1990
Photograph
Folder 0062. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 3 of 6], 1991-1996
Award Medal
Folder 0063. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 4 of 6], 1977-1999

Folder 0064. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 5 of 6], 1979, 1999

Series II: BOX 5

Folder 0065. Thomas Hill (group 2) [Folder 6 of 6], 1980, 1982


Conservation needed

Folder 0069. Hotel (group 1), 1995

Folder 0070. Information - sources (group 1), undated

Folder 0071. Lee, Dorothy McCullough (group 1), 1978-1981

Folder 0072. Los Angeles, southern California area (group 1), 1961, 1978-1979

Folder 0073. Lumber mills (group 1), 1979-1985

Folder 0074. Madera county (group 1), 1975, 1982-1999
Conservation needed
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Folder 0076. Maps (group 1), 1891-1933
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Folder 0077. Mariposa (group 2), 1849-1998
Folder 0078. Mariposa historical society (group 1), 1990-1998
Folder 0079. Miami Lodge (group 1), 1995-1996

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Folder 0081. Music - song titles 1798-1934 (group 1), undated
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Folder 0084. Park rangers (group 1), 1979-1986
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Folder 0085. Photographers - historical articles and profiles (group 1), 1979-1980
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Folder 0096. School at Wawona 1891-1923 (group 1), 1976
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Photograph
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Folder 0099. Sports - articles and notes (group 1), 1993

Folder 0100. Stagecoaches (group 1) [Folder 1 of 2], 1908-1909, 1961-2000
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Folder 0102. Stagecoaches (group 2), 1981-2000

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Folder 0108. Trees - not big trees (group 1), 1952, 1981

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Folder 0112. Wawona hotel notes (alphabetical), 1978

Folder 0113. Wawona - My Time [Mariposa] (Group 1), c. 1880-1929

Folder 0114. Wawona - notes, articles and clippings (group 1), 1927-1998
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Folder 0115. Wawona pioneer tour, 1999

Folder 0116. Wawona - since we left (group 1), 1962-1999

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Folder 0118. Winter at Wawona (group 1), 1976-1993

Folder 0119. Words - color, undated

Folder 0120. Writing tips and articles, 1981-1999


Folder 0122. Yosemite Valley history - maps and notes (group 1), 2000

Folder 0123. Shirley Sargent chapter drafts and notes, 1978-1979

Folder 0124. Yosemite's Historic Wawona (book), 1979

Folder 0125. Yosemite's Forgotten Pioneers - the Bruce's of Wawona (book), 1999

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Folder 0003. Preface - beginning, draft and notes, 1997


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Folder 0007. Chapter one - the grandest hotel in the mountains, first draft 1878-1879, undated

Folder 0008. Chapter one - the grandest hotel in the mountains, new version 1878-1879, 1996 May

Folder 0009. Chapter two - untitled draft and notes, 1852-1860, 1975, 1985

Folder 0010. Chapter two - Seth Washburn and brothers, draft and photos 1852-1860, 1981


Folder 0012. Chapter two - Putney to Mariposa, first draft 1852-1860, undated
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Folder 0013. Chapter two - Putney to Mariposa, New Version 1852-1860, 1996 July 30

Subseries E: Chapter Three, undated

Folder 0014. Chapter three - two brothers 1860-1864, undated

Folder 0015. Chapter three - two brothers, Seth Washburn and brothers, drafts 1860-1864, undated

Subseries F: Chapter Four - Albert Henry Washburn, undated

Folder 0016. Chapter four - Albert Henry Washburn draft and notes 1865-1875, undated

Subseries G: Galen Clark, 1980-1993

Folder 0017. Chapter - Galen Clark, draft 1856-1869, undated
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Folder 0018. Chapter - Galen Clark, drafts and notes 1856-1869, 1980-1993

Subseries H: Baby Born Today, undated

Folder 0019. Chapter - baby born today, draft and notes 1914, undated


Folder 0020. Chapter - opening up for summer, draft and notes 1914-1931, 1980-1989

Subseries J: From China with Love, undated

Folder 0021. Chapter - from China with love, draft 1879-1933, undated
Folder 0022. Chapter - from China with love, draft 1879-1933, undated

Folder 0023. Chapter - from China with love, first draft 1879-1933, undated

Subseries K: Fourth of July, undated

Folder 0024. Chapter - Fourth of July, draft and notes 1923-1927, undated

Folder 0025. Chapter - Fourth of July, draft 1923-1927, undated

Folder 0026. Chapter - Fourth of July, first draft 1923-1927, undated

Subseries L: From Garden to Dining Table, 1978

Folder 0027. Chapter - from garden to table, draft and notes 1926-1932, undated, 1978

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Folder 0028. Chapter - from garden to table, draft 1926-1932, undated

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Folder 0004. Washburns in eastern U.S. [Folder 1 of 3], 1834, 1886, 1997

Photographs, negatives

Folder 0005. Washburns in eastern U.S. [Folder 2 of 3], 1992

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Folder 0007. Transcribed Washburn letters, 1899-1907

Folder 0008. Clarence Arthur Washburn records, 1886-1942
Oversize materials
Folder 0009. Clarence and Wawona Washburn childhood hair clippings, 1886, 1914, 1918


Folder 0010. Wawona Washburn Hartwig baby book, 1914
Folder 0011. Resume and employer references, 1964-1976
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Folder 0016. Wawona Washburn Hartwig personal journal, 1959-1963, October 23-26
Folder 0018. Wawona Washburn Hartwig personal journal, 1969-1971, August 6-31
Folder 0019. Wawona Washburn Hartwig personal journal, 1969-1972, September 1-8

Subseries C: Correspondence, 1914-1999 (bulk dates: 1989-1999)

Folder 0021. Yosemite - Wawona, 1994
Folder 0022. Early Wawona, 1914-1915
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Folder 0024. Jim Snyder, 1989-1993
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SERIES V: POSTCARDS, 1957-1998

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Subseries B: Photographs, 1914, 1932, 1997

 Folder 0002. Wawona Hotel and grounds, 1932
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 Folder 0005. Negatives, 1921, 1950-1980
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ARTIFACT BOX 1 - Contains artifacts from Series II

POLAROID BOX 1 - Contains Polaroid photographs from Series IV

OVERSIZE DRAWER D-92 - Contains oversize materials from Series II and IV