



Inventory\*  
Blanchard family papers  
MVC064

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\* \*This is an older inventory put together by staff who no longer work at the museum. Some portions of the collection were transferred to the Santa Paula Historical Society, and some listed materials may not be in these boxes but with the Santa Paula Historical Society's collection. Items may also have been misplaced in other boxes.

## **Box 1**

### BOOKS

1. *Windows of Early California* by Florence Wilson
2. *Little Dean: The Gentle Heart*
3. *Book of Scriptures*, March 11, 1902
4. *Bixbyana* (about Fred Hathaway Bixby)

### FINANCIAL

1. Bank of Ventura book
2. A little account book of Sally

### DEEDS

1. Thermal Belt Mutual Water Co., 1898
2. Charles Fernald, 1886
3. Corporation grant deed, 1956

### FAMILY HISTORY

1. Hobbs family
2. Weston family
3. "Family notes" written by Dean Hobbs Blanchard
4. The Hutcheson Family
5. Bio of Dean Hobbs Blanchard
6. Pedigree chart
7. Family genealogy folder
8. Bixby coat of arms
9. Bixby family guide
10. Harold Rupert Dibblee
11. Blanchard Bible records
12. Letters from Sarah Weston Dibblee, 1862
13. Carletons, 1914
14. Deacon Benjamin Weston (1765-1851)
15. Family tree: Sarah Eliot Goodwin and Wilson Hobbs

### AWARDS

1. Ventura County Pioneer Medal, June 2, 1873

### POEMS

All poems by Esther Blanchard

1. Nathan Weston Blanchard III on 22nd birthday
2. My Mountain

### LETTERS

1. To Nathan Weston Blanchard Jr. from Father, 1891

2. To Nathan Jr. from Father, 1893
3. To Nathan Jr. from Father, 1893
4. To Nathan Jr. from Father, 1891
5. To Nathan Jr. from sister Sarah, 1891
6. 5 letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard from her sister Hannah Fernald
7. To Aunt Elizabeth Blanchard (Mrs. Nathan W. Blanchard Sr.) from Beatrice Fernald, 1896
8. To Aunt Sarah Blanchard from Hannah Fernald, 1910
9. To Hannah Fernald from Elizabeth Blanchard
10. To Eunice Kelsey from Dean Hobbs Blanchard, 1911
11. To Dean Blanchard from N.W. Blanchard Sr., 1854
12. To Dean Blanchard from N. W. Blanchard Sr., 1863
13. To Dear Sister Lizzie from A. Eastman, 1864
14. To Mr. N.W. Blanchard Sr. from Judge Fernald, 1873
15. To Elizabeth from Nathan W. Sr., 1877
16. To Elizabeth from Judge Charles Fernald, 1891
17. To Elizabeth from niece Beatrice Fernald, 1887
18. To Eunice Blanchard from Aunt Hannah Fernald
19. To Elizabeth from Hannah Fernald, 1893
20. To Nathan Jr. from Mother Elizabeth Blanchard, 1891
21. To Elizabeth Blanchard from sister Hannah Fernald, 1890
22. To Elizabeth from daughter Sarah
23. Copy of Beulah's letter
24. To Dean Hobbs Blanchard from Allan C. Hardison, 1994
25. To Sally from Sarah Allen, 1823
26. To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hobbs Blanchard from Aunt Sarah, 1958
27. Old letters written by Elizabeth Blanchard
28. To Dean from Joanna Newton (daughter of Richard Bard), 1998
29. To Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard from husband Nathan Sr., 1881
30. To Dean from Nat Stone, 1935
31. To Dr. Sophia McClelland Olson from Dean, 1950
32. To Mrs. Esther Blanchard Wakefield from granddaughter Pringle Blanchard, 1965
33. To Mom and Dad from Dean, 1931
34. To Mom from Dean, 1945
35. To Eunice (Blanchard) Kelsey from Mother (Esther)
36. To Mom from Dean, 1944 and 1945
37. To Hannah Fernald from her sister Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard, 1879
38. To Dean from Mark, 1990

#### POSTCARDS

1. To Mrs. Wakeford (mother) from Dean, 1964
2. To Sophia J. McClelland from Dean, 1952
3. To Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard from N.W. Blanchard Sr., 1896

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

1. Blanchard School dedication
2. Death of Beatrice Fernald Rogers' husband, Robert Rogers
3. Limoneira sales down, 1981
4. County grower testifies against fumigant rule, 1981
5. "We got there first" – Richardson, 1984
6. Florence Fernald obituary, 1958
7. Hon. Nathan W. Blanchard, 1898
8. Fernald home to become memorial, 1960
9. Sarah Blanchard obituary, 9/24/59
10. Glen Tavern Inn
11. J. Goodwin Hobbs obituary, 1905
12. Alice Izelle Conlin obituary, 1990

## PAMPHLETS

1. "Old and Young a Paper for All" 1872
2. The Bulletin Sons of the Revolution, 1963
3. Unitarian Church of Santa Paula
4. The Goodall News, 1950
5. A Sketch of the Life of Waldo A. Hardison
6. Elisha "Dooley" Converse funeral card
7. Sympathy Card from (Beatrice Fernald) Mrs. Robert Cameron Rogers
8. Diseases as described in literature by Cephas Bard, M.D.
9. A Contribution to the History of Medicine by Cephas Bard, M.D.
10. Commission to the Mission Indians from San Bernardino County Museum

## LETTERS (B)

1. Letters to John E. Hobbs (relative of Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard)
2. To Eliot Blanchard from Bill McCaskey
3. To Dean from Cousin Mark regarding 200-year Weston Reunion, 1986
4. To N.W. Blanchard from S.W. Leroy, 1861
5. To Miss Sarah Blanchard from Alice Gray Payne, 1935
6. To Margo McBane from Dean, 1991

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS (B)

1. Nathan Blanchard home to be destroyed, 1965
2. Limoneira donates second parcel to school, 1959
3. Sale of Oliveland, 1907
4. Science Gives Answers to Huge Lemon Ranch, 1958
5. Glen Tavern Remodeled, 1911
6. Court notes, 1907
7. Article on Josephine Esther Blanchard Wakefield
8. School Board changes plans for school dedication, 1961
9. Planners Approve Map for Home Subdivision, 1960

10. Eliot Blanchard Funeral Services, 1965
11. Early Day Citrus Grove Becomes Stadium Site, 1958
12. History of the Blanchard Family
13. Clipping of Dean Hobbs Blanchard new book California First Citrus Empire
14. Students to Spend Summer Abroad (includes Betsy Blanchard), 1965
15. Yesterdays 50 years ago, 1915
16. Library Grand Opening, 1969
17. Article about Mrs. Esther Blanchard Wakefield, 1981
18. Santa Paula: A Country Treasure
19. Rancho Sespe

#### POEMS (B)

All poems by Esther Blanchard Wakefield

1. Why
2. 1948 To Jimmy and Johnny
3. Thoughts of a Small Boy
4. Dean Boy
5. Three Roses
6. Limericks on Fashion of the Day, 1947
7. On Hats
8. The Upswept Coiffure
9. Modes of Dyed Hair, Painted Nails, Lips, Face and Eyes
10. Slacks
11. Thought on a Personality Class

#### PAMPHLETS

1. El Noticiero, 1991 (Limoneira Company newsletter)
2. The Breeze (Los Banos), 1901
3. The Breeze, 1903
4. The Story of This Little Box by John Merriman
5. Santa Paula Academy, 1890
6. Thomas R. Bard and Mary B. Bard Memorial
7. Two Limoneira Lemon brand stickers
8. Four medical receipts for J.L. McClelland
9. Waterville Nathan W. Blanchard starts high school, July 1, 1853

#### LIMONEIRA BUSINESS

1. Note from Mr. Teague for \$17784 in Limoneira stock
2. 2 Limoneira receipts
3. Santa Paula Water Works
4. Limoneira 1892 stock statement
5. Receipts from Nathan Blanchard to Limoneira, 1894, 1895 and 1897
6. Nathan Westin Blanchard business cards
7. Picture of the Sing Hing Family, domestic workers at Blanchard Sr.'s home in Santa Paula

## WRITINGS

1. In Remembrance
2. Flood by L.M. Hardison, 1884
3. The Twelve Mistakes of Life

## BOOKS (B)

1. 2 address books belonging to Eunice Blanchard Kelsey
2. House guest book
3. Scrapbook and memories of Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard
4. Journal of Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS (C)

1. Santa Paula Chronicle, Mr. Saltmarsh, January 27, 1911
2. Santa Paula Chronicle, obituary of Nathan Blanchard Sr., October 25, 1917
3. Santa Paula Chronicle, Blanchard Library opening, May 4, 1910
4. Boston Evening Transcript, Galloping Hooves, October 17, 1927
5. Santa Paula Daily Chronicle, Blanchard Ranch Sold, March 14, 1958
6. Santa Paula Chronicle, Highway Commission and other articles, October 25, 1917
7. Boston Evening Transcript, English Sportsman and Ships That Never Went to Sea, April 9, 1921
8. Santa Barbara News Press, Fernald House Brings Memories, February 16, 1961
9. 3 copies of the Biddeford Daily Journal II, Nathaniel Hobbs 90th Birthday, 1914

## JOURNAL

1. Journal of Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard
2. Memoir of Daniel Raynes Goodwin, 1890

## EPHEMERAL

1. Waterville College program
2. Address of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the First Church of Christ in Merwick, Maine
3. The Society for the Suppression of Gossip
4. Composition No. 1 Birds by Sarah Blanchard, 1878
5. Concert Program for the San Francisco Opera House
6. Historical memorandum
7. Address of Grace Sharpe Thille to Santa Paula High School, 1961
8. School Composition written by Elizabeth Hobbs (Blanchard)
9. Four-Leaf Clovers from 1864
10. Statements from San Antonio Light and Power, 1894-1897
11. Recipe
12. 4 Cards from Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Stewart (flower gifts)

## LEGAL

1. Codicil to Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard Kelsey Howie will

## FINANCIAL

1. Business notes

## Additional items:

1. Book: Adventures in Southern Maryland by Alice L. Ferguson. Sent to Sara E. Blanchard from Eleanor Ferguson.
2. Notepad: Nathan W. Blanchard's Diary, September 1907

**Box 2**

## LETTERS

1. To N.W. Blanchard Sr. from Ellwood Cooper, April 26, 1902
2. To Mrs. E. Blanchard from Mrs. Hathaway, January 13, 1888
3. To Sarah Blanchard from Mary Bard, January 31, 1889
4. To Sarah Blanchard from Mrs. Hathaway
5. To Mrs. E. Blanchard from Judge Charles Fernald, 1881
6. To Nathan Jr. from Dad, February 9, 1893
7. To Sarah Blanchard from Mr. and Mrs. James Otis, 1889
8. To Eunice Blanchard from Sally (Sarah B), March 19, 1896
9. To Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, An Orange Blossom from Emily's Wedding, March 27, 1862
10. CYT Fancy Dress Party, February 13, 1891
11. To Lizzie Hobbs from a cousin
12. To Mrs. E. Blanchard from Mrs. Hathaway, May 13, 1888
13. To N.W. Blanchard Sr. from Thomas Bard, August 4, 1904
14. To Mrs. E. Blanchard from Dr. Granville MacGowan, July 4, 1900
15. To Cousin Lizzie from Mary, August 5, 1886
16. 2 Letters to N.W. Blanchard Sr. from J. Goodwin Hobbs, 1891 and 1892
17. To N.W. Blanchard Sr. from J. Goodwin Hobbs, 1897
18. To N. W. Blanchard Sr. from Sarah Hobbs, 1895
- 19 To Judge Fernald from Abbey Minder (a cousin)
20. To Lizzie from her sister Sarah Hobbs, 1890
21. To Elizabeth Howie from Mrs. Storrs, A Genealogy of Hobbs family, 1963
22. To Elizabeth Howie from Wm. Harrison: An Invitation to Presidential Reception for President Harrison in Santa Barbara Apr. 24, 1891, 1965
23. Group of Letters written to Nathan Jr. and Eunice from their parents who were Travelling in Asia
24. Group of Letters written to the Blanchard Family by Eunice, 1907
25. To Eunice from sister Sarah, 1885
26. To Mother from Eunice, 1894
27. To Mother from Eunice, 1885
28. To Saran from sister Eunice, 1903

29. To Father and Husband from Eunice and Elizabeth, 1880
30. To Mother from Eunice, 1903
31. To Eunice Blanchard from Uncle John Hobbs, 1893
32. To Elizabeth from her brother John Hobbs, 1893
33. To Eunice from sister Sarah, 1887
34. To Eunice from her Father, 1880
35. To Eunice from Mother, 1878
36. To Eunice from a friend, 1893
37. To Elizabeth Hobbs Blanchard from brother John Hobbs, 1905
38. To Elizabeth from John Hobbs, 1910
39. To Mrs. Blanchard for DAR, 1898
40. To Eunice from Mother, 1891
41. To Miss Libby Hobbs from Emily
42. To Mrs. E. Blanchard from Bessie Ellis Shaw, 1911
45. To Sarah Blanchard from Clayton F. Smith, 1955
44. To Cousin Mary from Elizabeth Blanchard
45. To Nathan Blanchard Sr. from J.B. Brown
46. To Aunt Sarah from her nephew John, 1943
47. To N.W. Blanchard Jr. from Charles Fernald, 1907
48. To N.W. Blanchard Sr, from J.W. Guiberson, 1909
49. To N.W. Blanchard Sr. from the Calif. Mexico Land and Cattle Co., 1909
50. To Mother from Eunice, 1883
51. To Father from Eunice
52. Group of Letters to Emily Jackson from Lizzie Hobbs, 1856-1859
53. Group of Letters to the Family from Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Blanchard Sr. while travelling abroad, 1902-1912
54. To Elizabeth Blanchard from Cousin Mary, 1902
55. To Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Sr. from a cousin, 1890
56. To Elizabeth Howie from Will Weston 1963 letter originally sent to Sarah Blanchard
57. To Sarah Blanchard a letter concerning Robert Elliot
58. Group of letters to Mother and Father for their daughter Eunice
59. To Sarah Blanchard from Mary Goodwin, 1896
60. 2 Letters to Sarah Blanchard from Emily Vaughn, 1896
61. Wedding Invitation to the Blanchard Family from Ole Bull, 1894
62. To Sarah Blanchard from Mary Goodwin, 1896
63. To Sarah from Eunice, 1899
64. To Sarah from Cousin Anna Vaughn, 1897
65. To E. Blanchard from Mary Goodwin, 1904
66. 3 letters to Sara Blanchard from Harriett Coleman (artist friend), 1894
67. To Sarah Blanchard from Emily Vaughn, 1887
68. To Sarah Blanchard from J.W. Russell, 1895
69. To Sarah from Uncle Dean Blanchard, 1893
70. To Sarah from Amos Bennett (photographer from Granite Colo.), 1896

71. 2 Letters to Sarah from Katherine, 1895
72. To Sarah from E. Floyd, 1892
73. To Sarah from Father, 1896
74. To Sarah from Mother, 1895
75. To Eunice from Florence
76. To Cousin Elizabeth from unknown, 1895
77. To Sarah from Mother, 1892
78. To Sarah from Mother, 1895
79. To Sarah from Father, 1894
80. To Sally (Sarah) from Mother no date includes religious quotes
81. 2 Letters to Sarah from father, 1895
82. To Sarah from Mother
83. 4 Letters to Sarah from Ellen Cooper (Artist), 1895-1897
84. To Nathan Blanchard Jr. from Sarah, 1891
85. To Eunice from Sarah, 1895
86. To Eunice from Mother
87. To Sarah from Mother
88. To Nathan Jr. from Sarah, 1891
89. To Nathan Jr. from Sarah, 1885
90. To Eunice from Sarah
91. To Eunice (Mrs. Arthur Kelsey) from Sarah, 1905
92. To Father (Nathan B from Sarah), 1896
93. To Eunice from Sarah, 1896
94. 3 Letters to Mother (Mrs. Elizabeth B.) from Sarah 1896
95. To Eunice from Sarah, 1896
96. 4 Letters to Mother from Sarah, 1896
97. To Eunice from Sarah, 1896
98. 3 Letters to Mother from Sarah, 1894
99. To Mother from Sarah, 1890
100. To Mother from Sarah, 1893
101. To Mother from Sarah, 1889
102. To Sarah from Ellen Cooper, 1894
103. To Eunice from Sarah, 1894
104. To Mother from Sarah, 1894
105. To Sarah from Aunt Ann, 1894
106. 2 Letters to Mother from Sarah, 1894
107. To Father from Sarah, 1895
108. To Eunice Kelsey from Mary Bard, 1906
109. To Baby Betsy (Elizabeth Kelsey) from Mrs. D.W. Mott, 1906
110. To Eunice Kelsey from Aunt Lizzie Hobbs, 1906
111. To Eunice Kelsey from Anna Rogers, 1906
112. To Eunice Kelsey from Anna Parsons
113. To Eunice Kelsey from Mary Bard, 1908
114. To Eunice Kelsey from Alice Miller

115. To Eunice Kelsey from Lucy Thacher, 1906
116. To Eunice from Vera, 1906
117. To Dr. Arthur Kelsey from Dora, 1906
118. To Eunice from Sarah Bixby Smith
119. To Eunice from Aunt Hannah Fernald, 1906
120. To Eunice from Gertrude Hobart, 1906
121. To Dr. Kelsey from Winifred Fry
122. To Aunt Sarah from Anna Parsons
123. 2 letters to Eunice from Aunt Sarah, 1906
124. To Eunice from sister Sarah, 1906
125. To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelsey from Sarah
126. Folder of old letters from 1864 retyped by Sarah Blanchard
127. Group of Letters from Eunice Kelsey to Family while travelling abroad, 1903
128. 4 letters to Eunice from Mother and Father in Japan, 1907
129. To Nathan Jr. from Sarah and Mother in London, 1906
130. 2 letters to Eunice from Mother in Moscow, 1906
131. 2 letters to Nathan Jr. from Mother in St. Petersburg, 1906
132. To Eunice from Sarah and Mother in Norway, 1906
133. 3 letters to Nathan Jr. from Father in Norway, 1906
134. To Nathan Jr. from Mother in Norway, 1906
135. To Eunice from Mother and Father in China, 1907
136. To Eunice from Mother and Father in Kyoto, 1907
137. To Eunice from Mother in Dresden, Germany, 1906
138. To Eunice from Mother in Norway, 1906
139. To Nathan Jr. from Sarah in Tokyo, 1907
140. To Mrs. Nathan Blanchard from Elizabeth Fremont, 1904
141. To Sarah from unknown person in N.E. Harbor, Maine, 1904
142. Group of letters to Eunice from Mother in Honolulu, 1907
143. To Nathan Jr. from Sarah in Norway, 1906

#### LETTERS (B)

1. 6 Letters to Elizabeth Blanchard from her husband Nathan Sr., 1877-1880, 1891
2. To Nathan Jr. from Eunice, 1892
3. To Elizabeth Blanchard for Esther Blanchard, 1908
4. To Elizabeth Blanchard from Blanchard and Bradley, 1877
5. Telegram to Elizabeth. from Nathan Sr., 1880
6. To Father from Sarah, 1896
7. To Eunice from Mother
8. To Mother and Father from Sarah, 1893
9. To Eunice and Sarah from Emily Vaughn, 1897
10. To Mother from Sarah, 1890
11. To Elizabeth Blanchard from Isabelle Hubbard, 1895
12. To Sarah from Eunice
13. 4 Letters to Mother from Sarah, 1888, 1888, 1889

14. To Father from Sarah, 1898
15. To Cousin Sarah from Cousin Alice, 1899
16. To Nathan Jr. from Eunice
17. Group of letters written to the Blanchard family from Eunice while travelling in Europe, 1902-1903
18. To Eunice from Sarah, 1890
19. To Father from Sarah, 1890
20. To Eunice from Sarah, 1890
21. To Sarah from Eunice, 1900
22. To Eunice from Sarah, 1900
23. To Father from Sarah, 1896
24. To Eunice from Sarah, 1897
25. To Eunice from Helen Puente, 1897
26. To Charlotte Stark from William Haines, 1838
27. To Harriett Ferguson Haines from John Ferguson, 1850
28. To C. Stark from Wm. Haines, 1893
29. To Mary Haines from Wm. Haines, 1838
30. To Charlotte Haines from John Ferguson, 1849
31. Dear Charlie, not signed, 1857
32. Group of Letters to Sarah Blanchard from Bessie Ellis Stows, 1894-1896
33. 3 invitations to Eunice from J. Ellwood in San Francisco, 1888
34. 7 Letters to Eunice at Pomona College from Mother and Father, 1892
35. 3 Letters to Eunice from Sarah, 1891
36. To Aunt Lizzie (Elizabeth Blanchard) from Edith, 1891
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39. To Eunice from Anne L. Bixby, 1891
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44. To Sarah from Charlie, 1899
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50. 2 letters to Eunice from Bertha, 1890
51. To Eunice from Emily Porter
52. 2 letters to Eunice from Gertrude Hobbart, 1890
53. To Mother from Eunice
54. A Note of Birthday Greeting to Mrs. Blanchard from E.R. Sewell, 1898
55. To Elizabeth from Anna
56. To Nathan Blanchard Sr. from Lizzie Leary, 1911

57. Copy of a Letter to Mrs. Rom Nathan Sr., 1911
58. To Mrs. Blanchard from John Leary, 1890-1892
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69. To Mrs. Blanchard from Mary Leary, 1880,1886
70. To Mother and Father from Sarai, 1890
71. To Father from Eunice, 1894
72. To Mrs. Blanchard from Lizzie Leary, 1894
73. 3 Letters to Mother and Father from Eunice, 1894
74. To Mother and Sarah from Eunice, 1894
75. Telegram from Watson, 1906
76. To Sister Hannah Fernald from Brother John Hobbs, 1904
77. To My Beloved Husband from Elizabeth
78. A poem to Eunice
79. To Mother from Sarah, 1898
80. To Mother from Eunice, 1894
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Box 3 also contains:

Travel Letters: Copies of correspondence to and from D.H. Blanchard, an envelope marked "Wm. M. Craig personal", containing a 1939 marriage license and certified copy of the bride's 1887 birth certificate.

Limoneira: Containing documents related to the company.

Photographs, negatives, and photographs slides of Blanchard family events and trips. The photographs are largely dated circa 1920 – 1950.

#### **Box 4**

##### FILES

1. Squirrel species in Philippines
2. Materials related to El Naranjal
3. Journal, October 10, 1963 – November 8, 1963
4. Miscellaneous correspondence

5. Newspaper clippings
6. Blanchard family guestbook
7. Manuscript: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, India, and Germany
8. Materials related to Ecuador
9. Maps and surveys of Blanchard holdings

## EPHEMERA

*(Missing item numbers are materials that have been moved to oversized boxes, Boxes 9-10.)*

1. Framed drawing of San Buenaventura Mission in 1782.
3. "Union Oil in Ventura County", circa 1977. Handwritten notes by Dean Blanchard.
4. Document: "History of Santa Paula Building," includes Oil Museum's floor plans of ground level and second floor.
5. Typewritten 2-page document: "brief history was compiled by the Santa Paula Historical Society for the Santa Paula Area Chamber of Commerce." Summary of the formation of Limoneira Company.
6. Two-page letter from S.W. Cory to N.W. Blanchard, August 4, 1861. Describes Odd Fellows Lodge business, including the ejection of a member who arrived so drunk and disorderly that, "... he was stripped of his regalia and locked out."
7. Two N.W. Blanchard letters on Limoneira stationery, one to "My dear Wife" and the other addressed "My dear Ones," 1901 and 1905, respectively.
8. Magazine: Trains: The Magazine of Railroading, November 1969. Open to article titled, "Haile Selassie's iron horse: In a faraway land, a reminder of Union Pacific." Given to Dean Blanchard.
9. U.S. passport issued on December 23, 1924, to Nathan W. Blanchard, Jr., with photo of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard on front. Amended to include their three minor sons. Photo of the family with their signatures inside.
10. Photocopy of the Pomona College Bulletin, January 1907.
11. Various certificates and letters of permission related to D.H. Blanchard's ornithological and scientific travels. This folder also contains a pamphlet for a presentation of Blanchard's photographs and findings at Lobero Theatre in Santa Barbara following an expedition to Ecuador.
12. Copy of 1920 letter from D.H. Blanchard's Cousin Beulah, who married a Russian, "the last Czarist Ambassador to Brazil," in which she tells of their escape from Bolshevik Russia to Finland following the Russian Revolution. Mr. Blanchard's 2-page notes on this story are titled, "Chapter One."
13. U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 287. *Poultry Management*, by G. Arthur Bell. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1907.
14. Copy of "The Goodall News," a publication related to natural and synthetic rubber in modern industry dated February 1950. The featured story is about Lyman Stewart, who was Wallace Hardison's partner.
15. Copy of "A Brief History of El Rancho de Los Potreros as part of the Rancho Corral de Quati by Allie Chamberlin." Read to the CowBelles in 1967, revised and brought up to date and read again in 1979.
16. Photocopy: Certificate of Standing of Sarah E. Blanchard in the University of Washington Territory, 1878.
17. Note from a relative to Dean, April 14, 1989. Clipped to photocopies of family history from a relative showing their "connection with the Vaughan family."

18. "The Twelve Mistakes of Life" and "Rules of life that Grandfather Blanchard treasured."
20. Envelope containing D.H. Blanchard's manuscript of his autobiography, including the book jacket text.
21. Letters: Carolyn G. Smith from Frances E. Park is addressed to "Auntie Carolyn", May 1954. An envelope addressed to Miss Carolyn G. Smith from Robert E. Smith, August 2, 1933, contains a letter addressed to his son as "Billy Boy."
22. Grad Nite '63 souvenir program, lists participating high schools, including Laguna Blanca High in Santa Barbara.
23. Laguna Blanca School Commencement Exercises program, June 14, 1963. Pringle Blanchard is listed as one of the 14 graduates.
24. "El Tecolote of Laguna Blanca" newsletter, June 14, 1964.
25. Envelope: D.H. Blanchard wrote "Essential data from Santa Barbara Museum and Limoneira [illegible] storage", May 28, 1977. He lists items and seems to describe three items in envelope.
26. Envelope: Note reads "Without these contents, the associated beautiful birds lose a majority of their meaning -- and even value! D.H.B. indispensable data per to birds mounted by Robert Hancock and Egmont Rett -- of Phoenix, Arizona, and Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, respectively."
27. Envelope: Note reads "Duplicates of Memorial Letters .... pertinent to Heil-Blanchard book D.H.B."
28. Envelope: Note reads "That original laudatory letter from Dr. C.B. Summer 1917, president of Pomona College, voicing thanks and itemizing contribution..."
29. Three copies of an illustration.
30. Handwritten text on various topics and copies of talks and stories of family gatherings, one page copy of family genealogy, photocopy of biographical article on Judge Dean Blanchard from book, *Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1912*. Photocopies: pages from Santa Paula Union High School's *El Solano*, 1907.
31. Sketchbook: Notes from 1964 trip to Torshavn, Faroe Islands.
32. Ledger: records of accounts October 1, 1882. Documentation of the Limoneira agreement for the Southern Pacific Company to construct track on their land, July 6, 1911.
33. Two pages describing Ventura County Fruit Exchange that appear to be for new hires, circa 1977.
34. Photocopy: Santa Paula Academy description containing names of Board of Trustees, Faculty and Students, January 6, 1890.
35. Envelope: handwritten description on outside, contents mostly copies of family documents from Maine and Santa Barbara.
36. Family correspondence and a tribute to Esther Blanchard Wakeford, including some of her poetry. Copy of speech given by N.W. Blanchard III on June 16, 1975. Comment by D.H.B. at end of first copy.
37. Envelope: letter and copies of family documents, contents described on outside.
38. Envelope: copies of the Santa Paula Chronicle on February 6 and February 8, 1932. Copies report the death of Nathan W. Blanchard, Jr. and describe the funeral.
40. Family correspondence from early 20th century and 1986 business correspondence in Bird Oil Corporation envelope.

41. Envelope: "Chapter II of Dean Blanchard's boyhood memories, originally compiled at request of Grant Heil, Esq., Editor of Ventura County Historical Society, 1978.
42. Envelope: typescript "Of California's Premier Citrus Empire."
43. Rewrite of Saliant [sic] History of Limoneira Company, 1980.
44. Handwritten notebook pages that refer to the early Limoneira Company history, possibly for inclusion in the book referred to in Item 41.
45. Handwritten pages that may be corrections to Item 41.
46. Correspondence mostly regarding publishing D.H.B.'s manuscripts, 1958-1965.
47. Folder: The Castle Press, containing D.H.B.'s "Teaser" and biography for the book jacket for Item 41.
48. "Genealogy of the Long Family", includes the McClelland family.
49. Notebook: envelopes that contain a general liability policy for the Nathan W. Blanchard Company, 1948-1951; and a lease agreement between Southern Pacific RR Co. and N.W. Blanchard, May 15, 1907.

## **Box 5**

### BOOKS

1. Standard diary, 1991
2. Standard diaries: Nathan Blanchard, 1920-1950
3. Bound Typescript: Mango-Eyes (My experience among head-hunters) by Dean H. Blanchard, undated
4. Photo Album: Mexico, Volume I, Blanchard (Dean and Carolyn in Mexico), 1942
5. Photo Album: Mexico, Volume II, Blanchard, 1942
6. Bound journal of bird watching and other observations in Europe. Note says "Nathan Blanchard", 1933

## **Box 6**

Photographs and negatives of Blanchard family, including D.H. Blanchard's trips abroad. Materials are largely photographs and negatives, but include over 500 photographs, over 350 negatives, 2 halftone printing blocks, 3 rolls of 16-mm film, 3 boxes of photographic slides, and 3 boxes of glass negatives.

### Color slides:

- 1 box of 36 color slides. Images of "picnics in Carpinteria, parades in Santa Barbara, maybe Jim Hurd, and "Pringle,"" circa 1956.
- 1 box of 36 color slides. Images of "Ojai with Reg. Burnhams Pringle, botanical poppies, Spanish fiesta with Leo Carillo, Mrs. Gerturde Hoffman, and Don Sokol, fish hatchery in Santa Ynez," circa 1956.
- 1 box of 30 slides. Images of "fishing with Cockranes, last picture of Grandma's home, Pringles on Halloween," undated.

3 16-mm reels: Reel 1-Horseback riding scenes, seemingly of Anne Elizabeth Blanchard. Reel 2 – Inc. convincing koda [?] – chrome portraits of flowers, seemingly in Aunt Sarah’s garden. Reel 3– trip B.W. and A.E. – with Barbara Weston, Anne Elizabeth Blanchard in 1940s, circa 1930-1940.

Glass plate negatives:

Box 6A: 22 plates; includes pates of Grandmother N.W. Blanchard and the children circa 1914; images of N.W. Blanchard “the original”, plus Mother J.E. Blanchard in a portrait with babies, undated; Grandmother Blanchard with entire family on front porch, circa 1920. Box 2 slides: early pictures of Eliz, Weston, Eliot, and Dean [names unclear] on burros at ranch, circa 1910.

Box 6B: 23 plates; plates of D.H. Blanchard; Blanchard family; and Plalis y Alti [spelling unclear] children, circa 1914.

Box 6C: 12 plates: plates of the children, undated; 1 broken, unidentified plate.

The images of the photographs include Germany, Egypt, Yosemite, Sheridan (Wyoming), Norway, Sweden, Baja California, Mexico, Iceland, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Hawaii, and Los Banos, among others. They are largely dated circa 1920-1975.

Some photographs were oversized and were moved to Box 9-10.

## **Box 7**

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1. Barracuda birds, 1970
2. Santa Paula sells historic library, 1972
3. 500 Acres of Citrus Land in Ventura to be urbanized, 1970
4. Sale of Olivelihoods is complete, 1907
5. Mrs. Esther Blanchard on World Cruise
6. Dr. Sophia McClelland Olson celebrates 92nd birthday
7. Two Queens Celebrate May Day in Los Banos, 1952
8. Sarah Blanchard, 94, dies, 1963
9. Historic Blanchard Ranch sold, 1958
10. Native Daughters of the Golden West annual tea honors Sarah Blanchard, 1959
11. Finest library in state found in Santa Paula
12. Founding of Santa Paula, 1984
13. About Mrs. Esther Blanchard Wakefield
14. The Great Debate: Reenactment of Hobson/Thacker debate county seat San Buenaventura or Hueneme
15. Fresh look into the past of Calif citrus empire, 1984
16. Sunday Home Tour: Dean Hobbs Blanchard in Santa Barbara, 1965
17. In quest of vanishing artists, 1981

18. The town of Santa Paula
19. Wedding of Beatrice Fernald and Edwards Roberts
20. Obituary of Eliot Blanchard 1965 and obituary of Sarah Blanchard 1963

#### FAMILY HISTORY

1. Those Who Went West: The Grandsons of Deacon Benjamin Weston and Ann Powers in California.
2. Working transcript of Calif. First Citrus Empire
3. Genealogy of the Long family, 1947
4. Mrs. Josephine Esther Blanchard Wakefield
5. S.G. Long Ph. C, MD
6. Speech given by Grace Sharp Thille on September 20, 1959
7. Lemons on the Coast A paper read by Nathan W. Blanchard, 1898
8. Portrait Gallery 1898 Hon. Nathan W. Blanchard
9. Santa Paula: A County Treasure
10. *Little Dean: The Gentle Heart*. "Given to Dean Hobbs Blanchard by his grandparents Nathan and Elizabeth Blanchard," 1915

#### BOOKS

1. *The Mourner Comforted: The Cypress Wreath* by Rev. R.W. Griswold, *The Mourner's Chaplet* by John Keese. Boston: Gould, Kendall, and Lincoln.
2. Bible. Oxford University Press.

#### LEGAL DOCUMENTS

1. Dean Hobbs Blanchard passport, 1931
2. US Senate Chamber pass issued to N. W. Blanchard
3. Mexican hunting permit issued to N. W. Blanchard
4. Mustering in and out papers of Wilson Hobbs, 1831-1838

#### AWARDS

1. P.C.E Ventura Commandery No. 18 Nathan W. Blanchard, 1892

#### LETTERS

1. To Dean Hobbs Blanchard from Mrs. Kelly (Eunice) Howie (Dean's Aunt), family tree, 1977
2. To Elizabeth Howie from C. Mills, 1963
3. To Grandson Dean from Sophia B. McClelland, 1927
4. Letter of introduction to the civil and military officials of Mexico for Dean for permission to travel and conduct scientific studies in Mexico, 1945
5. Dean's letters from Kabul, 1935
6. To Miss Elizabeth Hobbs from Mrs. Maggie McClure, 1872
7. To Nathan and Esther from Mother, circa 1878
8. Darling Sister Hannah from Elizabeth Blanchard, 1879
9. To Eliot Blanchard from Director of Studies of Thacher School W. McCaskey II
10. Bundles of letters, circa 1861

11. Postcard to Dean from Aunt Sarah, 1929
12. To Dean from Mark Still, 1987
13. To Sarah Blanchard from Mrs. Bard, 1903
14. To Nathan W. Blanchard Jr. from Mother, 1893
15. To Nathan W. Blanchard. from sister Eunice, 1897
16. To Mother from Dean, 1965
17. To Verne Linderman from Dean, 1965
18. To Sherman Day Thacher from Howard R. Hughes, 1920
19. To Dean from Mark Still, 1984
20. Letter from Army verifying death of John J. McClelland in Civil War

#### POEMS AND RHYMES

*(All written by Esther Blanchard Wakefield)*

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| 1. Going Away Rhymes  | 16. To Weston                            |
| 2. To Jane  | 17. A Shower Gift of Various Sugars      |
| 3. Variety of poems including Good Wishes for You, Bubble Gum and Borden's Instant Coffee | 18. The Tale of a Mountain Tourist       |
| 4. Thoughts of a Small Boy  | 19. A Guest to Her Hostess               |
| 5. Dean Boy   | 20. To Eliot – At Eaton's Ranch          |
| 6. An Original Menu for Original People   | 21. Cruise on the Damsterdyk             |
| 7. Robin  | 22. An Eighty-First Birthday Greeting    |
| 8. A Happy Thought  | 23. To Gladys                            |
| 9. Assorted Poems   | 24. Limericks on Fashion of the Day 1947 |
| 10. Tale of a Lost Wallet   | 25. Why                                  |
| 11. Roses   | 26. Three Roses                          |
| 12. More Verses with Party Favors   | 27. To Esther Pringle                    |
| 13. To W.J. Stockton on his 83rd Birthday   | 28. A True Fish Tale                     |
| 14. Adventures of a Cloud   | 29. Reflections of a Young Fisherman     |
| 15. Reflections of a Youth in Glacier Park  | 30. Reflections Upon a Cruise            |
|   | 31. The Fable of Two Young Fisherman     |
|   | 32. A Fairy Call to a Tired Mother       |

#### JOURNALS

1. Book about Little Dean written by Grandmother (Ann Elizabeth Blanchard)
2. Two scrapbooks
3. California Historical Quarterly, 1977
4. Sunkist 1893-1968 75th anniversary
5. 1884: The Year of the Big Rain by Lowell M. Hardison
6. Southwestern Californian, 1898

#### DEEDS

1. Merced County, between James McClelland and Sophia J. McClelland, 1926
2. 370 Shares, Santa Paula Water Works, N.W. Blanchard Jr., 1892

## LICENSE

1. Marriage License for N.W. Blanchard, Jr., and Josephine Esther McClelland, February 1908

## MEMBERSHIPS

1. National Society Daughters of the Union
2. Society Sons of the Revolution, Nathan Weston Blanchard, 1923
3. Life Member of the Congressional Country Club

## INVITATION

1. Wedding Invitation: Barbara Finley Weston to Nathan Weston Blanchard, III, 1933

**Box 8**

1 family photo album labelled "Family pictures of travel and home life", circa 1940s

## Books:

- Blanchard, Sarah Eliot. *Memories of a child's early California days*. Los Angeles: The Ward Ritchie Press, 1961. (3 spiral-bound copies and 1 hard copy)
- Blanchard Wakeford, Sarah. *Poems and Verses*. Scrapbook, undated
- Harrison, Mrs. Burton. *Belhaven tales ; Crow's nest ; Una and King David*. New York: Century, 1892
- Makepeace, LeRoy Mckim. *Sherman Thacher and his school*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1941
- Marston, Anna Lee [ed.]. *Records of a California family: journals and letters of Lewis C. Gunn and Elizabeth Le Breton Gunn*. San Diego, Calif.: [publisher not identified], 1928
- Mason, Jesse D. *History of Santa Barbara County, California: with illustrations and biographical sketches of its prominent men and pioneers*. Oakland, Calif.: Thompson & West, 1883
- Moulton, Richard G. [ed.] *The book of Job*. New York: Macmillan, 1907
- Nicholson, W.G., Horace Dutton Taft, and Sherman Day Thacher. *The Taft-Thacher Letters*. Ojai, Calif.: Thacher School and Watertown, Conn.: Taft School; 1985
- Pinchon, Edgcumb and Odo B. Stade. *Viva Villa! A recovery of the real Pancho Villa, peon, bandit, soldier, patriot*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1933
- Thacher School. *El Archivero*. Ojai, Calif.: Students of Thacher School, 1924
- Thacher School. *El Archivero*. Ojai, Calif.: Students of Thacher School, 1928

**Box 9**

- 3 Limoneira Walnuts brand banners
- 2 glass plates with window design
- Envelope of glass negatives
- Sunkist Victoria Brand packing label
- Sketches of Dean Hobbs Blanchard Memorial Library, circa 1950
- Framed resolution: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura in Recognition of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Limoneira Company, October 15, 1968
- Ann E. Blanchard's bible, given to her by her husband, Nathan Blanchard, circa 1887

**Box 10**

Magazine: *Southwestern California: A Journal of Immigration*, Los Angeles, Cal., April 1898. Pp: 11-15 features Santa Paula.

Sketch: 1890 Rice Home, first house financed by Santa Paula and Loans. Drawing for 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, circa 1980.

Sketch: Santa Paula's train depot, by Santa Paula and Loans for 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, circa 1980.

Cartoon: Charles E. Blanchard, by Billy Hon.

Sketch: Barn or old home inscribed "At Alameda", August 19, 1893.

Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity certificates for D.H. Blanchard, circa 1930.

2 folders of Blanchard family and travel photographs.

2 rolled family tree diagrams. "Family tree: A branch of the Blanchard Family in America (Thomas Blanchard).

Rolled Ceremonial Edition of the *McKinley Warrior*, Gallup, N.M.