
Guide to the Lathrop Family Papers

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Processing Information

These papers were once included in the Jane Lathrop Stanford papers but were removed in September 1997 and reprocessed.

Biography

Jane Lathrop Stanford, wife of Leland Stanford and co-founder of Stanford University, was the daughter of Dyer Lathrop and Jane Ann Shields Lathrop. Dyer Lathrop was a wholesale and retail merchant in Albany, New York, and one of the founders of the Albany Orphan Asylum. Her maternal grandfather, Daniel Shields, was a Revolutionary War soldier and later served as the Sergeant at Arms for the New York Assembly. Jane L. Stanford's siblings included Anna Maria Lathrop Hewes, wife of David Hewes, San Francisco businessman; Charles G. Lathrop, business manager for Jane Stanford and the University; and Daniel Shields Lathrop.

Scope and Content of Collection

These papers pertain to the Lathrop family, in particular Dyer Lathrop and Daniel Shields. Dyer Lathrop's papers, 1820-1849, pertain largely to his business affairs and include letters, bills, notes, and receipts. Daniel Shields' papers, 1807-1835, largely concern his pension as a Revolutionary soldier and his appointment as Sergeant at Arms for the New York Assembly; other items include a ledger and an appraisal of his estate.

Other papers of note in the collection include a list of donations to the Albany Orphan Asylum, 1833; insurance accounts of Charles G. Lathrop, 1908-1915; and a letter to Elizabeth Shields, Sept. 23, 1850, that mentions the wedding of Jane Lathrop and Leland Stanford.

Miscellaneous

Box 1, Folder 1 **Albany Orphan Asylum - miscellaneous documents,1830-1833**
Box 1, Folder 2 **Fenn, James - extract of his will (2 different manuscript copies)**
Box 1, Folder 3 **Genealogy - notes**
Box 1, Folder 4 **Genealogy - notes and clippings**

Hewes, Anna Maria Lathrop

Box 1, Folder 5

Miscellaneous

In Memoriam - Anne Lathrop Hewes, 1893

Resolution on the death of Mrs. D. Hewes, passed by the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association

Lathrop, Charles

Box 1, Folder 6 **Bank book, 1894-1895; Insurance accounts, 1908-1915**
Box 1, Folder 7 **Memorial Services program, 1914**

Lathrop, Daniel S.

Box 1, Folder 8

In Memoriam, circa 1883

Lathrop, Delos

Box 1, Folder 9

Miscellaneous estate papers, 1835

Lathrop, Dyer

Box 1, Folder 10 **Appointment as fireman, 1826**
Box 1, Folder 11 **Bills, notes, receipts, etc., 1833-1849**
Box 1, Folder 12 **Legal documents, 1823-1835**
Box 1, Folder 13 **Letters to Jane Ann Lathrop, 1836**
Box 1, Folder 14 **Letters from Elijah Huntington, 1830**
Box 1, Folder 15 **Letters from Elijah Huntington, 1831**
Box 1, Folder 16 **Letters from Elijah Huntington, 1832**
Box 1, Folder 17 **Letters from Lathrop family members, 1824-1852**
Box 1, Folder 18 **Letters from others, 1820-1855**

Lathrop, Jane A.

Box 1, Folder 19 **Memorial, 1885**

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Box 1, Folder 20

Miscellaneous letters and documents

E.S. Barrows, Oswego, NY, to "the engraver, Albany, NY" re instructions for design for county medical association, 1829

Letter to W. Lathrop with condolences on death of his father, 1855 April 20

Epitaph for unnamed person with bill on reverse, 1824 May 17

Miscellaneous accounts, 1818-1823

Insurance Receipt: D. Lathrop Estate, 1880

Biographical information on Ariel Lathrop

Shields, Daniel

- Box 1, Folder 21 **Appointment as Sergeant at Arms, New York Assembly**
Ptd. D.S. Daniel Shields' application for Sgt. at Arms N.Y. House of Assembly (2 copies) and a handwritten current copy, 1824 November
Ptd. letter Clarkson Crolius recommending Shields to Assembly, 1825 November 12
Ptd. D. Daniel Shields' application for Sgt. at Arms N.Y. House of Assembly (2 copies), 1825 November 12
- Box 1, Folder 22 **Estate, Certificate and appraisal of personal effects, 1835 October 17**
- Box 1, Folder 23 **Ledger, 1823**
- Box 1, Folder 24 **Letters received**
A.L.S. David Forman to Shields, mentions package of letters received from Col. Willit - gives partial list, an extract of Lafayette letter and copy of Geo. Washington letter, 1828 January 30
A.L.S. Ambrose Spencer to D.S. can't get cadet appointment for son, 1830 March 20
- Box 1, Folder 25 **Military service and pension - documents and letters**
Affidavit by Henry R. Teller, 1810
Affidavit by Shields re his service, 1821
A.L.S. John W. Taylor to S. Southwick Shield's pension, 1824 May 25
A.L.S. DeWitt Clinton to Gen. Q. Smith introducing Shields and recommending him for position in the Custom House, 1824 August 7
A.L.S. Nathan Sanford to Shields re pension bill, 1826 April 21
Ptd. L.S. Richard Rush to D.S. re: claim request received, 1828 June 27
Ptd. L.S. Richard Rush to D.S. re: claim granted, 1828 July 24
Ptd. L.S. W.C. Clark to D.S. enclosing draft for \$40, 1828 October 23
Ptd. L.S. to D.S. enclosing draft for \$40, 1833 March 16
Ptd. circular letter, F.B. Taney re: halfyearly payments of pensions, 1834 June 19
Ptd. circ. letter, J.L. Edwards to D.S. re: pension payments, 1835 August 5
- Box 1, Folder 26 **Military service and pension - copies of documents prepared for Jane L. Stanford**
A.L.S. G. Washington Ball to J.L.S. tracing service of Daniel Shields, 1892 May 28 and 1893 January 23
Statement from Bureau of Pensions, 1892
Copies of documents re Daniel Shields
D.A.R. application - partially completed
- Box 1, Folder 27 **Miscellaneous papers**
An Act - to incorporate St. Andrew's Society, 1807 March 27
Bond with Cornelius Miller, 1813 December 4
Bond as guardian of Alexander Shields, 1825 September
Bond with Eli Berry & Dyer Lathrop, 1835 May 11
Notes and receipts, 1814-1824

Shields, Elizabeth

Box 1, Folder 28

Miscellaneous papers

- A.L.S. Elizabeth Hoyt re family news and marriage of Jane Lathrop to Leland Stanford, 1850 September 23
- A.L.S. Mary Mott re news of family and friends, 1856 April 6
- Ptd. letter Samuel H. Marks to Elizabeth Shields, pension, 1858 June 8
- Ptd. letter S.H. Marks to Elizabeth Shields failure of pension bill, 1858 July 6
- Death notice Elizabeth Shields, 1867