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## Guide to the John Casper Branner Papers

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### Biography

John Casper Branner, second president of Stanford University, was born in New Market, Tennessee in 1850. He entered Cornell University in 1870, but left in 1874 for Brazil first as assistant geologist on the Geological Survey of Brazil then as assistant engineer for the Sao Cyriaco Gold Mining Company. He returned to Cornell to finish his b.s. degree in 1882. Between 1883 and 1891, he served in a number of state positions including topographic geologist for Pennsylvania and State Geologist of Arkansas; between 1885 and 1891, he also served as professor of geology at Indiana University. The first professor to be named at the new Stanford University in 1891, Branner served as professor of geology at Stanford as well as executive head of the Geology Department. He later served as vice president of Stanford (1898-1913) and president of Stanford (1913-1915) and professor emeritus (1915-1922). He died on March 1, 1922.

### Scope and Content of Collection

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These papers are Branner's personal and professional papers and do not contain any of his Stanford University Presidential records. The collection contains most of his outgoing and incoming correspondence for the years 1882 to 1921. The outgoing correspondence is in letter press books and has not been indexed. The incoming correspondence has been arranged, but not indexed except for a very few names of importance to Stanford University or of national significance. There is a fairly complete collection of articles and books by Branner as well as manuscripts, photographs, and line drawings of geographical formations; three scrapbooks of earthquake pictures; the report of the Commission investigating the Panama Canal slides; and the manuscript of the Baker genealogy which Branner made. There is a lot of material of interest to geologists and students of the history of geology. While State Geologist of Arkansas Branner refused to encourage speculation concerning gold and silver mines and finally said that there were none of importance, for which he was reviled in many newspapers and hanged in effigy twice. The letters from his field assistants give a rather complete (and amusing) picture of Arkansas in the 1880s. There is also correspondence, mostly during 1906, concerning Branner's dissatisfaction with the U. S. Geological Survey and finally his resignation from it. Branner had many students at Stanford who went on to make quite a reputation as geologists, among them Herbert Hoover and his wife, Lou Henry Hoover. There are many letters from these students from all over the world. Especially interesting are those from the Hoovers and N. F. Drake who were in Tientsin at the time of the Boxer Rebellion. Branner's great interest was Brazil. He had visited Brazil while a graduate student in 1882 and was to make return trips throughout his life. His interests were not purely geological as he also wrote a Portuguese grammar and translated a book on the Portuguese inquisition. A college classmate of his, Ajax J. Lamoureux, lived in Brazil from 1886 to 1906 and his letters give a detailed description of the life there.

### **Arrangement**

Outgoing correspondence arranged chronologically. Incoming correspondence arranged alphabetically.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.

Hoover, Lou Henry, 1874-1944.

Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924.

Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931.

Branner, Susan Kennedy.

Cubberley, Ellwood Patterson, 1868-1941.

Lamoureux, Ajax J.

Drake, N. F.

Stanford University. Dept. of Geology.

United States. Geological Survey.

Geology--Brazil

Geology--California.

Brazil.

San Francisco (Calif.)--Earthquake and fire, 1906.

Panama Canal.

Series 1 Correspondence

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**Physical Description:** (bound volume)

Box 16, Folder 50 **Letters In 1887,A - G**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most of the letters of 1887 concern the Geological Survey of Arkansas including help from U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Office; requests for specimen analysis; requests for jobs with G. S. of Arkansas; and the purchase of materials and equipment. Others of note include Clarence H. Esty concerning his desire for a place on the Cornell Board of Trustees; and B. W. Evermann concerning David Starr Jordan and problems at Indiana University.

Box 16, Folder 51 **Letters In 1887,H - O**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Thomas A. Harden concerning G. S. of Pennsylvania; R. D. Lacoë (G.S. of Penn.) offering to combine forces, Lacoë to work in paleontology; Ed. H. Mathes concerning rich silver ore specimen; and T. C. Mendenhall (Rose Polytechnic Institute) concerning earthquake material.

Box 16, Folder 52 **Letters In 1887,P - Z**

Box 16, Folder 53 **Letters In 1888,A - D**

Box 16, Folder 54 **Letters In 1888,E - J**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: C. H. Gordon letters pertaining to his summer work with the survey; Wm. F. E. Gurley, 1888 Nov. 11, concerning attack on Branner for his findings by the gold speculators, and 1888 Dec. 9 concerning the Indiana Geological Survey, appointment of State Geologist, and formation of American Geological Society; and O. P. Hay concerning Branner running for State Geologist of Indiana.

Box 16, Folder 55 **Letters In 1888,K- Q**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: E. H. Mathes concerning attacks on Branner; S. E. Meek on summer field experiences; James E. Mills, San Francisco geologist, concerning educational responsibilities of State Geologist.

Box 17, Folder 56 **Letters In 1888,R - S**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: R. R. Rothwell, editor of Engineering and Mining Journal, supporting Branner against his Arkansas critics.

Box 17, Folder 57 **Letters In 1888,T - Z**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: brothers Albert Taff and J. A. Taff on their summer field experiences; and J. L. Wadly, editor of the Daily News of Hot Spring, Arkansas, about fair coverage for the Survey and other matters.

Box 17, Folder 58 **Letters In 1889,A - B**

Box 17, Folder 59 **Letters In 1889,C - D**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: W. Albert Chapman on his pamphlet "Brannerite"; T. C. Chamberlin, president of the Univ. of Wisconsin, concerning various geological projects; and Clarence R. Claghorn on his plans for writing a handbook on American mining practices.

Box 17, Folder 60 **Letters In 1889,E - G**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: B. W. Everman concerning the unlikelyhood of his receiving a post as consul to South America; and Leon Griswold giving a full account of summer field work.

Box 17, Folder 61 **Letters In 1889,H - K**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: David Starr Jordan concerning positions in the Geology Department at Indiana University.

Box 18, Folder 62 **Letters In 1889,L - M**

Box 18, Folder 63 **Letters In 1889,N - Q**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: R. A. F. Penrose with a full report of his work for Branner.

Box 18, Folder 64 **Letters In 1889,R - S**

Box 18, Folder 65 **Letters In 1889,T - Z**

Box 18, Folder 66 **Letters In 1890,A - C**

Box 19, Folder 67 **Letters In 1890,D - Greer**

Box 19, Folder 68 **Letters In 1890,Griswold - H**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: James M. Hamilton letter of support to Branner exposing the "scoundrels" who had attacked him; and Charles Sumner Harmon, 1890 Feb. 27, concerning "Three-Cornered Hat" manuscript translated by Branner.

Box 19, Folder 69 **Letters In 1890,I - M**

Box 19, Folder 70 **Letters In 1890,N - P**

Box 19, Folder 71 **Letters In 1890,R- S**

Box 20, Folder 72 **Letters In 1890,T - Z**

Box 20, Folder 73 **Letters In 1891,A - B**

Box 20, Folder 74 **Letters In 1891,C - D**

Box 20, Folder 75 **Letters In 1891,E - G**

Box 21, Folder 76 **Letters In 1891,H - J**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: David Starr Jordan letters describing early Palo Alto, early days at Stanford University, and Branner coming to Stanford.

Box 21, Folder 77 **Letters In 1891,K - M**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: James E. Mills with an analysis of the University and what control the Stanfords could retain.

Box 21, Folder 78 **Letters In 1891,N - R**

Box 21, Folder 79 **Letters In 1891,S - T**

Box 21, Folder 80 **Letters In 1891,U - Z**

Box 22, Folder 81 **Letters In 1892 -1900,A - An**

Box 22, Folder 82 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ap - Az**

Box 22, Folder 83 **Letters In 1892 -1900,B - Bien**

Box 22, Folder 84 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Bi - Bra**

Box 22, Folder 85 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Bra - Butler**

Box 23, Folder 86 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ca - Chism**

Box 23, Folder 87 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ci - Cu**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: E. P. Cubberly, 1897, concerning his work as president of Vincennes and his interest in doing geological work in some Southern California areas.

Box 23, Folder 88 **Letters In 1892 -1900,D - Day**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: George Davidson, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, San Francisco, concerning a state survey for California.

Box 23, Folder 89 **Letters In 1892 -1900,De - Di**

Box 23, Folder 90 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Do - Dr**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: N. F. Drake, former Branner student, on the Texas Survey, 1894, Stanford, 1897, Ph. D. work in China, 1897, and his return to U. S. in 1900; includes letters written from Tientsin, China, concerning the Boxer Rebellion and relations with the Hoovers, 1899-1900.

Box 23, Folder 91 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Du - Dy**

Box 24, Folder 92 **Letters In 1892 -1900,E**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: James P. Eagle, Governor of Arkansas, 1892-1900, concerning the survey and personal matters.

Box 24, Folder 93 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Fag - Fair**

Box 24, Folder 94 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Fe - Fu**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: letters from W. M. Fishback, Governor of Arkansas, and G. H. Fitch of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Box 24, Folder 95 **Letters In 1892 -1900,G - Gov**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Gepp, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, on life in Brazil.

Box 24, Folder 96 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Gr - Gz**

Box 25, Folder 97 **Letters In 1892 -1900,H - Haz**

Box 25, Folder 98 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Hen - Hoo**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Lou Henry [Hoover] on personal matters; E. W. Hilgard, University of California, concerning U.C. and Stanford joining in making a topographical map of the valley areas with federal and state cooperation; Robert Hill, Dept. of Interior, U.S.G.S., concerning Dumble's handling of the Texas G. S. and the reorganization of the U.S.G.S.; and Herbert C. Hoover on his work with the California Geological Survey.

Box 25, Folder 99 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Hop - Hz**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: T. C. Hopkins on paying Hoover \$1.75 to pack and ship books to him.

Box 25, Folder 100 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ha - Hi**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Lou Henry on her marriage to Herbert Hoover.

Box 25, Folder 101 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ho - Hz**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Lou Henry Hoover's letters from Tientsin, China, about their life there.

Box 25, Folder 102 **Letters In 1892 -1900,I - Johnston**

Box 25, Folder 103 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Jones**

Box 26, Folder 104 **Letters In 1892 -1900,K - Ki**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: extensive correspondence from E. B. Kimball, Stanford class of 1895.

Box 26, Folder 105 **Letters In 1892 -1900,KI - Law**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: long correspondence of Ajax J. Lamoureux, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, concerning life in Brazil; and Charles Lathrop concerning the opening of a grammar school on the Stanford campus. Attached to Branner's reply to Lathrop, 1899 March 28, is a letter from Jane L. Stanford expressing her wish that there not be one.

Box 26, Folder 106 **Letters In 1892 -1900,L - Lew**

Box 26, Folder 107 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Li**

Box 26, Folder 108 **Letters In 1892 -1900,M - Maw**

Box 26, Folder 109 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Me - Men**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: T. C. Mendenhall, Supt. U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, concerning controversy about state surveys.

Box 27, Folder 110 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Met - Mit**

Box 27, Folder 111 **Letters In 1892 -1900,N - New**

Box 27, Folder 112 **Letters In 1892 -1900,N - Per**

Box 27, Folder 113 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ph - Pr**

Box 27, Folder 114 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Pu - R**

Box 28, Folder 115 **Letters In 1892 -1897,S - Shi**

Box 28, Folder 116 **Letters In 1892 -1897,Si - Smy**

Box 28, Folder 117 **Letters In 1892 -1897,Sh - Sy**

Box 28, Folder 118 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Ta - Td**

Box 28, Folder 119 **Letters In 1892 -1900,To - Tu**

Box 28, Folder 120 **Letters In 1892 -1900,U - V**

Box 29, Folder 121 **Letters In 1892 -1897,W - Way**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Charles D. Walcott, U.S.C.G. Supt., 1892 Nov. 12, concerning state vs. U.S.G.S. controversy.

Box 29, Folder 122 **Letters In 1892 -1897,We - Will**

Box 29, Folder 123 **Letters In 1892 -1897,Will - Winn**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Bailey Willis, Appalachian division of U.S.G.S., on problem of folding; Newton H. Winchell, managing editor of the American Geologist, regarding the appointment of directors of the U.S.G.S. in 1894.

Box 29, Folder 124 **Letters In 1892 -1897,Wins - Wit**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Arthur Winslow, Missouri State Geologist, on problems of maintaining the state survey when the state legislature was not enthusiastic.

Box 30, Folder 125 **Letters In 1892 -1900,W - Wa**

Box 30, Folder 126 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Wem - Will**

Box 30, Folder 127 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Will - Wood**

Box 30, Folder 128 **Letters In 1892 -1900,Wo - Z**

Box 30, Folder 129 **Letters In 1892 -1896**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most of these letters pertain to the printing of the Arkansas Survey reports; correspondents include R. Ellsworth Call, S. Calvin, T. C. Chamberlin, W. Albert Chapman, and John M. Chase.

Box 30, Folder 130 **Letters In 1892 -1896,Newsom, J. F.**

Box 30, Folder 131 **Letters In 1892 -1896,Penrose, R. A. F., Jr. and Press Printing Co.**

Box 31, Folder 132 **Letters In 1900 -1903,A - Arm**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: A. Agassiz, 1903 Dec. 15 regarding Branner's papers on Brazil.

Box 31, Folder 133 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Arn - Az**

Box 31, Folder 134 **Letters In 1896 -1903,B - Bey**

Box 31, Folder 135 **Letters In 1896 -1903,Bi - Bri**

Box 31, Folder 136 **Letters In 1896 -1903,Bro - By**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Rufus Buck letters from Dawson City, Alaska, 1897-1898, on mining gold in Klondike Country.

Box 31, Folder 137 **Letters In 1900 -1903,C - Chip**

Box 31, Folder 138 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Chi - Cu**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: G. A. Clark, 1901 July 31 concerning engineering school taking over public school room at Stanford; and letters by F. L. Cole from Siberia, 1903, and from Korea, 1902, with geological and general descriptions.

Box 31, Folder 139 **Letters In 1900 -1903,D - Du**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: letters from N. F. Drake, 1901-1903, from Shanghai, China, about his work with the Imperial Chinese Railway Administration, with some mention of the Hoovers.

- Box 32, Folder 140 **Letters In 1900 -1903,E - G**  
Box 32, Folder 141 **Letters In 1900 -1903,H - He**  
Box 32, Folder 142 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Hi - Hu**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Lou Henry Hoover letters from China and England; and Charles Hodges, 1900 Feb. 26 concerning boarding clubs in the "Camp" on campus and Mrs. Stanford's desire that they not be there.

- Box 32, Folder 143 **Letters In 1900 -1903,I - J**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: D. S. Jordan letter with a random mention of the Ross affair.

- Box 32, Folder 144 **Letters In 1900 -1903,L - Law**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: letters from Ajax J. Lamoureux, 1900-1903, on his return to the U. S. after 20 years in Brazil and the book on South American geography that he's writing with Branner.

- Box 33, Folder 145 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Le - Lu**  
Box 33, Folder 146 **Letters In 1900 -1903,M - Me**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: letters from J. A. Means on his experience as a mining consultant in West Africa, Norway, Brazil, and China (with Hoover).

- Box 33, Folder 147 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Mi - My**  
Box 33, Folder 148 **Letters In 1900 -1903,N - O**  
Box 33, Folder 149 **Letters In 1900 -1903,P - Pri**  
Box 33, Folder 150 **Letters In 1900 -1903,Pro - Q**  
Box 34, Folder 151 **Letters In 1892 -1903,R - Rey**  
Box 34, Folder 152 **Letters In 1892 -1903,Rh - Riz**  
Box 34, Folder 153 **Letters In 1892 -1903,Ro - Ru**  
Box 34, Folder 154 **Letters In 1896 -1903,S - Shep**  
Box 34, Folder 155 **Letters In 1896 -1903,Shi - Su**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Jane L. Stanford concerning a raise in salary; introduction to Heber Newton; the [Stanford] cemetery not being a public burying grounds; and invitation to Branner, Abott and Stillman to visit her that evening; and T. W. Stanford concerning an opal he sent to Branner.

- Box 35, Folder 156 **Letters In 1896 -1903,T - V**  
Box 35, Folder 157 **Letters In 1899 -1903,W - Wild**  
Box 35, Folder 158 **Letters In 1899 -1903,Wile- Z**  
Box 35, Folder 159 **Letters In 1904 -1905,A - B**  
Box 35, Folder 160 **Letters In 1904 -1905,C - D**  
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Box 36, Folder 164 **Letters In 1904 -1905,M**  
Box 36, Folder 165 **Letters In 1904 -1905,N - O**  
Box 36, Folder 166 **Letters In 1904 -1905,P - Q**  
Box 37, Folder 167 **Letters In 1904 -1905,R - S**  
Box 37, Folder 168 **Letters In 1904 -1905,T - Z**  
Box 37, Folder 169 **Letters In 1906,A - Ban**

Box 37, Folder 170 **Letters In 1906,Bart - [Bz]**  
Box 37, Folder 171 **Letters In 1906,C**  
Box 38, Folder 172 **Letters In 1906 -1907,D - F**  
Box 38, Folder 173 **Letters In 1906 -1907,G - Hol**  
Box 38, Folder 174 **Letters In 1906 -1907,Hor - [Hz]**  
Box 38, Folder 175 **Letters In 1906 -1907,I - K**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: a collection of notes and letters from David S. Jordan on the earthquake.

Box 38, Folder 176 **Letters In 1906 -1907,L**  
Box 38, Folder 177 **Letters In 1906 -1907,L**  
Box 39, Folder 178 **Letters In 1906 -1907,M - O**  
Box 39, Folder 179 **Letters In 1906 -1907,P - Q**  
Box 39, Folder 180 **Letters In 1 1906 -1907,R**  
Box 39, Folder 181 **Letters In 1906 -1907,S - T**  
Box 39, Folder 182 **Letters In 1906 -1907,T - V**  
Box 39, Folder 183 **Letters In 1906 -1907,W - Z**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Charles Walcott, director of the U.S.G.S., replying to Branner's attack on the U.S.G.S. and Walcott, 1906 Nov. 9; and several letters on this subject together with Branner's letter of resignation from the U.S.G.S.

Box 40, Folder 184 **Letters In 1908 -1909,A**  
Box 40, Folder 185 **Letters In 1908 -1909,B**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Luther Burbank inviting Branner to visit his gardens.

Box 40, Folder 186 **Letters In 1908 -1909,C**  
Box 40, Folder 187 **Letters In 1908 -1909,D**  
Box 40, Folder 188 **Letters In 1908 -1909,E - F**  
Box 40, Folder 189 **Letters In 1908 -1909,G - H**  
Box 40, Folder 190 **Letters In 1908 -1909,H**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: Herbert Hoover concerning Hoover giving a series of lectures at Columbia, Yale and Stanford.

Box 41, Folder 191 **Letters In 1908 -1909,I - K**  
Box 41, Folder 192 **Letters In 1908 -1909,L**  
Box 41, Folder 193 **Letters In 1908 -1909,M**  
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Box 41, Folder 195 **Letters In 1908 -1909,P**  
Box 41, Folder 195 **Letters In 1908 -1909,P**  
Box 41, Folder 197 **Letters In 1908 -1909,R - S**  
Box 41, Folder 198 **Letters In 1908 -1909,S**  
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Box 43, Folder 205 **Letters In 1910,M - N**  
Box 43, Folder 206 **Letters In 1910,O - P**

Box 43, Folder 207 **Letters In 1910,S**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note: letter from Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, architects, stating that H. H. Richardson had nothing to do with L.S.J.U.; their part in the planning and building, and their exclusion from further planning and building by Mrs. Stanford.

Box 43, Folder 208 **Letters In 1910,T - Z**

Box 43, Folder 209 **Letters In 1911,A - B**

**Scope and Content Note**

Of note; Fred Baker on preparation for collecting trip to Brazil; letter describing Brazilian trip, the building of the railroad.

Box 43, Folder 210 **Letters In 1911,B**

Box 43, Folder 211 **Letters In 1911,C - F**

Box 44, Folder 212 **Letters In 1911,G - K**

Box 44, Folder 213 **Letters In 1911,L - M**

Box 44, Folder 214 **Letters In 1911,N - Q**

Box 44, Folder 215 **Letters In 1911,R - S**

Box 44, Folder 216 **Letters In 1911,T - Z**

Box 45, Folder 217 **Letters In 1912,A - B**

Box 45, Folder 218 **Letters In 1912,B**

Box 45, Folder 219 **Letters In 1912,C**

Box 45, Folder 220 **Letters In 1912,D**

Box 45, Folder 221 **Letters In 1912,E - G**

Box 45, Folder 222 **Letters In 1912,H**

Box 46, Folder 223 **Letters In 1912,I - L**

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Of note: Charles F. Lummis regarding Dr. Fleugel's death; personal letters.

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