
Guide to the Sinsheimer Collection

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Descriptive Summary

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

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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.

Provenance

The Sinsheimer family donated the collection in 1987.

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Biography

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 refurbish 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

Sinton, Thomas H. *The Sinsheimer Brothers of San Luis Obispo and San Francisco: Dry Goods Merchants and Grain & Bean Dealers*. Unpublished manuscript, 2005.

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 3: Business Ledgers, 1976-1960

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

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-circa 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 refolded to more accurately reflect their contents.

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
Red Cross--California--San Luis Obispo County--20th Century.
Women in charitable work--California--San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo (Calif.)--History.
San Luis Obispo County (Calif.)--History
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
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Genre and Forms of Materials

Correspondence
Newspapers
Ledgers
Photographs
Ephemera

Maps
Diaries
Secondary sources

Related Material

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.

1. Personal Papers 1890-1997

Scope and Content Note

Contains nine subseries: A. Art and Auction Catalogs, B. Calling Cards, C. Clippings, D. Correspondence, E. Diaries, F. Ephemera, G. Fine Printing Keepsakes, H. Printed Materials, and I. Artifacts.

A. Art and Auction Catalogs

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

Contains loose newspaper clippings arranged by subject, with most devoted to San Luis Obispo and California history. 1 box.

Box 4, Folder 1	Adobes, circa 1940-1970
Box 4, Folder 2	Book collecting, undated
Box 4, Folder 3	California history, circa 1950s
Box 4, Folder 4	Gardening, undated
Box 4, Folder 5	Music, circa 1940s
Box 4, Folder 6	San Francisco history, circa 1930-1960
Box 4, Folder 7	San Luis Obispo County history (1 of 2), circa 1930s-1960s
Box 4, Folder 8	San Luis Obispo County history (2 of 2), circa 1930s-1960s
Box 4, Folder 9	Santa Barbara history, circa 1930s-1940s
Box 4, Folder 10	Women's Board, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1914-1915

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D. Correspondence, 1900-1959

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Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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	A. Z. Sinsheimer, Catalogue of Books, 1896
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
Box 6, Folder 21	A. Z. Sinsheimer, Transcriptions, Addresses from Diaries, 1895, 1901, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915
Box 6, Folder 22	Gertrude Sinsheimer, 1912
Box 6, Folder 23	Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, Camp Look Out, Avila Beach, June-July 1900
Box 6, Folder 24	Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, 1905
Box 6, Folder 25	Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, 1906
Box 6, Folder 26	Irving Sinsheimer, Diary, 1907

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E. Diaries, 1891-1961

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, circa 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 20	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, circa 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, circa 1940s
Box 9, Folder 20	Unidentified, Diary, 1961

F. Ephemera, 1892-1968

Scope and Content Note

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

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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, circa 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, circa 1950s, 1956**
Box 11, Folder 22 **William H. Guild and Company's Price List, 1901**
Box 11, Folder 23 **Maude Younger, "Why Western Women Are Opposing Pres. Wilson," undated**
Box 11, Folder 24 **Your New Social Security, 1951**
Box 11, Folder 25 **California's Golden Chain, the Mother Lode Highway, circa 1940s**
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, circa 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, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 4 **Street Guides and Map of San Francisco, Oakland Area, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 5 **Western Pacific Railroad and Frisco Lines, circa 1910s**
Box 12, Folder 6 **Bridgeport/Lone Pine area, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 7 **Imperial County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 8 **Kern County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 9 **Los Angeles, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 10 **Monterey County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 11 **Riverside County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 12 **San Bernardino County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 13 **San Diego County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 14 **San Francisco, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 15 **Santa Barbara County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 16 **Southern California, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 17 **Statewide, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 18 **Tulare County, circa 1940s**
Box 12, Folder 19 **Ventura County, circa 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**

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Box 12, Folder 25	<i>California Historical Society Quarterly</i> , excerpt, v.21, n. 4, 1942
Box 12, Folder 26	<i>California Monthly</i> , Mar 1937, Dec 1937, Dec 1949
Box 13, Folder 1	<i>Journal of the Calif. Horticultural Society</i> , 1941, 1942, 1946, 1951
Box 13, Folder 2	<i>Journal of the Calif. Horticultural Society</i> , 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
Box 13, Folder 3	<i>Leaflets of Western Botany</i> , 1938, 1942, 1945, 1954
Box 13, Folder 4	<i>Navy Review</i> for '42, v.1, n.1, 1942
Box 13, Folder 5	<i>New Mexico Magazine</i> , Aug. 1947
Box 13, Folder 6	<i>Newsweek</i> , Apr. 23, 1945
Box 13, Folder 7	<i>Occasional Papers</i> , Calif. Academy of Sciences, nos. 20, 21, 1943, 1945
Box 13, Folder 8	<i>Proceedings</i> , California Academy of Sciences: v.15, n.1, 1926
Box 13, Folder 9	<i>Proceedings</i> , California Academy of Sciences: v.24, n.7, 1943
Box 13, Folder 10	<i>Proceedings</i> , California Academy of Sciences: v.25, nos. 1-11, 1943-1944
Box 13, Folder 11	<i>Proceedings</i> , California Academy of Sciences: v.25, nos. 12-18, 1944-1946
Box 14, Folder 1	<i>Sierra Club Bulletin</i> , Feb. 1936
Box 14, Folder 2	<i>Sierra Club Bulletin</i> , May 1951
Box 14, Folder 3	<i>Survey Graphic</i> , Mar. 1941
Box 14, Folder 4	<i>Touring Topics</i> [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, circa 1950s
Box 14, Folder 14	Reception Program, Supreme Council of U.P.E.C., 1924
Box 14, Folder 15	San Luis 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

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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

Scope and Content Note

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,

Scope and Content Note

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**

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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

Scope and Content Note

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**

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Box 21, Folder 1

Sunset Soap Dyes, undated

2. Business Records 1869-1970s

Scope and Content Note

Contains nineteen subseries: A. Banking Records, B. Bills of Sale, C. Business Correspondence, D. Court Records, E. Business Ephemera, F. Financial Statements, G. Freight Bills, H. Insurance Policies, I. Inventories, J. Invoices and Receipts, K. Livestock, L. Notebooks, M. Oversized Business Records, N. Promissory Notes and Securities, O. Real Estate, P. Stock Certificates, Q. Tax Receipts, R. Telegraph Code Books, S. Vendor Catalogs

A. Banking Records, 1869-1949

Scope and Content Note

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 circa 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

Scope and Content Note

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

2. Business Records 1869-1970s

C. Business Correspondence, 1883-1964

C. Business Correspondence, 1883-1964

Scope and Content Note

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
Box 25, Folder 3	Business Correspondence, 1884 Sept
Box 25, Folder 4	Business Correspondence, 1886 July
Box 25, Folder 5	Business Correspondence, 1886 Sept
Box 25, Folder 6	Business Correspondence, 1887 Jan

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Box 25, Folder 7	Business Correspondence, 1887 Jan
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Box 26, Folder 1	Business Correspondence, 1887 July
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Box 26, Folder 2	Business Correspondence, 1887 July
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Box 26, Folder 3	Business Correspondence, 1887 July
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Box 26, Folder 4	Business Correspondence, 1887 Aug
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Box 26, Folder 5	Business Correspondence, 1887 Aug Scope and Content Note (2 of 3)
Box 26, Folder 6	Business Correspondence, 1887 Aug Scope and Content Note (3 of 3)
Box 26, Folder 7	Business Correspondence: "B", 1890 May
Box 26, Folder 8	Business Correspondence: "C", 1890 May
Box 26, Folder 9	Business Correspondence: "D", 1890 May
Box 26, Folder 10	Business Correspondence: "F", 1890 May
Box 26, Folder 11	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 Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 26, Folder 24	Business Correspondence, 1892 Mar Scope and Content Note (2 of 2)
Box 26, Folder 25	Business Correspondence, 1892 June
Box 26, Folder 26	Business Correspondence, 1892 July
Box 27, Folder 1	Business Correspondence, 1893 Feb
Box 27, Folder 2	Business Correspondence, 1893 Mar Scope and Content Note A
Box 27, Folder 3	Business Correspondence, 1893 Mar Scope and Content Note B (1 of 2)
Box 27, Folder 4	Business Correspondence, 1893 Mar Scope and Content Note B (2 of 2)
Box 27, Folder 5	Business Correspondence, 1893 Apr

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Box 28, Folder 1	Business Correspondence, 1893 June Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 2	Business Correspondence, 1893 June Scope and Content Note (2 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 3	Business Correspondence, 1894 Feb
Box 28, Folder 4	Business Correspondence, 1894 June
Box 28, Folder 5	Business Correspondence, 1894 July
Box 28, Folder 6	Business Correspondence, 1894 Aug
Box 28, Folder 7	Business Correspondence, 1894 Sept
Box 28, Folder 8	Business Correspondence, 1895 Feb Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 9	Business Correspondence, 1895 Feb Scope and Content Note (2 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 10	Business Correspondence, 1895 Apr
Box 28, Folder 11	Business Correspondence, 1895 June
Box 28, Folder 12	Business Correspondence, 1895 Sept Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 13	Business Correspondence, 1895 Sept Scope and Content Note (2 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 14	Business Correspondence, 1895 Oct Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 15	Business Correspondence, 1895 Oct Scope and Content Note (2 of 2)
Box 28, Folder 16	Business Correspondence, 1895 Nov Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)

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Box 28, Folder 17 **Business Correspondence, 1895 Nov**

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Box 29, Folder 1 **Business Correspondence, 1904**
Box 29, Folder 2 **Business Correspondence, 1906**
Box 29, Folder 3 **Business Correspondence, 1907**
Box 29, Folder 4 **Business Correspondence, 1908**
Box 29, Folder 5 **Business Correspondence, 1909**
Box 29, Folder 6 **Business Correspondence, 1913**
Box 29, Folder 7 **Business Correspondence, 1916**
Box 29, Folder 8 **Business Correspondence: "A", 1916 Jan-June**
Box 29, Folder 9 **Business Correspondence: "B", 1916 Jan-June**
Box 29, Folder 10 **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, 1930 Oct.-Dec.**
Box 29, Folder 42 **Business Correspondence, 1931**
Box 29, Folder 43 **Business Correspondence, 1932**
Box 29, Folder 44 **Business Correspondence, 1933**
Box 30, Folder 1 **Business Correspondence, 1934**
Box 30, Folder 2 **Business Correspondence, 1935**
Box 30, Folder 3 **Business Correspondence (re Gertrude Sinsheimer), 1935 1939 1941 1942**
Box 30, Folder 4 **Business Correspondence, 1936**
Box 30, Folder 5 **Business Correspondence, 1937**
Box 30, Folder 6 **Business Correspondence, 1938**
Box 30, Folder 7 **Business Correspondence, 1939**
Box 30, Folder 8 **Business Correspondence, 1940**
Box 30, Folder 9 **Business Correspondence, 1942 1944 1945**

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Box 30, Folder 10	Business Correspondence, 1946
Box 30, Folder 11	Business Correspondence, 1947
Box 30, Folder 12	Business Correspondence, 1947-1949
Box 30, Folder 13	Business Correspondence, 1949
Box 30, Folder 14	Business Correspondence, circa 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

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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, circa 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

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E. Business Ephemera, 1880s-1952

E. Business Ephemera, 1880s-1952

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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, circa 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, circa 1900
Box 31, Folder 19	Sample of fishing line, undated
Box 31, Folder 20	Sassy Jane Rayon Frocks [advertisement], circa 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, circa 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, circa 1920s
Box 31, Folder 33	Sinsheimer Bros.: Logo, circa 1880s
Box 31, Folder 34	Sinsheimer Bros.: Shipping tags, undated

F. Financial Statements, 1880s-1930

Scope and Content Note

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

G. Freight Bills, 1883-1916

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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Box 32, Folder 21	Freight Bills, 1887 Oct
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Scope and Content Note

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Box 32, Folder 22	Freight Bills, 1887 Nov
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Scope and Content Note

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Box 33, Folder 1	Freight Bills, 1887 Dec
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Scope and Content Note

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Box 33, Folder 2	Freight Bills, 1887 Mar
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Scope and Content Note

B

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G. Freight Bills, 1883-1916

Box 33, Folder 3	Freight Bills, 1887 April Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 4	Freight Bills, 1887 May Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 5	Freight Bills, 1887 June Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 6	Freight Bills, 1887 July Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 7	Freight Bills, 1887 Aug Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 8	Freight Bills, 1887 Sept Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 9	Freight Bills, 1887 Oct Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 10	Freight Bills, 1887 Nov Scope and Content Note B
Box 33, Folder 11	Freight Bills, 1892 Jan Scope and Content Note (1 of 2)
Box 33, Folder 12	Freight Bills, 1892 Jan Scope and Content Note (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

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G. Freight Bills, 1883-1916

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	Freight Bills, 1895 June
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
	Scope and Content Note
	A
Box 34, Folder 15	Freight Bills, 1895 Oct
	Scope and Content Note
	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

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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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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
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I. Inventories, 1900-1918

Box 37, Folder 8 **Inventories, 1917 1918**

J. Invoices and Receipts, 1883-1924

Scope and Content Note

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**

Scope and Content Note

"A"

Box 38, Folder 2 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"B"

Box 38, Folder 3 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"C"

Box 38, Folder 4 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"D"

Box 38, Folder 5 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"E"

Box 38, Folder 6 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"F"

Box 38, Folder 7 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"G"

Box 38, Folder 8 **Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916**

Scope and Content Note

"H"

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Box 38, Folder 9	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "I"
Box 38, Folder 10	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "K"
Box 38, Folder 11	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "L "
Box 38, Folder 12	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "M"
Box 38, Folder 13	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "N"
Box 38, Folder 14	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "P"
Box 38, Folder 15	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "R"
Box 38, Folder 16	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "S"
Box 38, Folder 17	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "T"
Box 38, Folder 18	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "U"
Box 38, Folder 19	Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, 1916 Scope and Content Note "W"

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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

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Box 40, Folder 5	Credit Memoranda, 1892 June
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Box 40, Folder 6	Credit Memoranda, 1892 Oct
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Box 40, Folder 7	Credit Memoranda, 1892 Oct
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Box 41, Folder 1	Credit Memoranda, 1895 Aug
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Scope and Content Note

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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

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Box 42, Folder 21	Invoices, 1924
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
	Scope and Content Note
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Box 44, Folder 14	Money Orders, 1895 Apr
	Scope and Content Note
	(2 of 3)
Box 44, Folder 15	Money Orders, 1895 Apr
	Scope and Content Note
	(3 of 3)
Box 44, Folder 16	Order Books, 1922-1923
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

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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

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 1960s
Box 46, Folder 4	Catalog: Cutter Laboratories, circa 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, circa 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

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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, 1868-1997
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

Scope and Content Note

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
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, 1900
Box 51, Folder 12	Treasury Dept. Exemption Certificate, circa 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], circa 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, circa 1903
Box 51, Folder 25	Jose M. Vieira, 1900, 1906-1915

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M. Oversized Business Records, 1877-1954

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Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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
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

Scope and Content Note

Contains individual notes for loans from the Sinsheimers 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
	Scope and Content Note
	"A"
Box 57, Folder 3	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906
	Scope and Content Note
	"B"
Box 57, Folder 4	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906
	Scope and Content Note
	"C"

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Box 57, Folder 5	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "D"
Box 57, Folder 6	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "F"
Box 57, Folder 7	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "G"
Box 57, Folder 8	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "H"
Box 57, Folder 9	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "J"
Box 57, Folder 10	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "K"
Box 57, Folder 11	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "L "
Box 57, Folder 12	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "M"
Box 57, Folder 13	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "N"
Box 57, Folder 14	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "O"
Box 57, Folder 15	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "P"

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Box 57, Folder 16	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "Q"
Box 57, Folder 17	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "R"
Box 57, Folder 18	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "S"
Box 57, Folder 19	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "T"
Box 57, Folder 20	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "V"
Box 57, Folder 21	Promissory Notes, 1889-1906 Scope and Content Note "W"
Box 57, Folder 22	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "A"
Box 57, Folder 23	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "B"
Box 57, Folder 24	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "C"
Box 57, Folder 25	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "D"

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N. Promissory Notes and Securities, 1878-1945

Box 57, Folder 26	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "E"
Box 57, Folder 27	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "F"
Box 57, Folder 28	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "G"
Box 57, Folder 29	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "H"
Box 57, Folder 30	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "J"
Box 57, Folder 31	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "K"
Box 57, Folder 32	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "L "
Box 57, Folder 33	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "M"
Box 57, Folder 34	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "N"
Box 57, Folder 35	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "P"
Box 57, Folder 36	Promissory Notes, 1900-1924 Scope and Content Note "S"

2. Business Records 1869-1970s

N. Promissory Notes and Securities, 1878-1945

Box 57, Folder 37	Promissory Notes, 1945
Box 57, Folder 38	Old Notes; Worthless Stock; Etc., undated
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

Scope and Content Note

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	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: Mortgage and statement: J. Garcia/Sinsheimer Bros., 1929-1937
Box 58, Folder 22	Leases: Surveyor's Report, 1893

P. Stock Certificates, 1888-1952

Scope and Content Note

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

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Q. Tax Receipts, 1887-1933

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Scope and Content Note

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

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Box 59, Folder 2

City of San Luis Obispo, various, 1893-1903

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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, 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

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Box 60, Folder 3

San Luis Obispo County, 1891-1892

Scope and Content Note

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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

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Box 61, Folder 1

Sinsheimer Bros., 1893-1894

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Box 61, Folder 2	Sinsheimer Bros., 1893-1894 Scope and Content Note C
Box 61, Folder 3	Sinsheimer Bros., 1894-1895 Scope and Content Note A
Box 61, Folder 4	Sinsheimer Bros., 1894-1895 Scope and Content Note 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,

Scope and Content Note

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
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S. Vendor Catalogs, 1895-1970s

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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, circa 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	Arthur A. Haven Co.; Wholesale Distributors, 1962-63
Box 63, Folder 8	Heiser/Keyston/Ta-Pat-Co saddlery, circa 1950
Box 63, Folder 9	H-K-L Saddlery, 1959, 1960, 1961
Box 63, Folder 10	Honeywell Tradeline Controls, circa 1950

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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
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, circa 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, circa 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, circa 1960
Box 64, Folder 12	Williamsburg Reproductions, 1965-1966
Box 64, Folder 13	Xerox 914 Office Copier, 1960

3. Business Ledgers 1876-1960

3. Business Ledgers 1876-1960

Scope and Content Note

Contains four subseries: A. Cash Books, B. Financial Journals, C. Ledgers and Ledger Indexes, and D. Financial Records. Stored off-site; prior notice required for access.

A. Cash Books, Blotters for Dry Goods and Groceries, 1876-1960

Scope and Content Note

Contains 481 volumes of financial records for Sinsheimer Bros. and other family enterprises.

B. Financial Journals, 1877-1954

Scope and Content Note

Contains 37 volumes of banking and other financial records, arranged chronologically.

C. Ledgers and Ledger Indexes, 1876-1959

Scope and Content Note

Contains 12 volumes of business ledgers, arranged chronologically.

D. Financial Records, circa 1880s-1950s

Scope and Content Note

Contains oversized business and financial records for various Sinsheimer interests, unarranged.

4. Political Papers 1876-1960

Scope and Content Note

Contains four subseries: A. Oversized Blueprints and Election Materials, B. Republican Party Activities, C. San Luis Obispo Commissioner of Public Works Records, and D. San Luis Obispo Mayoral Records.

A. Oversized Blueprints & Election Materials, 1922-1931

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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

Scope and Content Note

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

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B. Republican Party Activities, 1908-1932

Box 68, Folder 19	What the Republican Party Has Done for Labor, circa 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

Scope and Content Note

(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.

Scope and Content Note

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

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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

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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, circa 1924-1925
Box 73, Folder 16 Correspondence, undated

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Box 73, Folder 17 Correspondence, undated

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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 Correspondence, 1926
Box 74, Folder 4 Correspondence, 1927
Box 74, Folder 5 Correspondence, 1928
Box 74, Folder 6 Correspondence, 1929
Box 74, Folder 7 Correspondence, 1930 Jan
Box 74, Folder 8 Correspondence, 1930 Feb
Box 74, Folder 9 Correspondence, 1930 Mar
Box 74, Folder 10 Correspondence, 1930 April
Box 74, Folder 11 Correspondence, 1930 May
Box 74, Folder 12 Correspondence, 1930 June
Box 74, Folder 13 Correspondence, 1930 July
Box 74, Folder 14 Correspondence, 1930 Aug
Box 74, Folder 15 Correspondence, 1930 Sept
Box 74, Folder 16 Correspondence, 1930 Oct
Box 74, Folder 17 Correspondence, 1930 Nov
Box 74, Folder 18 Correspondence, 1930 Dec
Box 74, Folder 19 Correspondence, 1931 Jan-Mar
Box 74, Folder 20 Correspondence, 1931 April-June
Box 74, Folder 21 Correspondence, 1931 July-Sept
Box 74, Folder 22 Correspondence, 1931 Oct-Dec
Box 75, Folder 1 Correspondence, 1932 Jan
Box 75, Folder 2 Correspondence, 1932 Feb
Box 75, Folder 3 Correspondence, 1932 Mar
Box 75, Folder 4 Correspondence, 1932 Apr
Box 75, Folder 5 Correspondence, 1932 May
Box 75, Folder 6 Correspondence, 1932 June
Box 75, Folder 7 Correspondence, 1932 July
Box 75, Folder 8 Correspondence, 1932 Aug
Box 75, Folder 9 Correspondence, 1932 Sept

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Box 75, Folder 10 **Correspondence, 1932 Oct**
Box 75, Folder 11 **Correspondence, 1932 Nov**
Box 75, Folder 12 **Correspondence, 1932 Dec**
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**

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Box 75, Folder 20 **Correspondence, 1933 July**

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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**

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Box 77, Folder 4	J. B. Lippincott, 1935 Apr
Box 77, Folder 5	J. B. Lippincott, 1935 Sept
Box 77, Folder 6	J. B. Lippincott, 1935 Oct, Dec
Box 77, Folder 7	J. B. Lippincott, 1936 Dec
Box 77, Folder 8	J. B. Lippincott, 1937 Feb
Box 77, Folder 9	J. B. Lippincott, 1938 Feb
Box 77, Folder 10	J. B. Lippincott, 1939 Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov
Box 77, Folder 11	J. B. Lippincott, 1940 July, Oct, Nov
Box 77, Folder 12	J. B. Lippincott, 1941 Apr, May
Box 77, Folder 13	J. B. Lippincott, Water Data, 1930-1931
Box 77, Folder 14	J. B. Lippincott, Water Rate Study, 1931, June, July
Box 77, Folder 15	Midland Counties /San Joaquin Power & Light, 1914-1916
Box 77, Folder 16	Midland Counties/San Joaquin Power & Light, 1917, 1920-21
Box 77, Folder 17	Midland Counties /San Joaquin Power & Light, 1922
Box 77, Folder 18	Midland Counties /San Joaquin Power & Light, 1923-1925
Box 77, Folder 19	Midland Counties /San Joaquin Power & Light, 1926-1927, 1930-1932
Box 77, Folder 20	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

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D. San Luis Obispo Mayoral Office, 1870-1955 some 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, circa 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

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D. San Luis Obispo Mayoral Office, 1870-1955 some undated.

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

5. Cal Poly Papers 1901-1936

Scope and Content Note

Contains four subseries: A. Cal Poly Legislation, B. Cal Poly Correspondence, C. Cal Poly Ephemera, D. Oversized Cal Poly Materials.

A. Cal Poly Legislation, 1901

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 1919**

D. Oversized Cal Poly Materials, 1915

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 1950**

Box 84, Folder 2

Certificate of appointment to Board of Trustees, 1915

6. Volunteer Service Agency Records 1898-1957

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence and ephemera regarding operation of San Luis Obispo Chapter. 19 folders.

6. Volunteer Service Agency Records 1898-1957

D. Red Cross, 1898-1946

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
Box 87, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1931
Box 87, Folder 10	Correspondence, 1938
Box 87, Folder 11	Red Cross Ephemera, undated 1898-1946

Scope and Content Note

(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

Scope and Content Note

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, circa 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

7. Newspapers 1868-1971

Scope and Content Note

Contains six subseries: A. Los Angeles Newspapers, B. National Newspapers, C. San Francisco Newspapers, D. San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, E. Santa Barbara County Newspapers, F. Sinsheimer Bros. Newspaper Ads.

A. Los Angeles Newspapers, 1905-1952

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

[14 issues related to 1906 published at *Los Angeles Examiner*]

7. Newspapers 1868-1971

D. San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, 1888-1968

D. San Luis Obispo County Newspapers, 1888-1968

Scope and Content Note

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	<i>San Luis Obispo Daily Telegram</i> , April 1906–November 1938
Box 107, Folder 1	<i>San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune</i> , February 1940-Feb 1952
Box 108, Folder 1	<i>San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune</i> , February 1952-Nov 1963
Box 109, Folder 1	<i>San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune</i> , March 1967-October, 1968

E. Santa Barbara County Newspapers, 1934-1956

Scope and Content Note

Incomplete runs of the *Santa Barbara Daily News-Morning Press*, *Santa Barbara Morning Press*, *Santa Barbara News Press*, and *Santa Maria Daily News*: April 22, 1934 - Oct. 20, 1956. Arranged alphabetically by the title of the paper and then chronologically. 4 boxes.

Box 110, Folder 1	<i>Santa Barbara Daily News-Morning Press</i>, <i>Santa Barbara Morning Press</i>, <i>Santa Barbara News Press</i> ,
Box 111, Folder 1	<i>Santa Barbara News Press</i> ,

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Box 112, Folder 1	<i>Santa Barbara News Press</i> ,
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Box 113, Folder 1	<i>Santa Barbara News Press</i> and <i>Santa Maria Daily News</i> ,
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F. Sinsheimer Bros. Newspaper Ads, 1965-1971

Scope and Content Note

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	Sinsheimer Bros. Newspaper Ads, May 1966-April 1967
Box 116, Folder 1	Sinsheimer Bros. Newspaper Ads, May 1967-January 1971

8. Visual Media 1891-1961
Scope and Content Note

Contains seven subseries: A. California Photographs, B. California Missions Photographs, C. Negatives, D. Oversized Photographs, E. San Luis Obispo County Photographs, F. Travel Snapshots, and G. World War I Photo Album.

A. California Photographs, 1901-1915**Scope and Content Note**

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, circa late 1920s**Scope and Content Note**

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, circa 1910s-1930s**Scope and Content Note**

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, circa 1933
Box 118, Folder 2	7 negatives: 6 assorted prints and negatives, 21 prints of factory interior, circa 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, circa 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, circa 1934

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C. Negatives, circa 1910s-1930s

Box 118, Folder 8	6 negatives: 6 negatives, various subjects, circa 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
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	18 negatives: 11 "Huntington Beach, Int. 12/25 I.F.S.", 7 "...Harvard, Laguna 7/29", 1929
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	11 negatives: women on ship, undated
Box 118, Folder 37	4 negatives: woman on beach, undated
Box 118, Folder 38	16 negatives: "Big Bear, 8/28, Laguna 9/28, Sunset Golf 9/28, Catalina 9/28", 1928
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	11 negatives: "Santa Ana Sugar Mill, 11/25", 1925
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: "Ojai '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

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Box 119, Folder 18	14 negatives: "Laguna 10/27, Laguna 1/8/28, Biltmore, S.B. 4/28", 1928
Box 119, Folder 19	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, circa 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

Scope and Content Note

Contains oversized black-and-white prints of local points of interest and the Sinsheimers' 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

Scope and Content Note

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	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, 2 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

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Scope and Content Note

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, circa 1918

Scope and Content Note

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), circa 1918
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9. Oversized Materials 1874-1966

Scope and Content Note

Contains four subseries: A. Petroleum and Geologic Maps, B. San Luis Obispo City/County Maps, C. Sinsheimer Family Property Maps and D. Topographic Maps. Stored off-site.

A. Petroleum and Geologic Maps, 1904-1962

Scope and Content Note

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

Scope and Content Note

Contains mostly city maps and plans for various utilities projects.

C. Sinsheimer Family Property Maps, circa 1880s-1966

Scope and Content Note

Includes maps of various land and ranch holdings in San Luis Obispo County.

D. Topographic Maps, 1897-1965

Scope and Content Note

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