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## Register of the San Joaquin County (Calif.) Schools Collection, 1866-1973

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San Joaquin County (Calif.) Schools

Stockton (Calif.) Business College

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University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)  
San Joaquin Delta Community College (Stockton, Calif.)

### **subject**

Education - California - San Joaquin County  
Business education - California - San Joaquin County  
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### **geographic name**

Lodi (Calif.) - History - Sources  
Stockton (Calif.) - History - Sources  
Waterloo (Calif.) - History - Sources  
Lockeford (Calif.) - History - Sources

### **Biography**

In 1851 the first public school in San Joaquin County, known as Stockton Academy, was established in the four year old city of Stockton. Two years after San Joaquin County (Calif.) was created (1850), county-level public education administration was recognized by the State Legislature. At this time there were three school districts in San Joaquin County with a student population of slightly over 200. The State of California required the newly created Superintendents of Schools to draw warrants on their county treasuries on behalf of school creditors and to visit each school in the county at least once a year. They did not require them to be credentialed teachers nor to plan school curriculum. Eight years later (1860) the State Legislature passed an act creating County Boards of Examination having the power to issue teaching certificates. Since Superintendents were not required to have teaching credentials, these four member Boards were made up of the Superintendent and three licenced teachers. At that time San Joaquin County had twenty-one school districts with a student population of 600. Minority students in Stockton, then the only city in San Joaquin County, attended separate schools for nearly twenty years (1859-1879). Stockton High School, the first public secondary school in San Joaquin County, graduated its first class in 1872. Today San Joaquin County has four cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, over twenty public high schools and one community college.

### **Scope and Content**

The San Joaquin County Schools Collection consists of general and individual school histories, scrapbooks, textbooks and scattered miscellaneous county-wide administrative, student and parent association records. The latter include: County School District Manuals (1889; 1918; 1923); County School Directories (1964-1968); a Brandt School District (Lockeford) register (1885-1891); a Lafayette School District (Lodi) register (1876-1878) and Parents' Club minutebook (1958-1962); an Emerson School (Lodi) PTA minutebook (1924-1934); various records from Stockton's Washington School (1866-1888) and, various Lodi High School records, including the By-Laws & Constitution (c1940), Student Council minutebooks (1903-1963), and, a student handbook (1965). The collection also contains information on certain San Joaquin County parochial schools and private institutions of higher education.

#### **BOX 1: GENERALITIES; SCHOOL HISTORIES**

- 1.1: Generalities: "San Joaquin County Schools Scrapbook" (1970s) [clippings]
- 1.2: Generalities: Amber Smith. "A sample of rural schools and education in San Joaquin County from the Spanish era to the 20th c." (1986)
- 1.3: Generalities: "San Joaquin County educators" (c1911-1973) [clippings]
- 1.4: Generalities: "San Joaquin County Parochial Schools" (1969-1973) [incl. clippings on Catholics; Lutherans & 7th Day Adventists]
- 1.5: School Histories [Calaveras River]: Calaveras School research [Amber Smith]
- 1.6: School Histories [Linden]: Linden H.S. commencement
- 1.7: School Histories [Lockeford]: Mrs. Thomas Daley. "Early schools of Lockeford"
- 1.8: School Histories [Lodi]: Lodi Schools Miscellany [incl. Live Oak, Lodi H.S., Nichols, Salem; Woods]
- 1.9: School Histories [Lodi]: Lodi H.S. publication---"The Flame" [1942; 1944-45; 1963-67]
- 1.10: School Histories [Stockton]: Glenn Kennedy. "Jackson School;" Teacher exam adv. (1879); Stockton H.S. publication---"The Guard & Tackle" (1929)
- 1.11: School Histories [Stockton]: Stockton H.S. publication---"Students' Review" (1878-1880) [photocopies]

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- 1.12: School Histories [Waterloo]: "Moore School"; "Madison School, 1863-1955"
  - 1.13: Higher Education: San Joaquin Delta College Miscellany
  - 1.14: Higher Education: Stockton Business College [adv. 1890; catalogue, 1905]
  - 1.15: Higher Education: University of the Pacific Conservatory of Music 100th anniv. Booklet (1878)

**BOX 2: SCHOOL WORK & TEXTS**

- 2.1: Public Schools: "Payson, Dunton & Scribner's National System of Penmanship," c1870
- 2.2: Public Schools: J.H. Stickney. "The Child's Book of Language," c1879
- 2.3: Public Schools: Composition book c1895
- 2.4: Public Schools: Ada A. Miller. "The Progress & Development of the Western World," 1904
- 2.5: Public Schools: California State Series. "Writing, Bk. 1," 1907
- 2.6: Public Schools: M.C. Bishop. "Practical Map Exercises & Syllabus in Medieval & Modern European History," c1923
- 2.7: Public Schools: San Joaquin County Schools Social Science Committee. "History of San Joaquin County and Stockton," c1925
- 2.8: Public Schools: San Joaquin County Schools. "My Father is a Grain Farmer: A Social Studies Unit for Grade 3," 1960
- 2.9: Higher Education: Stockton Business College. "Railroad Receipts," c1885
- 2.10: Higher Education: Stockton Business College. "Morse Characters," c1885
- 2.11: Higher Education: Stockton Business College. "Ward's Letter Writing: Business Forms for Schools & Academies No. 1. Letters and Bills," c1891

**BOX 3: MISC. SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS**

- 3.1: San Joaquin County: Board of Education Manuals, 1889; 1918
- 3.2: San Joaquin County: School District Manuals, 1918; 1923
- 3.3: San Joaquin County: List of Teachers w/ Salaries, etc., 1921-22
- 3.4: San Joaquin County: School Directory, 1964/65-1967/68
- 3.5: Lockeford: Brandt School District Register, 1885-1891
- 3.6: Lodi: Emerson School PTA Minutes, 1924-1934
- 3.7: Lodi: Lafayette School District Register, 1876-1878
- 3.8: Lodi: Lafayette School District Parents' Club Minutes, 1958-1962
- 3.9: Lodi: Lodi H.S. By-Laws & Constitution, c1940
- 3.10: Lodi: Lodi H.S. Student Handbook, 1965
- 3.11: Stockton: Washington School miscellaneous records, 1866-1888
- 3.12: Waterloo: Waterloo PTA Year's Calendar of Events, 1957/58

**BOX 4: LODI H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL RECORDS, 1903-1963**

- 4.1: Account Book, 1903/04-1910/11
- 4.2: Minute Book, 1906/07-1910/11
- 4.3: Minute Book, 1911/12-1914/15
- 4.4: Minute Book, 1935/36-1940/41
- 4.5: Minute Book, 1946/47-1951/52
- 4.6: Minute Book, 1952/53-1953/54
- 4.7: Minute Book, 1954/55-1962/63