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PATTEN, FRANK C.

PAPERS, 1878-1934; 4 feet, 2 in., MS, printed, pictorial.

Patten was the first Librarian of the Rosenberg Library, hired in 1903 to supervise the completion and opening of the building, and remaining until his death in 1934.

A native of Rochester, New York, Patten grew up in Wisconsin where he attended the State Normal School at Oshkosh and Ripon College. He was also Assistant Librarian at the latter institution at the time he applied to Melvil Dewey to become a member of the first class of the Columbia College School of Library Economy. He graduated with this first class in 1887, and spent an additional two years in training there. Patten then worked three years as a cataloguer at the New York State Library, and was Director of the Helena, Montana, Public Library for seven years. Following this he went to Harvard for two years of graduate study, and was for a short period Assistant Librarian at the Lenox Branch of the New York Public Library prior to his appointment at the Rosenberg Library.

Papers include correspondence, day books, promissory notes, college papers, diplomas, awards, notebooks, news clippings, bank account books, real estate records, receipts, statements, a will, photographs, and insurance papers.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol.</u>	<u>General Series</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1		<u>Biographical Features</u>	
	1-3	Autobiographical Statements (includes "Calender Notes" journal of activities, 1855-1925)	1883-1832
	4	Diplomas	1873-80
	5	Estate Papers (incl. Patten's will)	1932-34
	6	Patten Family Geneology	1877-1931
	7	Clippings	1899-1903
	8	<u>General Correspondence</u>	
		Agassiz Association (Edward Bigelow, re: Fanny Blakely)	1913-22
		Bache, Luise Franklin	1919-33
		Ball, Lucy	1921
		Banks, Edgar J. (re Bablonian tablets; see also Subject Series "Alpine, N. J. Property")	1928
		Beisel, Cora	1926
		Burns, Carolyn	1921
	9	Chicago Public Library	1886
		Clogher, Arthur W.	1910
		Coddington, Eleanor	1931
		Collins, Ruth E. Davis	1927
		Coover, Ella May (niece)	1927-33
	10	Dewey, Melville	1886-87
	11	Ellwood, Ella	1879-86
	12	Gardner, Evelyn D.	1928-31
		Gardner, Mary C. (see also under Rosenberg Library subgroup)	1932
		Hale, Mary Rives	1906
		Hartwell, S. N.	1911
		Harvard Club of Dallas	1914
		Jackson, Annie B.	1914-25
	13	Kennedy, Anna D.	1920
		Matheson, Walter	1910-23
		Milwaukee Public Library	1896
	14	Olmsted, Frederick Law (re: depressed court for Washington, D. C. mall)	1902
	15	Patten, Eugene E. (nephew)	1927-32
		Patten, Simon R. (brother)	1922-26
		Pendleton, Anna	n.d.
	16	Progressive National Committee	1912-13
2	1	Prohibition National Committee	1918
		Ripon College	1915
		Steel, A. J.	1917
	2	Stewart Family (sister & family)	1914-32
	3	Wire, G. E.	1929
		Woodworth, Florence	1924
		Yound Men's Progressive League	1930
	4-8	Miscellaneous (includes letterpress book, invitations and Christmas cards)	1877-1932

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2	9	Accident on Cripple Creek Short Line	1911
3	1-10	Alpine, New Jersey Lane (incl. correspondence with Edgar Banks)	1915-32
	11	Dewey's (Melville) Biography	1931-32
	12	Masonic Temple--Knights Templar	1931-32
	13	Poems (not of Patten)	n.d.
	14	Prescriptions	1929
	15	Sons of the American Revolution	1929-33
	16	YMCA	1916-19
4		Financial Records	
	1-7	Account Books and Cash Journals	1875-1933
5	1-5	Insurance Records	1886-1932
	6	Investments	
		Chiapas Corporation	1920
	7	B.Y. Christie & Co. (Investments Brokers)	1924-29
	8	Carbons Consolidated, Inc.	1925-33
	9	Deleware & Hudson Co.	1932
	10	Galveston Wharf Co.	1907-24
	11	Galvez Mills	1925-27
	12	Grade Raising Bonds	1908-32
	13	Great Southern Sulphur Co.	1921
	14	Guaranty Building & Loan Co.	1925-29
	15	Stewart Title Guaranty Co.	1924-33
	16-17	Texas Sulphur Co.	1919-30
6	1-4	Membership Dues & Subscriptions	1905-26
	5-7	Receipts	1920-33
	8-10	Tax Records	1913-32
	11-13	Miscellaneous	1915-32
7	1	Speeches and Writings	
		Calander Notes (autobiography; see Biographical Features)	
		Notes on Earthly Paradise	1879
	2	Views of a Traveller	n.d.
	3-4	School Essays & Notes	1878-84
	5-13	Miscellany (includes notes on 1878 trip; postcards and photographs; clippings on Helena Public Library)	1878-1933
		<u>Subgroups</u>	
	14	Olivia Marie Patten Papers (Patten's mother)	1838-70
8	1	Rosenberg Library	
		General Correspondent	
		Gardner, Mary C. (see also under General Series)	1903
	2	Kelsey, Albert (re: lectures and WWI memorial for Galveston)	1914-19
	3	Mann, ?(Miss)	1914
		Rotary Club of Galveston	1919-26
		Miscellany	
	4	Subject Series	
		Employment	1903
	5	Illness/Leave of Absence	1915
	6	Notes on Other Libraries	1905-11
	7	Reference Correspondence	1931-31
	8	Rosenberg Day	1931