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Sargent, Marston Cleaves (1906-1986)

Marston Cleaves Sargent Papers, 1845-1983

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10 rcc, slides

ARRANGEMENT: arranged in four series: Correspondence; Marston Cleaves Sargent Papers; Grace Charlotte Tompkins Sargent Papers; and Sargent Family Photographs.

DESCRIPTION: Papers & photographs of oceanographer Marston Cleaves Sargent; his wife, writer Grace (Peter) Charlotte Tompkins Sargent (1909-1992), and Peter's father, US Forest Service ranger Harry James Tompkins (1867-1949). Includes material on SIO history, the UC loyalty oath, Office of Naval Research, the Sierra Nevada, & Peter's autobiography.

Correspondence Series: this series includes letters written and received by the Sargent Family dated from 1888 to 1983. This series is composed primarily of correspondence within the Sargent and Tompkins families. The series includes substantial correspondence exchanged by the Tompkins family, Florence and Harry Tompkins of Pasadena, to their daughter, Grace Tompkins Sargent. There is also substantial correspondence from Grace's sister, Jean "Tommy" Tompkins Arnold and her aunt Delia Tompkins. Correspondence from the Sargent family is composed of letters from Marston Sargent's mother, Nannee May Sargent, and his sister Viella Sargent. Correspondence during the years 1942-1943 contain letters between Marston and Grace Sargent, while Marston was in the Navy. Most of the correspondence gives information on the family and their private lives. Marston Sargent's correspondence with colleagues is limited and is composed primarily of letters from Sydney Rittenburg, dated 1941 to 1981, Fred Hulse, dated 1938-1983, and Robert Emerson dated 1937-1938.

Marston Cleaves Sargent Papers Series: this series contain correspondence related to work, proposals, resumes, and published papers. Included in this series are notes on the Bathythermograph Data Reduction System and its development. There are a wide range of environmental notes and clippings on issues such as pollution, smog, water, and energy. Notes cover Marston Sargent's school days to CalCOFI meetings. Sargent's naval service records also are included in the series.

Grace Charlotte Tompkins Sargent Papers Series: this series include many manuscript works. An outline and draft of her autobiography and early history of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, *The Sea Acorn* is included along with drafts of *Sierra North* and *Nature's Child*. The series includes numerous newspaper clippings and information on the League of Women Voters. Also included in this series are notes and fliers from the Clairemont, California open space debate from the late 1960's and 1970's. This series contains early data from Peter Sargent's collection of information on birds as well as information on her family's years spent in England. Personal notes cover her school years and politics. Peter Sargent clipped articles and collected information on the U.C. Loyalty Oath Controversy in which Marston Sargent and his colleagues were involved. These materials are included in this series. Personal correspondence includes letters from Julia Shinn and John Lewis regarding research on the early days in the Sierras and the U.S. Forest Service.

Sargent Family Photographs: this series contain family pictures and portraits of the Tompkins and Sargent families. Among them are photos of life in the Sierras in the early 1900's. The photographs cover one hundred years, from the 1880's to the 1980's.

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	9	n.d.
	10	1888-1889
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	29	September-October 1939
	30	November-December 1939
	31	January-February 1940
	32	March 1940
	33	April-May 1940
	34	June-July 1940
	35	August-September 1940
	36	October-December 1940
	37	January-March 1941
	38	April-July 1941
	39	August-October 1941
	40	November-December 1941
	41	January-March 1942
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2	1	October 1942
	2	November 1942
	3	December 1942

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	5	February 1943
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	11	August 1943
	12	September-October 1943
	13	November-December 1943
	14	January 1944
	15	February 1944
	16	March 1944
	17	April-May 1944
	18	June 1944
	19	July-August 1944
	20	September-October 1944
	21	November 1944
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	23	January 1945
	24	February-March 1945
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	26	June-August 1945
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	29	January-February 1946
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	31	April 1946
	32	May 1946
	33	June-July 1946
	34	August-September 1946
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3	1	January-May 1947
	2	June-August 1947
	3	September-December 1947
	4	January-April 1948
	5	May-June 1948
	6	July-September 1948
	7	October-November 1948
	8	December 1948
	9	January 1949
	10	February 1949
	11	April-May 1949
	12	June-August 1949
	13	September 1949
	14	October-November 1949
	15	December 1949
	16	January 1950

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	20	June 1950
	21	July-August 1950
	22	September-October 1950
	23	November-December 1950
	24	January-March 1951
	25	April-June 1951
	26	July-August 1951
	27	September-October 1951
	28	November-December 1951
	29	January-March 1952
	30	April-June 1952
	31	July-September 1952
	32	October-December 1952
	33	January-March 1953
	34	April-May 1953
	35	June-September 1953
4	1	October-December 1953
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MARSTON CLEAVES SARGENT PAPERS SERIES

4	18	Photographs, Marston Cleaves Sargent, n.d.
	19	1924-1928
	L	Photograph SIO Staff, 1939
	20	Retirement, n.d.
	21	Notes, n.d.
	22	Sketchbook, n.d.
	23	Reprints
	24	Western Junior High School, Somerville, Massachusetts, Class of 1921
	25	Marston Sargent Biographical Information, 1929-1964
	26	Marston Sargent Diplomas and letters, 1933-1952
	27	Marston Sargent, University of California Employment Record, 1937-1953

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4	28	Marston Sargent, Publications, 1934-1948
	29	Marston Sargent Naval Reserve Records, 1942
	30	Marston Sargent Navy Basic Duty and T.A.D. Orders, 1942-1954
	31	Annual Qualifications Questionnaires, U.S. Navy, 1943-1963
	32	Marston Sargent Naval Records, 1944-1953
	L	The Desert Log, 1942
	L	Wills, 1942
	33	Naval Electronics Laboratory, 1951-1955
	34	IX D Other Societies, 1951-1967
	35	Workman's Compensation Claim, 1963
	36	Marston Sargent's Adult Education Course, "Principles of Adult Education," 1955
	37	Badges and Insignia, n.d.
	38	Aeromarine Electronics, Inc., Proposal for Bathythermograph Data Reduction System, n.d.
	39	Bathythermograph Data Reduction System, 1964
	40	BT, 1968-1969
	41	Bermuda Biological Station for Research, 1947
	42	Bottles, 1973
	43	British Certificate of Registration, Marston C. Sargent, 1958
	44	California Academy of Sciences (Coordination), 1965-1974
	45	CalCOFI, 1950-1973
	46	1958-1970
	47	1973-1974
	48	Marine Research Committee and CalCOFI, 1957-1968
	49	CalCOFI Committee Meetings, 1971-1973

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4	50	Murphy, "Report on CalCOFI," May 26, 1960
	51	Eldon Sette, 1972
	52	P. Smith, 1953
5	1	Carlin Case, 1975
	2	1975
	3	Wilbert M. Chapman, 1961-1965
	4	1965
	5	1965
	6	Contaminants, 1971
	7	Correspondence 1959-1960
	8	Energy, 1973-1974
	9	1973-1977
	10	Environmental Quality Act, April 1973
	11	London, Office of Naval Research, 1960
	12	N.E.L. Marston, 1954-1955, Navy Electronic Laboratory Personnel Information on Marston Sargent, 1960
	13	Dr. Marston Sargent, (ONR Personnel File), 1958-1960
	14	Smog, 1952-1962
	15	Pollution, February Talk, n.d.
	16	n.d.
	17	1952-1970
	18	Sewage and Pollution, 1973-1975
	19	Prestidigitator Calculations, c1964
	20	Transportation, 1971-1977

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5	21	Water, 1973-1977
	22	1977
	23	Yugoslavia, 1959
	24	Ecosystem of the California Current, 1959-1974
	25	Ecosystem of the California Current, 1959-1974
	26	Party, July 2, 1974
	27	Scripps, 1978-1979
	28	Picture by Paul Sample of Vermont, n.d.

GRACE CHARLOTTE TOMPKINS SARGENT PAPERS SERIES

5	29	Grace ("Peter") Sargent Caricature, n.d.
	30	Portrait, n.d.
	31	Anna Clark Photograph, n.d.
	32	Notes, n.d.
	33	Newspaper Clippings, n.d.
	34	n.d.
	35	Newspaper Clippings, 1930-1939
	36	1940-1949
	37	1950-1959
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	39	1970-1981
	40	Sentinel Clippings, 1955-1956
	41	Altadena School, 1917
	42	Travel, 1920
	43	Address Book, c1920

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5	44	Diary, 1921
	45	1924
	46	Playbills, 1921-1927
	47	Grace Tompkins, High School Records, n.d.
	48	Pasadena High School 1922-1927
	49	Grades, 1922-1927
	50	Diploma, 1927
	51	Sunnyside Club, Grace Tompkins, 1921
	52	Newspaper Articles c1921
	53	Class Notes 1924
	54	Nursing, n.d.
6	1	Grace Tompkins, Philosophy Outside Reading, 5/7/28
	2	English Report, May 15, 1929
	3	Paleontology, Nov. 11, 1929
	4	Grace Tompkins, College Papers, 1931
	5	Wedding Invitation, 1933
	6	Peter Bird Records, 1937-1939
	7	Marmer's Club Party, April 5, 1941
	8	"India and the War," n.d.
	9	Telephone Book, 1946
	10	La Jolla Discussion Group, 1946
	11	Personal, n.d.
	12	August 1941
	13	1950-1953

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	17	1957-1958
	18	Politics-Personal, 1939-1942
	19	1941-1948
	20	Newspaper Clippings, 1941-1948
	21	Financial Record, 1946
	22	Grace Tompkins, Story IV and V, Advanced Short Story Writing, n.d.
	23	Story VIII, 1928
	24	Stories, 1928
	25	Grace Tompkins "Economic Russia Today," History C4B, April 23, 1928
	26	Grace Tompkins, "The Relationship of Art and Religion in Prehistoric Man," History of Biology, 9/28/1931
	27	Grace Tompkins, "Notebook Zoology 116" Dec. 15, 1931
	28	Grace Sargent "All the Little Ducks," n.d.
	29	Lewis letters and Cabin Country Outline, n.d., 1952-1954
	30	1957-1959
	31	1961-1963
	32	Lewis '73, Dad, 1973
	33	Shinn Original Letters, n.d., 1949-1950
	34	1951-1953
	35	1954-1962
	36	Mrs. Shinn-My letters to Mrs. Shinn, 1949-1956
	37	Sierra Source Material, n.d.

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	40	1950-1956
	41	[California Ranger Alumni Edition, 1953-1958]
	42	[Newspaper clippings]
	43	Supplementary Sierra, 1929-1963
	44	U.S. Forest Service, 1939
	45	Plot and First 150 Pages of Novel "Sierra North," 1952
	46	Correspondence on Sierra North Nature's Child, 1967-1969
	47	Nature's Child, Part II
	48	Nature's Child Material for Sandy, n.d.
	49	Nature's Child, n.d.
	50	Nature's Child, Resource Material, 1932-1972
	51	Nature's Child
	52	The Girl Peter [manuscript], n.d.
	53	1976
	54	Sandy Outlines & Windup, 1969
	55	Sandy Correspondence, 1970-1972
	56	A Sawmill History of the Sierra National Forest, 1852-1940
	57	Ritchie Press, UC Press, 1973
7	1	Sea Acorn, n.d.
	2	[Sea Acorn]
	3	Sea Acorn into Sea Oak, [Outline], 1974

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	12	photographs
	13	Epilogue
	14	Mother, Sierra Years, c1971
	15	Mother, all except Sierra Years, Dad- letters, 1946-1954
	16	[Florence J. Tompkins Paintings, n.d.]
	17	Mothers paintings, n.d.
	18	n.d.
	19	n.d.
	20	1963-1965
	21	1963-1965
	22	Sargent (Correspondence with Mother), 1959-1963
	23	Harry James Tompkins, Photographs, c1905-1919
	24	Harry James Tompkins, 1916-1942
	25	1944-1965
	26	Dad-Historical Records, Early Family, Cousin Ethel Irving, 1845-1963
	27	Oscar G. Sargent, Ma Sargent, Nannee May, family tree, certificates and other records, also Vi also Emma Sargent Simons, 1906-1960

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	29	Oscar G. Sargent, Ma Sargent, Nannee May, family tree, certificates and other records also Vi also Emma Sargent Simons, [Oscar Groves Sargent Memoirs, n.d.]
	30	[Letterbook, Florence Holbrook Johnson Tompkins letters leaving home in Washington D.C. to go to Northfork, California, 1907-1908]
	31	Aunt Deal [Delia Tompkins], 1952-1956
	L	Jean Ann Tompkins, Pasadena High School Graduation Album, 1923
	32	Jean and Bill [Arnold] letters to Mother and Dad at 866 and some photos (all except Denmark '38 and '39), 1928-1938
	33	1941-1955
	34	1959-1963
	35	Jeannie and Tommy, A True Story of Two Children, 1940-1949
	36	LWV (League of Women Voters), 1939-1940
	37	Washington, D.C. League of Women Voters, 1943-1946
	38	1943-1946
	39	League of Women Voters, 1948-1949
	40	Budget Book Harry, 1979
8	1	1950 League [of Women Voters]
	2	Citizen's Coordinate LWV, 1961
	3	Special Loyalty Oath and Regents, 1950
	4	1950
	5	1950
	6	[Loyalty Oath Controversy, UC Interim Report of the Committee on Academic Freedom to the Academic Senate, Northern Section, Of the University of California, February 1, 1951

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	8	[Donald William Pritchard, 1951]
	9	Unitarians, Communists and the FBI, 1949-1952
	10	Fall 1952
	11	Fall 1952
	12	Fall 1952
	13	"Against Thy Neighbor," 1954
	14	Indian Mission, 1956-1968
	15	My issues News from the Bird Banders, February 1936-1942
	16	Birds, 1967-1968
	17	VRR [Volunteer Research Reserve], orders, etc., 1943-1952
	18	Ideas on Articles and Sketches from Writing Class, c1956
	19	Publishers - Sketches, 1952-1954
	20	Housewife's Guide, c1954
	21	[Television Scripts], c1954
	22	Scrapbook, [Europe 1959-1960]
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	25	[Calendars, 1958-1959]
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	32	Education, [Newspapers Clippings, 1957-1959]
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	33	January-August 1959
	34	September-October 1959
	35	Recent Correspondence, November 1959-1960
	36	Minutes of the Social Club, 1958
	37	Peter [1958-1959]
	38	1959
	39	Parliament [Newspaper Clippings, 1958-1959]
	40	London, 1958-1960
	41	London Scrapbook, 1959
	L	Scrapbook, Europe, 1958-1960
	42	M. Hotels Europe
9	1	London, 1958-1959
	2	London Folder, n.d.
	3	England, 1960
	4	P & ONR & Embassy Wives, n.d.
	5	1958-1960
	6	Scrapbook, 1959-1960
	7	"San Diegans in Surrey" 1963
	8	Klausner, 1973
	9	Correspondence, Personal, 1975
	10	Peter, The Organizer, January 1978

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9	11	Land Development Review Committee, 1968
	12	Fliers on Open Space, Fliers Ecology Fair and Clairemont, November 20, 1970
	13	Clairemont Mesa Development Committee, [1969-1972]
	14	CMDC Open Space, 1969-1977
	15	11-23, Northern Area and Town Council, 1961-1966
	16	JAC [Joint Advisory Board for Tecolote Park District], 1969-1972
	17	Tecolote Dedication, April 1978
	18	[Joint Advisory Board for Tecolote Park District, 1969-1972]
	19	1969-1972
	20	[Clairemont Mesa Development Committee, 1969-1972]
	21	Open Space, 1970
	22	1970
L		CL Water, 1952-1970
	23	Jack "Under an Evil Star," 1971
	24	Passports, Peter Sargent, 1972, 1977
	25	Christmas Trip, 1976
	26	[Clairemont Mesa Development Committee, 1973]
	27	Sargent Travel Book, 1978
	28	Peter Sargent Notes, 1980's
	29	Terman Study, 1981

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	35	Photographs 1890's
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	37	1912-1919
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	39	Photographs, 1950-1959
10	1	1960's
	2	1970's
	3	1980's
	4	Marston Sargent and Grace Tompkins Sargent Wedding Portrait, April 8, 1933
	5	Anne Sargent, Portrait, n.d.
	6	Tom Sargent, Portrait, n.d.
	7	Photographs, Boulder Dam
	8	Slides of March-April Tecolote [Canyon] Dedication, 1978
	9	Prints from nitrate negatives, 1907-1940, n.d.
	10	Index to slides, 1972
O		1900-1976, Negatives