**Box 17 Mather Family Photographs (other than STM)**

Photographs primarily from older generations of the Mather family and Walker family ( STM’s mother’s family). Includes photographs of three of Deacon Joseph Mather’s daughters.

1. Two copies of daguerreotype of the Walker Family about 1854. One has note from Hope Turner, daughter of Elizabeth Walker and cousin of STM.
2. Photograph of Edward Walker with friend in London
3. Envelope with photos of JWM (STM’s father)
4. Envelope with photos of BJWM (STM’s mother)
5. Sleeve with photos of Maria Mahan Mather (JWM’s first wife)
6. Sleeve with photos of Josie Mather (STM’s brother)
7. Sleeve with photo of JWM’s Chinese servant
8. Sleeve with photos of Bertha Carter Mather
9. Sleeve with framed photo of Maria Mahan Mather
10. Envelope with silhouettes and photos of Edward and Sophia Walker
11. Sleeve with photo of Sarah Mather Richards (daughter of Deacon Joseph Mather)
12. Sleeve with framed photo of Ella Maria Mather (daughter of JWM and Maria Mahan)
13. Framed photo of Bertha Carter Mather
14. Sleeve with photos of JWM and BJWM
15. Sleeve with photos of JWM and Ella Maria Mather
16. Framed photo of Walker daughters
17. Framed photo of Jane Thacker Floy Mather (STM’s wife)
18. Envelope with early photos of Bertha Mather
19. Framed photo of BJWM.
20. Framed photo of Rana Mather
21. Framed photo of Phebe Mather
22. Framed photo of Phebe Mather
23. Framed photo of Edward R. McPherson Jr., from a Cummings & Lockwood release.
24. Large photo of Rana, Phebe, Elizabeth at the Homestead (2)
25. Walker Children Photograph

**Box 18 Unidentified Photographs**

Photographs of individuals who have not been definitely identified.

Includes a box of “Lantern Slide Plates” each plate marked “Herbert W. Gleason, Boston Mass.” Included are what appear to be photos taken of other photos of JWM, JWM’s singing group, and possibly JWM in early adulthood. Note: some can be identified (e.g. Horace Albright)

Paper-clipped group of photos possibly includes Betsey Mather Lockwood.

**Box 19 American Quilt**

This item was in a box labeled “Sunburst Quilt.” Date of item is not specified.

**Box 20 Horace Marden Albright**

Horace Albright was STM’s assistant during his tenure as Director of NPS. Albright succeeded STM as Director. He kept voluminous clippings about STM which were then given to Bertha McPherson by Albright’s daughter. He also maintained correspondence with Bertha McPherson for several decades.

1. Scrapbook of STM obits with note from Marian Albright Schenk (HMA’s daughter) “…one of Papa’s most beloved scrapbooks—Stephen Tyng Mather memorial—It’s time it belongs to the Mather family…
2. Envelope marked “Horace Albright’s Death”
3. Envelope containing:
4. “Yosemite Valley Master Planning – The “Mather Plan” A Statement by Horace M. Albright
5. Program of “1916 Society Founders Day Dinner Celebrating The Life of Horace Marden Albright Co-Founder with Stephen T. Mather of The National Park Service August 25, 1987” Attached is “We Remember Horace Albright” by Marian Albright Schenk and a note to “M&P” from Stephen M. McPherson re dinner
6. Second copy of “We Remember Horace Albright.”
7. Note from MAS to BMM re list HMA made of STM-named sites
8. Articles re STM by HMA:
9. Stephen T. Mather The Great Apostle of National Parks
10. Horace Albright Remembers The Origins
11. Building the Ranger Mystique (from *National Parks* Jan/Feb 1986.)
12. TIME Magazine article re HMA 12/23/85
13. Origins of National Park Service Administration of Historic Sites by Horace M. Albright 1971 (2 copies)
14. Envelope of HMA correspondence with McPhersons
15. Envelope with additional STM obits saved by HMA and sent from MAS.
16. Booklet Tributes to HMA:
17. The Eleventh Cosmos Club Award 4/15/74
18. Horace M. Albright Great American Conservationists, The Horace M. Albright Conservation Lectureship UC Berkeley 3/13/61. Inscribed to BMM.
19. Horace M. Albright December 4, 1989. HMA Testimonial Committee (BMM was Vice-Chairman)
20. Book Reviews by HMA
21. Copy of “Wilderness Defender Horace M. Albright and Conservation” by Donald C. Swain, University of Chicago Press. Inscribed by Grace and Horace Albright to Bertha and Ted McPherson. Book includes several clippings and additional letters from HMA.

**Box 21 Books from Mather Homestead Attic Trunks**

Assorted books including some from STM’s high school days.

1. **The Book of Common Prayer.** New York, Stanford & Swords, 137 Broadway. 1852.
2. **The New Testament.**  New York, American Bible Society, 1913. Inscribed: *Edw. R. McPherson, Jr., Shippensburg, PA, Oct. 28, 1913, Porter #3, Exeter, N.H.*
3. **The Fifth Essence.** An Invitation to Share in Our Eternal Heritage. Freeman Tindell. First Edition. One Thousand copies. This is number 176. Bookplate: Bertha Mather McPherson. The National Park Trust Fund Board. *Includes letter from Conrad Wirth to Mrs. Edward R. McPherson, Jr. February 15, 1954 referencing STM on pages 33-34.*
4. **Holy Bible.** New York, American Bible Society, 1873. Inscribed: *S.T. Mather 366 Eddy St.*
5. **Autenreith’s Homeric Dictionary.** ed. Robert P. Keep Ph.D. New York, Harper & Brothers Publishers. Franklin Square 1882. Inscribed: *Stephen T. Mather, B.H.S. Cl 5.*
6. **First Six Books of Homer’s Iliad** by James Robinson Boise, Ph.D. Fourteenth Edition, Chicago, S.C. Griggs and Company, 1882. Inscribed: *S.T. Mather B.H.S.*
7. **McGuffey’s New Sixth Reader.** Wm. H. McGuffey, LL.D. Stereotype Edition, Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. Walnut Street Cincinnati 28 Bond Street New York. Inscribed: *Stephen T. Mather, First Grade S.G.S. Mr. Hamilton’s Class*
8. **McGuffey’s New Fifth Eclectic Reader.** Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co, Cincinnati-New York. Inscribed: *Jos. W. Mather 418 Sutter D. Samberts Class S.G.S. Fifth Street.* Includes cards from: *Original California Tea Co.* and *J.J. Evans Manufacturing Stationer.*
9. **Life of Stephen H.** **Tyng** compiled by his son Charles Rockland Tyng, New York, E.P. Dutton & Company, 31 West 23rd Street 1890
10. **Monteith’s Physical & Political Geography.** A.S. Barnes & Co. New York, Chicago & New Orleans. Inscribed: *Stephen Mather Mr. Hamilton’s Class*
11. **Hymnal and Common Prayer.** New York, Thomas Nelson & Sons. Cover embossed: J.F.M. Inscribed: *Jeanie Floy Mather Christmas 1894.* Contains clipping: *Parish Register Baptisms At the Church of the Redeemer Oct. 6, 1906. Bertha Floy Mather.*
12. **Congressional Directory.** 64th Congress 2nd Session. December 1916. Cover embossed: Stephen T. Mather. Inside: note from Horace Albright 11/17/71 re book
13. **Journal of the National Institute of Social Science 1926 Vol XI.** Mentions Institute Medal awarded to STM. (2 copies)

**Box 22 Correspondence of Stephen Mather McPherson and Anne McPherson Tracy.**

This box contains letters received by two of STM’s grandchildren primarily dealing with matters concerning the NPS, Mather memorials in the parks, and some STM-signed materials provided to the grandchildren by Horace Albright’s daughter.

**Stephen Mather McPherson**

1. Copy of Development Guidelines Mather Memorial Parkway August 1991 with note from NPS Regional Director Pacific Northwest Region
2. Note from Marian Albright Schenk 1/9/04 with copies of photos of STM feeding bears and monograph by HMA and MAS “Don’t Feed The Bears, Mr. Director.”
3. Letter to SMM 9/26/05 from Nancy Kaufman, Deputy Associate Director, Partnerships, Interpretation and Education, Volunteers, Outdoor Recreation & Youth Programs NPS re: Partnership with Mather H.S.
4. Plastic Sleeve containing note from MAS 4/22/93 with additional “Mather items”…
5. Telegram from STM to HMA 10/24/17 re subscribing for five thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds.
6. Letter from STM to HMA 11/23/17 re HMA’s subscribing to Liberty Loan & War Relief Fund
7. File of NPS “Mrs. Stephen T. Mather 1931” with letters from HMA and list of potential donors to a Mather memorial.
8. 2 copies of Louis Cramton’s speech
9. Copy of “Don’t Feed The Bears, Mr. Director.”
10. Letter from Christopher Vernon University of Canberra
11. Note from Andrew Ferguson Superintendent Great Basin National Park with five park guides
12. Christmas Card from Tina and Stephen McPherson with photo of Mt. Mather Denali National Park
13. Berkeleyan/Nov 6-19, 1991 (picture of Stephen McPherson Jr.)
14. Note from SMM to M&P with letter re SMM’s departure from Chairman of Board of Trustees of National Parks and Conservation Association 11/29/89 from Paul Pritchard, President
15. Envelope with two letters from Donald M. Scott, National Park Ranger 8/12/91 and 9/6/91 re “Sandy.” and handwritten letter from SMMJr. to “Noone & Papa” 9/24/91 re meeting Scott.

**Anne McPherson Tracy**

1. Letter from Newton Drury 10/18/77 on Save-The-Redwoods-League letterhead
2. two letters from Newton Drury (4/16/68, 4/25/68) on Save-The-Redwoods-League letterhead
3. Envelope dated 3/5/77 with several letters from Robert Haraden re reproduction of the Mather Mural
4. Envelope marked “Taken by me at National Wildlife Museum of Art…” with photos of photos STM with Crown Prince of Sweden
5. Letter from Cliff Nelson 11/4/99 re entries in Crown Point Chalet guestbook 8/5/1920
6. Note from Jennie Timpanelli with copy of article about Herbert Gleason and STM
7. Note from Robert Haraden 9/24/99
8. Letter from Theresa Salazar, Curator The Bancroft Collection 6/2/2004
9. Newspaper clipping: James Hykes, Physician 100, obituary
10. Letter from Robert Haraden 9/30/99 with copy of remarks at Christian Ministry in the National Parks Glacier Park Lodge 9/17/99
11. Note from Bill Fagan 10/2003. Note on Envelope: “Our Bus Driver to Glacier Point 8/03 Very Interested in STM”
12. NPCA 2000 Annual Report
13. Save The Redwoods League envelope 11/2/05 with note and photos taken at the Homestead
14. Large envelope from Granville Liles 9/25/82 with note and two monographs: “The Art & Craft of Managing A National Parkway” and “Grandfather Mountain and The Blue Ridge Parkway”

**Box 23 Bertha Mather McPherson and Edward McPherson Correspondence**

Includes letters and telegrams received by the McPhersons in the period from 1950-1991. There are several letters from various directors of NPS as well as Anne Morrow Lindbergh and Ann Rockefeller.

**FOLDER ONE: CORRESPONDENCE 1950-1959**

1. Telegram from Conrad Wirth re 40th Anniversary of NPS
2. 8/11/54 Letter from C.E. Benjamin re meeting STM in 1911.
3. 6/10/54 Letter from Ralph Phelps re various contributors to Bancroft Library collection. Also enclosed a short monograph “Stephen Tyng Mather and Sigma Chi Fraternity.”
4. 1/19/58 Letter from Anne Morrow Lindbergh re “Coming Out Cotillion”
5. 2/14/51 Letter from Art Institute of Chicago re loan of “McKnight, Bryce Canyon, water color.”
6. Large manila envelope marked: “STM Documents Appointment as Assistant to Secretary of Interior 1915 Re Appointment as Director of National Parks 1925.” Enclosed are:
7. 12/3/57 Letter from Ronald Lee re returning documents
8. Dept of Interior Information Services 2/5/58: Address by Conrad Wirth at National Geographic Society of Chicago 2/4/58
9. National Geographic Society 19 Dec 1919 electing STM “a Jane Smith Life Member.”
10. Robert Farnham Memorial Association certifying STM Alpha Beta ’87 subscription of one hundred dollars
11. Copy of STM’s appointment as Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior with salary of $2750 per year. 1/21/15 signed by Franklin Lane
12. Copy of article “The World’s Largest Summer Camp” reprinted from Nature Magazine May 1958.
13. Large manila envelope marked: “Dedication of Communion Set at St. George Church Chapel N.Y. to be used by Christian Ministry in Natl Parks given in memory of STM by Dr. Goethe of Sacramento.”
14. Dedication program (3 copies)
15. The Messenger Sunday May 4, 1958 (bulletin of Methodist Church Greenpoint/Orient NY)
16. Program from “A Christian Ministry” at Yellowstone 6/16/57
17. 4/17/58 Letter from Warren Ost, Director of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks re dedication of vessels
18. newspaper clippings re dedication
19. Letter from Warren Ost with photos of dedication.

**FOLDER TWO: CORRESPONDENCE 1960-1969**

1. 7/24/67 Postcard from Jennifer & Ted McKeen(?)
2. 4/6/65 Letter from “Hazel”
3. 2/1/60 Letter from HMA re Directors of National Conference on State Parks meeting 1/22/60
4. 7/12/67 Letter from George Hartzog re renaming Bear Island in the Potomac River Mather Island
5. 4/17/69 Letter from George Hartzog re replacement pass for Anne
6. 10/16/63 Letter from Conrad Wirth re his retirement with draft of a response from BMM
7. 12/6/64 Letter from Mrs. Roy Prentice re recollection of STM
8. Large manila envelope marked “Tracing of Mather Coat of Arms by Miss Jessie Foster.” 6/25/60 [Tracing is enclosed.]
9. Copies of June 1968 memos from George Hartzog

**FOLDER THREE: 1970-1979**

1. 4 rubber-banded envelopes
2. 11/24/73 Note from Ken Puntek(?) re receipt of STM biography
3. 2/7/75 note from Gary Everhardt NPS Director re STM biography
4. 12/15/75 Letter from George Hartzog Jr. re his resignation, included is a draft of BMM’s reply.
5. 1/17/75 Letter from HMA with copy of NPS news release re Gary Everhardt’s appointment, copy of letter to HMA from Lon Garrison, Texas A&M re NPS Executive Management Seminar; also attached HMA note suggesting BMM wrote Everhardt and speaking of Director Walker’s departure. Included is draft of BMM’s note to Everhardt.
6. 6/7/79 Letter from S. Herbert Evison
7. 3/12/76 Letter from John Boyce Smith
8. 3/16/76 Letter from John Boyce Smith
9. 3/23/76 Letter from John Boyce Smith
10. 8/2/73 Letter from Newton Drury
11. 10/12/71 Letter from Newton Drury
12. 10/18/77 6x9 Envelope marked “Re Redwood Plantings…History of the League. Contains”
13. Growing Coast and Sierra Redwoods
14. Directions for the Planting and Care of Redwood Trees
15. 11/4/77 Letter from Newton Drury
16. 10/18/77 Letter from John B. Dewitt (Secretary and Executive Director, Save The Redwoods League [STRL]
17. A Brief History of the California Coast Redwood Forests
18. Envelope marked: “From John Dewitt Sequoia Growing Instructions” contains: “Directions for planting seedling of Mesasequoia glyptostroboides” and “Kelly’s Guide to Successful Planting.”
19. Invitation to Charter Anniversary Exercises at UC Berkeley 4/2/76
20. 3/12/76 Letter from Mrs. Paul B. Kelly
21. 3/14/76 Letter from Mrs. W. L. Wheeler Jr.
22. Envelope with four letters from S. Herbert Evison: 6/7/79, 6/25/79, 8/5/79, 8/17/79.
23. 3/10/76 note from Robert Ornduff
24. 10/2/74 Note from HMA re Yosemite ‘After 50 Years Old Timers Reunion’ including commemorative card and Yosemite matchbook
25. 9/30/74 Letter from Leslie Arnberger re above reunion and draft of BMM’s reply
26. Envelope marked: “Re Newton Drury’s Death” contains STRL 12/14/78 memorandum, STRL obituary, SF Examiner obiturary 12/15/78, 2 letters from John Dewitt: 12/19/77, 1/8/79.
27. 1/15/79 Letter from William Whalen NPS Director
28. 10/12/71 Letter from Newton Drury
29. 9/18/79 Note from Ferdinand Castillo Tioga Pass Entrance Station
30. Large Envelope “Correspondence re copy of portrait of STM to go in Rangers Club House in Yosemite 1978-1979” (approximately 10 pieces of correspondence.
31. Large envelope: “Herbert Evison’s ‘Recollections of Stephen T. Mather’ Includes 12/28/79 letter from David Nathanson NPS Archives and ‘Some Recollections of Stephen T. Mather (33 pages.)

**FOLDER FOUR: 1980-1989**

1. 9/8/82 Letter from BMM to Professor Joseph Sax re errors in Natural History Magazine article; 9/14/82 Sax’s reply to BMM; BMM’s undated response to Sax.
2. Envelope marked “Clippings re STM from Charlotte Purdy Lang.” Contains two smaller envelopes from CPL. Envelope #1 contains two letters signed by STM.
3. Correspondence with Bob Weaver January 1981
4. 4/87 Letter from Marian & Roswell Schenk
5. Large envelope with 11/2/81 Letter from S. Herbert Evison; 10/22/81 letter from SHE and copy of Interview with Louis Cramton 9/10/62 (30 pages.)
6. 1987 Letter from Paul Pritchard, National Parks & Conservation Assn.

**FOLDER FIVE: 1991**

1. Postcard from “Jean” postmarked Providence RI
2. Note from illegible 9/17/91

**FOLDER SIX: UNDATED**

1. Postcard from Ann Rockefeller, Caneel Bay V.I. Jan. 12
2. Note to BMM from “Helen” Sept 27
3. Note to ERM from “Bob”
4. A Mather genealogy prepared by BMM.
5. BMM’s list of places named for STM.

**FOLDER SEVEN: BANCROFT LIBRARY**

This folder contains correspondence between Bancroft Library at Berkeley and BMM with a listing of materials provided to the Library