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Scope and Content

The Varian papers span almost a hundred years of creative and independent thinking, from early manuscripts of poetry by John O. Varian, to the creation and growth of Varian Associates. In addition to original research notebooks and correspondence regarding the klystron, the papers of Russell and Sigurd Varian include materials on numerous other inventions and ideas from Russell's work for Philo Farnsworth and Humble Oil as well as the brothers' years at Stanford and at Varian Associates. Unpublished short stories by Sigurd reveal his sense of humor as well as the adventure and danger of his career as a pilot in Mexico and Central America.

The Varian Papers also contain correspondence, diaries, and writings of other family members including Dorothy Varian, Agnes Dickson Varian, Aileen Dickson Harrison, and Eric Varian. The letters and diaries of Agnes Dickson Varian pertain to family and community life in Palo Alto and Halcyon, California; Dorothy Varian's papers include her research files used to prepare her biography of Russell and Sigurd Varian as well as correspondence, talks, and other papers pertaining to environmental issues. There is also a series containing photographs documenting the family, Varian Associates, and the history of the klystron.

Biography

Russell and Sigurd Varian were co-inventors, with William W. Hansen, of the klystron and rhumbatron and co-founders of Varian Associates. Educated at Stanford University, physicist and inventor Russell Varian began his career with Philo Farnsworth on early television technology and with Humble Oil on instrumentation for oil exploration. In 1935, he returned to Stanford. Joined by his brother, Sigurd, a pilot with Pan American Airlines, he began work on microwave technology as a research assistant with Professor William Hansen. The klystron patent brought both financial gain to the University and the attention of federal research agencies, while leading to the formation of Varian Associates, one of California's first Silicon Valley companies.

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John O. Varian Papers 1884-1934**Scope and Contents note**

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Box 4, Folder 1	Untitled typescript volume of poems
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Box 4, Folder 3	Doorways Inward and Other Poems, Halcyon Temple Press, 1934
Box 4, Folder 4	Tirawa, Troubadour Press, 1930
Box 4, Folder 5	Troubadour, Vol. 3, No. 8; John Varian Memorial Number, July 1931

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Box 4, Folder 6	Harrison, Ernest, "Call to the Colors"
Box 4, Folder 7	Ingersole, R. G., "Song of the Tapeworm"
Box 4, Folder 8	Lovett, Thad, "J. O. V."
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Agnes D. Varian Papers 1865-1935

Scope and Contents note

Letters to her sister Aileen Dickson Harrison, John O. Varian, and Anne Hadden; letters from Ansel Adams, Henry Cowell, many Dickson and Varian family members, and Maude Jay Wilson; diaries for 1888-1921; and miscellaneous items.

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Box 1, Folder 13	Varian, John, 1888-1917 and n.d.
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Aileen D. Harrison Papers 1895-1959

Scope and Contents note

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Box 2, Folder 17	Notes by Aileen Dickson Harrison on the death of Ernest Harrison
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