

**A GUIDE TO THE
DOTEN FAMILY PAPERS**

(MS/NC 99)

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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

This is a collection of the personal papers and photographs of the Mary (Stoddard) Doten family of Reno, Nevada. Included are letters, photographs dating from the nineteenth century, newspapers, journals, an autograph book, artwork, a university thesis, a university diploma, genealogy information, a printed coat of arms, Christmas cards, poetry, prose, and essays by Mary S. Doten and others, and miscellaneous ephemera.

1858-1988

5 boxes + 3 small boxes

FAMILY HISTORY

Alfred R. Doten

Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on July 21, 1829 to Samuel and Rebecca (Bradford) Doten. He married Mary Elizabeth Calista Stoddard, July 24, 1873 on a boat in the middle of Lake Tahoe (Nevada or California). He died in Carson City on November 12, 1903.

Mary Elizabeth Calista (Stoddard) (Sperry) Doten

Born March 25, 1844 in Westville, Connecticut to Samuel Goodwin and Sarah (Abbott) Stoddard. She married first, on June 15, 1864, Edward Mansfield Sperry. The Sperry's had a daughter, Millie Abbott Sperry, born December 25, 1865 in Oneida County, New York. Mary filed for divorce from Sperry, which was granted on October 2, 1869. Mary married second, Alfred R. Doten on July 24, 1873 on a boat in the middle of Lake Tahoe (Nevada or California). She died March 12, 1914 in Reno.

Millie Abbott Sperry

Born December 25, 1865 in Oneida County, New York. She married, first, Edward E. Cochran June 1, 1888 in Reno, second, George W. Rodrick, February 16, 1918 in Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois, and third, Franklin Forrest Westall in Lawrence County, Illinois, August 30, 1923. She had three children with Edward Cochran—Sarah in about 1890 in California, Esther in about 1895 in Nevada, and Edward Jr. in about 1897 in Illinois. She died March 18, 1926 in Lawrence County, Illinois, and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery there.

Bessie Tahoe Doten

Born July 13, 1874 in Gold Hill, Nevada. She married Grant Barton on October 19, 1903 in Santa Clara, California. They had one daughter, Dorothy, born July 20, 1904 in California, who was married to a man named Webster, and died December 31, 1988 in Los Gatos, California. Bessie died October 19, 1905, in Reno of typhoid fever. She had been a teacher in Mountain View, California. Grant Barton died October 12, 1947, in Santa Clara County, California.

Samuel Barton Doten

Born December 14, 1875 in Gold Hill. He received bachelor's (1897) and master's (1912) degrees from the University of Nevada. He was a professor of entomology at the University and served as director of the agricultural experiment station from 1913 until his retirement in 1946. He married Laura K. Schweiss in 1915; she died June 10, 1943 in Reno. Samuel died May 9, 1955 in Reno.

Alfred Frederic Doten

Born September 2, 1877 in Gold Hill. He was an owner and secretary of the Flanigan Warehouse Co. in Reno. He married Daisy Ellen Stewart on April 22, 1908 in Fresno, California. They were divorced in Reno on January 29, 1918. Alfred married second, Harriet June (known as June) O'Brien on October 6, 1923 in Oakland, California. He died January 25, 1926 in Reno. June died November 20, 1968 in Reno.

Mary Goodwin Doten (changed name to Goodwin Stoddard Doten in 1898)

Born December 5, 1880 in Gold Hill. She graduated from Reno High School in 1898 with honors and from the University of Nevada in 1903. She was a teacher of Latin at Reno High School. She committed suicide on March 26, 1911 in Reno in grief over the death of her fiancé.

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BOX 1

FOLDER 01

A letter from "Alf" to "Maw & Snot-nose" dated June 20, 1903 on the letterhead of Wolfe & Duque, and two letters from "Good" to "Sis" dated July 2 and July 3 (year not stated).

FOLDER 02

A card printed with a poem, "In Memory of Him," by Goodwin S. Doten.

An untitled and unsigned poem that may express the grief that led to Goodwin Doten's suicide.

Two copies of a sheet (Bulletin No. 26) from the Society of Mayflower Descendants, California, that describes the fifteen descents from Mayflower passengers to Goodwin Doten; it says she was elected to membership in 1909, was born in Gold Hill, Nevada, December 5, 1880, and died in Reno March 25, 1911. Bulletin No. 18 from the same Society that lists Goodwin Doten's election to membership and lists supplemental lines of descent to her brother, Samuel Bradford Doten.

A five page handwritten letter from "Good" to "Sis" dated June 27, 2007.

A seven page handwritten letter to "Goodie" from "Your Loving Brother, Sam" dated November 16, 1900, on the letterhead of Moseley's New Haven House, New Haven, Connecticut.

A four page handwritten letter to Goodwin Doten from "Uncle Charlie" dated December 17, 1910.

A postcard postmarked Munich, Germany, on August 29, 1910, to Goodwin Doten from Margaret Fulton.

FOLDER 03

A small booklet containing a poem entitled, "A Birthday Souvenir," inscribed on the inside front cover, "Mary from Sister Cornelia."

A handwritten letter to Mary S. Doten from the Twentieth Century Club, March 20, 1909.

A handwritten letter to the Twentieth Century Club from Mary S. Doten thanking them for an honorary membership and flowers.

A nine page handwritten letter from "Milly" to her mother, Mary S. Doten, dated November 28, 1908 in Chicago.

An unsigned eight page letter to "Mother" dated July 22, 1871 at Virginia City, Nevada. An envelope is attached addressed to Mrs. Sarah A. Stoddard, Camden, Oneida County, New York.

A typewritten letter to Mary S. Doten from C.D. Van Duzer, District Attorney and School Superintendent of Humboldt County, Nevada, June 18, 1900.

An eight page handwritten letter to "My Dear Old Friend" from Ann Peck Bradley in Woodbridge, Connecticut, dated November 28, 1889.

A four page handwritten letter to Mary S. Doten from M.C. Hughes in San Francisco dated August 6, 1904.

FOLDER 04

A postcard addressed to Samuel B. Doten with a photo of West Rock, New Haven, Connecticut, signed by "Betty," and postmarked 1904.

An eight page handwritten letter, with envelope, to Samuel B. Doten from his half-sister, Millie, in Bridgeport, Illinois, dated February 24, 1926.

An August 24, 1937 handwritten letter from Tom P. Brown of San Francisco to Prof. Paul A. Harwood.

A typewritten letter from Ed F. Pearson of Portland, Oregon, to Thomas P. Brown dated January 22, 1945.

A January 24, 1945 typewritten letter from Thomas P. Brown to Edgar Ford Pearson, U. of N. 1912.

A February 9, 1945 typewritten letter from Ed F. Pearson to Prof. A.L. Higginbotham, University of Nevada Department of Journalism.

A typewritten letter dated August 2, 1946 from A.L. Higginbotham to Samuel B. Doten of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Nevada.

FOLDER 05

Mary Stoddard Doten's journal, 1858 to 1866, transcribed by Lynn Bremer, 1997.

FOLDER 06

Photocopy of Mary Stoddard Doten's journal, 1858 to 1866.

FOLDER 07

Original of Mary Stoddard Doten's journal, 1858 to 1866.

FOLDER 08

Alfred Doten's songbook—a book of music and lyrics to popular songs of the 19th century.

FOLDER 09

Mary S. Doten's autograph book, containing many pages of autographs, 1885-1895, and lists of students in classes she taught, 1894-1900.

FOLDER 10

Two handwritten pages listing the descendants of Mary S. Doten's maternal grandparents, Effen Abbott and Sallie Bronson Abbott.

FOLDER 11

A book of poetry written by and quoted by Mary S. Doten's mother, Sarah Stoddard, approx. 1838-1850.

FOLDER 12

An approx. 3 x 7.5 inch painting of a mountain lake or river, arid hills, sparse evergreen trees, and a red sky. The paint is worn off in a few places.

An approx. 5 x 10 inch painting of an apparent New England coastal scene with sailboats, houses, and a lighthouse.

FOLDER 13

An advertising brochure for Bankers and Merchants Mutual Life Association, San Francisco; inscribed "Alf Doten, agent."

A crude pencil drawing of a face, inscribed, "I hav dru a picher av mi father," and "An Early Artistic Attempt, A. Doten, Perpetrator."

A small card with a floral design and inscribed, "A Merry Christmas," with "Brother Alfred" written at the top, and signed "Cornelia."

FOLDER 14

Goodwin Doten's Bachelor of Arts degree from "The Nevada State University," 1903.

Goodwin Doten's report cards from the University of Nevada, 1899 to 1903.

Thesis submitted by Goodwin Doten for her Bachelor of Arts degree, entitled "The Attitude of the Romans Toward Death as Expressed in Their Burial Inscriptions," June, 1903.

FOLDER 15

Old Theology Quarterly, April, 1894.

A blotter advertising Mott's Bazaar, 123 Virginia Street, Reno.

Notes of unknown meaning jotted on the back of blank statement forms from Red Front Garage, Dodge-Plymouth, Vernal, Utah.

Booklet entitled *Guide to Historic Plymouth Illustrated*; undated, but has an ad for a horse drawn taxi service on page 95.

A sheet of paper with two cancelled stamps that appears to be addressed to "Prof. B.S. Doten, University of Nevada, Reno, Nev." and from James Watt of San Francisco.

A small Christmas card from Effie E. Julien.

A booklet of Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Church-Yard*, that is "Compliments of William Pinniger, Pharmacist, Reno, Nevada."

Two approx. 6 x 8 inch colorized postcards depicting the Catskills from the Hudson and The Palisades, Hudson River.

A card bearing a Bradford coat of arms enclosed in a cardboard folder with a small paper with the Bradford motto (Proud and Wise).

An approx. 7.5 x 9 inch reproduction of a painting depicting an eighteenth or early nineteenth century woman sitting on a bench in a house.

A nineteenth century booklet entitled *The Dairyman's Daughter, An Authentic Narrative, Abridged*, by Rev. Legh Richmond.

A booklet entitled *The House That Was a Wedding Fee*, by Eliza Calvert Hall, 1909.

A small 1912 calendar mounted on a card with a printed homily and color illustration.

A page with an illustrated article about Mark Twain from Harper's Weekly, undated.

A dittoed reproduction of the music and lyrics of a song, Vale '98.

A piece of cardboard with a small painting of a lake mounted on it and "Mrs. Doten" written on the reverse.

A sheet with crude pencil drawings of children and Sunday school records on the back; a small paper booklet with arithmetic exercises and Sunday school attendance records.

The following items were added to FOLDER 15 by the docent:

Photocopy of *The Independent Life of Mary Stoddard Doten*, by Lynn Bremer, published in the spring, 2010, issue of *Nevada in the West*.

Copy of the obituary of June (O'Brien) Doten, Nevada State Journal, November 21, 1968.

Copy of the marriage certificate of Alfred Doten and Mary E.C. Stoddard, published in *The Journals of Alfred Doten*.

Copy of the obituary of Mary Stoddard Doten, Reno Evening Gazette, March 13, 1914.

Copy of the marriage certificate of Alfred F. Doten and Harriet June O'Brien, Oakland, Alameda County, California, October 6, 1923.

Copy of the marriage certificate of Bessie T. Doten and Grant Barton, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California, October 19, 1903.

Reno Evening Gazette article about the marriage of Alfred F. Doten and Harriet June O'Brien, October 11, 1923 issue.

Nevada State Journal article about the divorce of Alfred F. Doten and Daisy (Stewart) Doten, January 30, 1918 issue.

Copy of Alfred F. Doten's World War 1 draft registration card.

Copy of Samuel Bradford Doten's obituary, Reno Evening Gazette, May 10, 1955 issue.

Nevada State Journal article about the retirement of Samuel B. Doten, June 9, 1946 issue.

A photocopy of a Nevada State Journal article from Wednesday, March 29, 1911, page 8, about the Coroner's inquest into the suicide death of Goodwin Doten.

Copies of the following Nevada death certificates:

Mary S. Doten, March 12, 1914

Alfred Doten, November 12, 1903

Samuel Bradford Doten, May 9, 1955

Laura Schweiss Doten, June 10, 1943

Goodwin Doten, March 26, 1911

Bessie T. Doten Barton, October 19, 1905

Sarah A. Stoddard, 1899 (Mary S. Doten's mother)

Copies of burial records of Alfred F. Doten, 1926

FOLDER 16

Newspapers—Gold Hill Daily News, July 21 (two copies and a fragment of another) and July 25, 1873.

FOLDER 17

Newspapers—miscellaneous

The Boston Gazette and Country Journal, March 12, 1770 (contains an account of the Boston Massacre).

Ulster County Gazette, Kingston, New York, January 4, 1800—contains articles on the death and burial of George Washington.

The Boston Journal, July 7, 1910—contains an interview, with photograph, of Goodwin Doten.

Reno Evening Gazette, February 13, 1899.

Old Colony Memorial, Plymouth, Massachusetts, June 21, 1913, and January 3, 1919, which contains a long obituary for Charles C. Doten, Alfred Doten's brother.

Nevada State Journal, December 14, 1919—contains a portion of General Pershing's war report.

FOLDER 18

Newspapers—San Francisco earthquake, April, 1906

Oakland Tribune, Oakland Enquirer, San Francisco Examiner, The Call-Chronicle-Examiner (San Francisco), Reno Evening Gazette, Nevada State Journal—April 18, 19, and 20, 1906.

FOLDER 19

The book, *Poems from the Inner Life*, by Lizzie Doten, published in Boston, 1873. An inscription in the front to Sarah A. Stoddard (Mary S. Doten's mother) is signed "with filial regards of A.D., Gold Hill, Nevada, April 15, 1874."

FOLDER 20

The book, *L'ami Fritz*, by Erckmann-Chatrion (in French); inscribed "To Mother, from her Loving Son Sam, Christmas 1913."

FOLDER 21

Two copies of *The Student Record*, a college magazine published by students at the University of Nevada, November 15, 1897, which contains a story, *A Peculiarly Eventful Night*, by Alf Doten.

FOLDER 22

Writings by Goodwin Doten—the poems *In Memory of Him* and *The Small Boy's Recitation*, and *The Decay of Veneration*, in *The Student Record*, October 1, 1898 issue.

FOLDER 23

Newspaper Bulletin of the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, September 26, 1899, containing the article, *The Russian Thistle*, by Samuel B. Doten.

Two copies of a page from *The Student Record* that contains a fragment of something written by Sam Doten. The beginning of the article is missing.

FOLDER 24

Reno Public Schools, a manuscript apparently by Mary S. Doten, which traces the history of the Reno public schools from 1868 to 1887.

FOLDER 25

A manuscript, apparently by Mary S. Doten, entitled *Memory*, December, 1888.

FOLDER 26

A printed article, *The Duties of a Public School Teacher*, by Mary S. Doten, 1889.

FOLDER 27

An original and a photocopy of the Prologue to *A Whited Sepulchre*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 28

Parts 1 and 2 of *A Whited Sepulchre*, written in pencil in tablets by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 29

Parts 3 and 4 of *A Whited Sepulchre* and part 1 of *Mary Jane, or That Carter Girl of Gold Hill*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 30

Parts 2 and 3 of *Mary Jane, or That Carter Girl of Gold Hill*, and 38 typewritten pages of the story (unclear what part they come from).

FOLDER 31

Parts 4, 5, and 6 of *Mary Jane, or That Carter Girl of Gold Hill*.

FOLDER 32

Part 7 of *Mary Jane, or That Carter Girl of Gold Hill*, and parts 8 and 9, which have been retitled, *Mary Jane, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*.

FOLDER 33

Parts 10 and 11 of *Mary Jane, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*.

FOLDER 34

Correspondence, Sarah Abbott Stoddard, three letters (1862-1896).

FOLDER 35

Correspondence, miscellaneous

A letter to "My dear Sister," 1893, one to "Cousin," 1895, and a New Year card to Bessie from Cousin Mabel.

FOLDER 36

A hymnal entitled, *Hymns of Worship & Service, Chapel Edition*, published 1906, in which is written inside the front cover, "Samuel B. Doten, Reno, Nevada, May 29th, 1908."

BOX 2

FOLDER 01

Part 1 of a handwritten story, *Mary Jane, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 02

Part 2 of *Mary Jane, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 03

Part 1 of a handwritten story, *Margaret McKinzie's Fortune, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 04

Part 2 of *Margaret McKinzie's Fortune, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 05

Part 3 of *Margaret McKinzie's Fortune, A Romance of Gold Hill, Nevada*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 06

Two handwritten copies and one photocopy of a lecture on Helen H. Gardener, 1895.

FOLDER 07

Clipping of an article from *The Student Record*, *Hazing at Yale*, by Mary S. Doten, April 2, 1896.

FOLDER 08

Clipping of an article from *The Student Record*, *Baby Mine*, by Mary S. Doten, May 1, 1896.

FOLDER 09

Typewritten manuscript, *An Indian Legend of Lake Tahoe—The Meaning and Origin of the Name*, Mary S. Doten, May 15, 1896.

FOLDER 10

Reminiscences of the Comstock, by Mary S. Doten, original manuscript, typewritten version, and printed version published in *The Student Record*, June 5, 1896.

FOLDER 11

Handwritten manuscript in pencil on a paper tablet. It is untitled, undated, and no author is given, but the folder that holds it claims it is a Mary S. Doten manuscript entitled *Lake Tahoe in the Early 70s*, February 15 and March 1, 1897.

FOLDER 12

Original and a photocopy of a lecture, *Woman*, at UNR General Assembly, June 5, 1896 (these facts are written on the photocopy and the folder, but are not in the original).

FOLDER 13

Article by Mary S. Doten published in *The Student Record*, entitled, *Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher*, March 1, 1897, and its original manuscript.

FOLDER 14

The Little Jen Mine (concluded from previous issue), published in *The Student Record*, May 15, 1897, and its original manuscript (which is entitled *Little Jen's Mine*).

FOLDER 15

The Tale of the Black Cat, part 1, by Mary S. Doten, published in *The Student Record*, October 1, 1897, and its original manuscript.

FOLDER 16

Handwritten manuscript by Mary S. Doten, *A French Empire in Mexico*, November 1, 1897.

FOLDER 17

Handwritten manuscript, *The Disappearance of Laigneau*, by Mary S. Doten, December 1 and 15, 1897.

FOLDER 18

The New Jersey Dance of Devils, 1897, and *Fire in the Imperial*, 1898, by Mary S. Doten, published in *The Student Record*, plus several other *Student Record* pages, including one fragment of an article by Mary S. Doten which is missing its beginning.

FOLDER 19

A manuscript, *Mohammed*; no author or date is given, although the folder says published October 15, 1898, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 20

A handwritten manuscript, a typewritten version, and a photocopy, entitled *A Discourse on Books and Kindred Subjects*, by Mary S. Doten, January 22, 1907.

FOLDER 21

Two handwritten and two typewritten copies of a lecture by Mary S. Doten, *Woman as Teacher*, November 20, 1908.

FOLDER 22

Handwritten speech and a photocopy of it; no title, author, or date shown, but the folder says it is a Mary Doten school inauguration, 1912.

FOLDER 23

Manuscript and a photocopy of it, *The Story of Irene Lloyd, A Tale of the Comstock in Early Days*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 24

Manuscript and photocopy of the poem, *Lessons of the Street*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 25

Fragments of manuscripts, *Sidney Lanier*, and an untitled one the folder says is entitled *Dreams*.

FOLDER 26

Manuscript, *A Talk on Ancient History*.

FOLDER 27

A manuscript on trees, introduced by a poem.

FOLDER 28

Manuscript and photocopy of it, *The True Story of an Old New England House*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 29

A manuscript entitled *Music* and a photocopy of it.

FOLDER 30

A manuscript and a photocopy of it entitled *The Little Doctor's Story*, by Mary S. Doten.

FOLDER 31

A manuscript and a photocopy of it entitled *Street Scenes in Reno*.

FOLDER 32

Untitled manuscript for a lecture on the celebrities of Nevada and a photocopy of it.

FOLDER 33

One complete and one partial copy of a manuscript entitled *Literature in the Public Schools*.

FOLDER 34

Compositions written by Mary S. Doten's students.

FOLDER 35

Various manuscripts of poetry and prose by Mary S. Doten, 1889-1906.

FOLDER 36

Chapter V of an unnamed manuscript, a photocopy of it, and some unrelated pages of poetry and prose.

FOLDER 37

A manuscript and typewritten copy of a poem entitled *The Miner's Letter From Home*, by Mary S. Doten, February, 1906.

FOLDER 38

Manuscript, *Proposed Course in English for the Grammar and High Schools, Reno* (8th year and 9th year).

BOX 3

An approx. 6 x 12 x 4 inch high box containing about 100-200 negatives. Most are approx. 2.5 x 3.5 inches, and some are approx. 1.625 x 2.5 inches. Most of the subjects are landscapes and still lifes, but there are some photos of people.

FOLDER 01

Eight photos of various sizes of members of Alf Doten's family. Included are a portrait of Charles Carroll Doten (Uncle Charlie), marked both "July 13-1910" and "Christmas 1905", a Christmas card from Uncle Charlie to Goodwin Doten, 1910, with a photo of him on it, and a photo of Uncle Charlie sitting on a porch with his wife. There is a group photo of six men which are identified on the reverse as Charlie, Sam'l, Ansel, Mellen, Roswell, and Eddie. There is a group photo of eleven men and women (unidentified) along with its negative. There are portraits of an unidentified man and an unidentified woman.

FOLDER 02

Seven photos of Bessie Doten.

FOLDER 03

Thirteen photos of Goodwin Doten, plus one negative.

FOLDER 04

Two portraits of Mary Stoddard Doten and one identified on the folder as "Granny Bradley (?)."

FOLDER 05

Six photos of Mary S. Doten's grandchildren—"Esther," 1899; E.E. Cochran, Jr., 1899 (Millie Sperry Doten's son); Dorothy Barton, Bessie Tahoe Doten's daughter at 15 months; and a later photo, possibly of Dorothy Barton.

FOLDER 06

Four photos of family pets—a cat, a bird, and two of a dog, 1890s.

FOLDER 07

Five photos that the folder identifies as Samuel B. Doten and Alfred Doten, Jr., but two of the photos are identified on the reverse as Samuel B. Doten, and the other two appear to be the same man.

FOLDER 08

Two copies of a photo of Orvis Ring with his classes, taken by a San Francisco photographer.

FOLDER 09

Three photos of unidentified houses.

FOLDER 10

A book of printed tourist photos from Plymouth, Massachusetts, ca. 1904.

FOLDER 11

A portrait of an unidentified man and woman.

FOLDER 12

Two old photos of Reno High School.

FOLDER 13

A photo of a New York City skyline and two copies of a photo of the Statue of Liberty.

FOLDER 14

Nine photo of various children. All are unidentified except one of an infant—"Albert Summerfield Welch, Age 7 mos. 12 ds."

FOLDER 15

Thirty-five photos of various landscapes.

FOLDER 16

Sixteen photos of men, unidentified except one of a Mr. Booth, one of Asa Stoddard, Mary Doten's uncle, and one of Roger Skinner, New Haven, Connecticut.

FOLDER 17

Twenty photos of women. Those which are identified are Mary C.C. Sperry (Feb, 1865, Age 20 yrs, 11 months, New Haven, Conn.), "Mabel," "Jane," and "Emma Lenham (?)."

BOX 4

FOLDER 01

Photos of a young man, a young woman, and a woman with two young children.

FOLDER 02

Four class photos which include Goodwin Doten, plus a photo of a group of six women who appear to be attending a convention.

FOLDER 03

Two class photos, one of which is identified as the class of 1888.

FOLDER 04

Two photos of dedicatory plaques on the University of Nevada, Reno, campus—one on the Mackay Mines Building dedicated to John William Mackay, and one on Mackay Stadium dedicated to Clarence H. Mackay.

FOLDER 05

A photo of a house with a note attached saying it should be mounted with the title, "The Old House at Home."

FOLDER 06 (box)

Three glass positives of photographs—Mount Rose; river, white water, and falls; and a woman fishing.

FOLDER 07

Twelve negatives of photos of various subjects.

BOX 5

An approx. 8.5 x 10.25 x 2.5 inch thick photo album with a red padded cover, most of whose pages contain portraits of nineteenth century people; the photos are in excellent condition.

An approx. 7 x 14.75 x 2.25 inch thick photo album with a green padded cover; the left hand fold-out section contains portraits of people; the right hand fold-out section contains photos of both people and landscapes. Condition is excellent.

BOX 6

An approx. 9 x 11.5 x 2 inch thick scrap book filled with newspaper and magazine clippings, apparently from the nineteenth century. Near the front are inserted two handwritten copies of a tribute to the late S.M. Jamison, addressed to the members of his family. Inside the back cover is written, "Completed, Sunday July 6th, 1879."

An approx. 9.5 x 12 1.25 inch thick book entitled, *Report of Historical and Technical Information Relating to the Problem of Interoceanic Communication by Way of the American Isthmus*, by John T. Sullivan, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, 1883. Most of the pages from 60 to 100 have something pasted over them, mostly pages from a publication called *The Student Record*, 1896-1897.

A folder containing various newspaper and magazine clippings, 1870s-1890s, which had been saved for a potential scrapbook.

An approx. 10.5 x 13.5 x 2.5 inch thick book with black pages to which are attached approx. 7 x 10 inch illustrations of historical or allegorical subjects, apparently nineteenth century.

BOX 7

An approx. 8.5 x 11.5 inch photo album with a brown leather cover containing a large number of nineteenth century photos.

An approx. 9.5 x 12 inch scrap book with a green cloth cover; it is filled with nineteenth century clippings.

Four class photos in which Mary S. Doten was a teacher (one, in a long horizontal format, has been torn in half between two photos). One, which appears to be a high school graduation photo, includes Pat McCarran.

BOX 8

An envelope containing a photocopy of a 241-page handwritten manuscript entitled, *The Whited Sepulchre*, by Mary S. Doten.

An approx. 4.5 x 6 inch card with a floral design and the inscription, "Reward of Merit, Presented to," with the name Charles Newman written in.

An approx. 7 x 10 x 2 inch thick photo album filled with photos of landscapes, of people fishing and camping, of fish, and of people.

An approx. 6 x 7.5 x 1 inch thick photo album which appears to be many of the same photos in the album above which have been printed in a small, 1.5 x 2 inch format and printed in the album by Kodak.