**Box 11 Stephen T. Mather Photographs**

The photographs in this box are of Stephen Mather. Most are portrait photographs taken at various times during STM’s life. There are also photographs from his service with the NPS.

Includes many portraits of STM as well as several iconic photographs from STM’s time with the National Parks Service. Also some family photographs with his father and with younger brother Josie.

**Box 12 Joseph Wakeman Mather-(father of STM) Box 1 of 3**

Joseph Wakeman Mather (1820-1905) moved to the West coast shortly after his second marriage in 1864. His first son, Stephen, was born in San Francisco in 1867. JWM was employed by Pacific Coast Borax. He returned East, still employed by PCB, following the death of his younger son, Josie, in 1888.

He saved bills and letters and the Homestead has much of that correspondence from the years of the 1890s. Much of the material in this box includes letters from relatives

1. Binder with originals and transcriptions of 17 letters to JWM from Mary Rebecca Thompson Smith, wife of Frank Smith, the “Borax King” and employer of JWM.
2. Binder with originals and partial transcriptions of letters to JWM from Mather Family relatives. Contributors include: Hannah Maria Mather Bates; Ann Elizabeth Lockwood; Anna Mather; Bertha Carter Mather; Clarissa Brewster Mather; David Nelson Mather; Elizabeth Carter Mather; Jane Floy Mather; Nellie Mather; William Francis Mather; William Henry Mather; E.M. Wakeman; Sarah Vail Wakeman; Lewis Wakeman; Robert Wakeman; Elizabeth Selleck Waterbury.
3. Envelope Marked “Joseph W. Mather Newspaper Articles, Obituaries.” Includes 17 clippings
4. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings in 8 clear sleeves including “Specifications for the Erection and Completion of a New School House in Chrystie Street” and a 6/1/1864 letter giving JWM position of bookkeeper for The Quicksilver Mining Company.
5. Envelope addressed to JWM with BMM note “Appointment of JWM as agent in San Francisco for Quicksilver Mining 1864.” NOTE: Letter is illegible; envelope also contains note from students tutored by JWM.
6. Approximately 20 bills paid by JWM including Darien and New Canaan tax bills from the 1890s.
7. Portions of a poster from JWM State Senatorial campaign
8. Articles and letter re 1891 barn construction, barn fire, and JWM’s newspaper submission regarding raising Indian corn.

**Box 13a and 13b Joseph Wakeman Mather-Files 2/3**

A continuation of materials found in Box 12. These boxes include several hundred bills paid by JWM, correspondence from his wife, Bertha Walker Mather, upon receiving her monthly allowance, correspondence regarding the publication of the Mather Genealogy, and numerous other letters received in the 1890s.

**BOX 13a**

1. **Bertha Walker Mather**

**48** receipts to JWM signed by STM for monthly allowance to BJWM 1892-1897

**11** notes from BJWM to JWM acknowledging receipt of monthly allowance (Includes a request for an increase in monthly allowance [from $30 to $40] to cover her rent of $37.50; apparently the request was ignored.)

1. **Correspondence related to Mather Genealogy Book**

**Letters from:**

Charles Milton Mather (10) A.D. Mather

George Clock Frederic Mather

Case & Lockwood (printers of the book) (2) George M. Mather

General F.E. Mather George Grantham Bain

Margaret Herbert Mather Horace E. Mather (22)

Roland Mather Edward MacDonald

1. **Additional Correspondence A-C**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**Geo. A Alden** & Co. (1 )

**Bank of California (**28)

**Bank of New York** (38)

**P.W. Bates** (2)

**Brookside Stock Farm** (3)

**Brunner Mond & Co** – alkali

**Thomas Byrne** – attorney

H.B. Clafin & Co. (2)

**D. H. Clark** – insurance

**Climax Welding Compound Co**.

**Chamber of Commerce** of San Francisco (1)

**Connecticut State Agricultural Experiment** Station (3)

State of **Connecticut Comptroller’s** Office

**Charles L. Coxe** & Co.

1. **Additional Correspondence D-I**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**Dumbarton Land** and Improvement Co. (3)

**John H. Durst**, Attorney at Law

**Edison Electric Illuminating**

**John H. Ferris** (6)

**J.C. Geiselbrecht & Co.** London (9)

**Mrs. F. Hall** Select Servants

**Hilton, Hughes & Co.**

**Holy Trinity Rectory** Brooklyn

**Thaddeus Hoyt**

**J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co.** Elastic Starch (4)

**Huron and Bruce** Ash Works (13)

**William G. Ihrig –** fruits and vegetables

1. **Additional Correspondence J-M**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**Geo. Johnson** (6)

**Kane & Wright** Fertilizers

**George A. Kelly** Co. Wholesale Druggists

**E & F King** and Co. (5)

**R.C. Layton & Co.** (5)

**Laidlaw & Co.**

**J.B. & L.M. Lyon** Vegetables

**Madison Square Church House**

**Manhattan Railway**

**E.B. and Geo. H. Mastick** Attorneys at Law

**Mather & Grumman –** groceries ( 2)

**Mayo & Campbell -** storage

**W.W. Morrow,** House of Representatives (CA) (2)

1. **Additional Correspondence N-R**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**National Fertilizer Co**. (9)

Postmaster **New Canaan CT** (2)

**New York Agricultural Experiment** Station

**New York, Lake Erie & Western** Railroad

**H. M. Newhall** & Co.

**Norwalk Hour**

**Oliver & Company** Importers and Commission Merchants (13)

**Pacific Coast Borax** (3)

**Page McCutchen & Eells** Attorneys at Law

**Patterson Bros.** Hardware Metals Supplies (2)

**Henry A. Peck** & Co. Fertilizing Materials (5)

**Redmond, Kerr** & Co. Bankers

Pauline Redman (2)

**J.L. & D.S. Riker** Commission Merchants

**Rochester Radiator** Co.

**Roessler & Hasslacher** Chemical Co.

1. **Additional Correspondence S-T**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**Hotel St. George**

**San Bernadino Borax** Mining Co. (8)

**San Francisco Savings Union** (3)

Herman Selleck

Stanley Silliman

**F.M. Smith** (18)

**Sutro & Co.** Bankers (3)

**Taylor and Son** Piano-Fortes

**Teels Marsh Borax Co.**

1. **Additional Correspondence U-Z**

Includes letters, etc. from:

**U.S. Assay Office** (5)

**United States Department of Agriculture**  (4)

**U.S. Mint**

**Veale Bag & Package** Co. (2)

E. Wakeman (aunt of JWM)

Anna and Hattie Wiebalk [sisters in Alameda CA) (8)

John Wanamaker (2)

**Warner & Ferris** Attorneys

**Wayland Trask** & Co. Bankers

**West & Simons** Shirts, Sheets, Pillow Cases (2)

**Wing & Tuck** Importers & Exporters of Ginseng, etc. (18)

George M. Wood

**J.S. Woodhouse** Agricultural Implements

**YMCA** Bridgeport CT

1. **Additional Correspondence-Unidentified/Misc. Senders**

Includes letters, etc. from:

H. Krebs Jr. (could be Henrik Krebs) (3)

JWM as agent for F.M. Smith

Committee On Banking and Commerce

**BOX 13b**

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - A – C**

Includes bills from:

**Acker, Merall & Condit**-*sugar, mackerel, etc. (5 bills)*

George **Banzhaf-** *stove parts, stove rental (2 bills)*

Edgar **Bates** – *trucking, ice (18 bills)*

F. A. **Bates** – *ice (2 bills)*

J. G. **Baldwin** – *dentist*

**Bank of New York** – *loan payments, safe deposit rental (5 bills)*

**Bank of British North America**-*exchange pounds/dollars (10 bills)*

**Bettelle & Renwick** –*nitrate soda, phosphate (10 bills)*

James **Birchard** – *furniture*

C. F. **Boutwell** – *dentist*

**Brooks Brothers** – *coats*

**Budde & Westermann** – *winemaking supplies*

Antonin **Canada** – *ditch digging*

**Clark, Dodge, & Co.** *–stock brokers (7 bills)*

George **Clock** *– oats, groceries (27 bills)*

**Columbus Borax**

**Comstock Brothers**  *- blanket*

**Comstock, Watkins & Dow** – *paint*

**Congregational Sunday School** & Publishing Society

**Corlies, Macy, & Co.** *(2 bills)*

**Cosmopolitan Labor Exchange**

**J.S. Coward** *– shoes, boots (5 bills)*

**Crofoot & Rose** *– hog feed, oats*

**Croton Chemical** *– nitrate soda, potash (2 bills)*

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - D-H**

Includes bills from:

**Degraaf & Taylor** Furniture – *bureau and washstand*

**F.W. Devoe** & C.T. Reynolds *– paint (5 bills)*

**F.A. Dickerman** *- newspapers (11 bills)*

**R.E. Dietz** Co. *– stove*

**Dumbarton Land** & Improvement Co. *(notice of meeting)*

**John Early** & Co.

G. **Emerson** *– painting*

N. **Espenscheid** – *hats (3 bills)*

John H. **Ferris** *– coal (8 bills)*

Wm. Freeman **French** M.D. – *doctor*

**Forest Stables** *– hansom carriage*

**Grand Union Hotel** *(4 bills)*

**Haberman** Mfg.

**Hatch, Bailey & Co.** *(2 bills)*

**Harper** & Bros.

**Hazard Powder** Co.

**Hill & Hubbell** Lumber *(3 bills)*

**R. Hillier’s** Son *(6 bills)*

**Hilton, Hughes** & Co. *(7 bills)*

**Home Insurance** Co. *(2 bills)*

Stephen **Hoyt’s Sons** *– plants (2 bills) 174*

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - I-M**

Includes bills from:

**Ingalls & Keely**

**Iron Clad Manufacturing** Co.

**Johnson Bros** – *horse shoeing (2 bills)*

**Geo. Johnson** – *carriage repair (11 bills)*

**R. Johnson** – *painting, carpentry (8 bills)*

**Kane & Wright** *–horse manure (2 bills)*

**Keep Mfg**. Co. – *shirts*

**E & F King** & Co. *–borax bags (3 bills)*

**Lalance & Grosjean** Mfg. *(2 bills)*

**T.W.** **Langstroth** – *harnesses, etc. (5 bills)*

**E.B.** **Lawrence** *– bureau*

**R*.*C. Layton** – *weighing (3 bills)*

**C*.* D. Leverich** & Bro.

**Ann Lockwood** –*house furnishings (2 bills) (This was the granddaughter of Deacon Mather)*

**Lord & Taylor** *(8 bills)*

**C.W. Lounsbury** –*stoves*

**Lyon & Hutcheon** –*onions, carrots (2 bills)*

**Mansion House** – *room and board*

**S. Markendorff** & Son *mirror frame*

**David N. Mather** – *2 pigs/$5.00 (2 bills) (This was a newphew)*

**W.F. Mather** – *labor, etc. (4 bills) (This was his brother)*

**Mather & Grumann** – *groceries (13 bills)*

**Mayo & Campbell** – *cartage (3 bills)*

**Henry D. McCord** & Sons (*2 bills)*

**James McCutcheon** & Co – *linens (3 bills)*

**Thos. Mead** – *labor, etc. (4 bills)*

**Mercer Pottery** Co.

**Merle & Company** *–stationery*

**Metropolitan Steamship** Company

**John Moore** & Co. – *carriage equipment*

**J. L. Mott** Iron Works

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - N**

includes bills from:

**National Fertilizer** Co. *(4 bills)*

**New York Central & Hudson River Railroad**

**New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad** *(45 bills) 319*

**North & East River Steamboat Co.** *horse and surrey to Stamford*

**Norwalk Tax List**

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - O-S**

includes bills from:

John **Oldrin** – *stone wall*

**Pacific Coast Borax** *(28 bills)*

**J. Papadopolo** - *sponges*

**Paterson Bros**. *hardware (2 bills)*

**Henry A. Peck** & Co. *(2 bills)*

**Chas. Pfizer** & Co.

**A. Raymond** & Co. *suit, alterations (7 bills)*

**S. S. Raymond**

**Stephen S. Raymond** *beds (3 bills)*

**Redmond, Kerr** & Co.

**Rochester Radiator** Co.

**Charles P. Rogers** & Co.

**Hotel St. George** (*6 bills)*

**W & J Sloane** – *rug*

**Smith Mfg** Co. – *hat, umbrella repair*

**F. M. Smith** *borax (7 bills)*

**Southern Pacific** Co.

**Sperry & Barnes** – *bacon (5 bills)*

**Stewart Ceramic** Co.

**William J. Stitt** & Co. *coffee*

1. **Bills Paid by JWM - T-Z**

includes bills from:

**Taylor & Son** – *grand upright piano with stool [$275] (2 bills)*

**D. F. Tiemann** *(3 bills)*

**U.S. Army** – *acceptance of purchase of borax*

**A.A. Vantine** & Co. *wallpaper*

**John Wanamaker** *(3 bills)*

**William Wardwell Jr.** *pork*

**Warren, Fuller** & Co. *wallpaper*

**Washburn & Moen**

**Waterbury & Scofield** – *farm wagon (2 bills)*

**Alonzo Weed**

**F. E. Weed**

**Wells Fargo** & Co.’s Express (*2 bills)*

**West & Simons**

**John E. Whitney**

**Rosanna Whitney**

**W. S. Whitney** – *vegetables*

**Wiard Plow** Co.

**Wills Bros.** *– six month storage of fruit*

**J. S. Woodhouse** – *cultivator, harrow, etc. (20 bills)*

**Wooley** & Co.

1. **Trial Balances**

**4** accountings (Note inclusion of monies paid to Bertha J. Walker)

**Box 14 Miscellaneous**

1. Newspaper and magazine articles mentioning STM. Includes STM’s 61st Birthday luncheon at Yosemite 7/4/1928.
2. Recollections of STM by S. Herbert Evison (33 pages)
3. John D. Rockefeller Jr.’s Proposed Gift of Land for the National Park System in Wyoming. History of the Snake River Land Company and of the Efforts to Preserve the Jackson Hole Country for the Nation. 92 pages.
4. National Memorial Broadcast in honor of Stephen Tyng Mather as sponsored by The Bohemian Club of San Francisco through the courtesy of The National Broadcasting Company July 10, 1932. 22 pages. (4 copies)
5. David Brower Conservation and National Security. XXII: The Horace M. Albright Conservation Lectureship. University of California College of Natural Resources. November 11, 1981. 26 pages. Includes draft of note from BMM regarding misspelling of Stephen—Steven.
6. Sigma Chi Fraternity National Monument-Jonesboro GA. Photo of monument with text: “Erected October 17, 1939 at Jonesboro, Georgia to commerate those Sigma Chi Brothers who had fallen or served with Confederate General John Bell Hood in the defense of Atlanta and at the Battle of Jonesboro-by the Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission of which Stephen Tyng Mather served as the inspired Chairman-since its founding in 1921 and who inspired this Memorial and also directed the successful campaigns for financing four of the seven Monuments to the Founders of Sigma Chi…”
7. The Neo-Nixon NPS. A satirical essay re appointment of Ronald Walker as NPS Director
8. NPS Pledge of Public Service. Signed by George Hartzog
9. Envelope of Department of the Interior stationery
10. NYT 3/12/72 article re more National Parks US postage stamps.
11. *Paving The Way* DVD 2-part series

**Box 15 Recognitions of STM including posthumous acknowledgements**

Stephen Mather was recognized by the NPS during his lifetime and by a number of dignitaries upon his resignation from the NPS. Included are appointments made by Secretaries of the Interior as well as letters from John D. Rockefeller Jr. and a presentation to Stephen’s widow made by Harold Ickes.

1. “Candles” from Birthday Cake prepared by NPS for STM. Each candle bearing a flag representing a national park.
2. Envelope marked “Re STM resignation & death & memorabilia (includes photo of STM’s Chicago home; 2nd Envelope marked “Clippings at Death of STM.”
3. Material re National Parks and Conservation Association annual Stephen T. Mather award.
4. State of Michigan Legislative resolution May 1953 for a postage stamp honoring STM
5. Appointment by Secretary of Interior, Herbert Work, to STM as Director of National Parks Service March 2, 1925
6. STM’s Life Membership in the Art Institute of Chicago Dec. 9, 1913
7. STM Isaac Walton League Life Membership
8. Copies from Bancroft Library of two letters from Supt. of Yosemite to STM; letter from Logan’s Garage 11/13/28; Letter from Frederic Boles 6/14/22
9. Article re STM as reporter for New York Sun
10. Letter and telegram from John D. Rockefeller Jr. to JTFM re STM’s death
11. Louis Cramton Speech 1/15/1929 w/ note from Horace Albright
12. Lowell H.S. “Trivia”
13. Ted Mack Family Hour script and correspondence
14. Harold Ickes presentation of NP Stamp set to JTFM and relevant correspondence
15. Envelope marked “Especially fine letters received at time of resignation and death of STM” Includes letters from John D. Rockefeller Jr.; William Mather, Cleveland Jan 19, 1929; Roy West, Secretary of the Interior
16. Frankin Lane photograph inscribed to STM
17. Appointment to Assistant Secretary of the Interior January 21, 1915, signed by Frankin Lane.

**Box 16 Mather Family Memorabilia**

This box contains materials related to STM’s marriage, the birth of his daughter, the births of his grandchildren, a finishing school diploma presented to his mother.

1. In Envelope
2. Birth announcement for Anne Floy McPherson 9/25/34
3. Envelope with AFM’s “curls”
4. BFM & Edw. McPherson Wedding Announcement
5. Birth announcement for Stephen Mather McPherson 7/28/37
6. Birth announcement for Jane Mather McPherson 12/31/40
7. Mather Coat-of-Arms and BFM Bookplate
8. Congratulatory Telegrams on birth of BFM 1906
9. Scrapbook from STM-JTF marriage, includes list of wedding gifts; scrapbook has 4 congratulatory telegrams on 30th wedding anniversary in 1923
10. Envelope marked “Letters Concerning Wedding & Wedding Trip of STM & JTF and their Confirmation Certificates.” Envelope includes letters from ushers and best man, as well as menus from Lakeshore Limited and California Limited.
11. Diploma to Bertha J. Walker from Miss Bucknall’s School June 20, 1862 “of amiable deportment and excellent scholarship.”
12. Photo album of Tuolumne Meadows to Bertha F. Mather. Photographs by Herbert Gleason Boston
13. Blotter Corners from STM’s desk
14. Autograph Book of Joseph Mather (Josie) 25 December 1878.