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FOREWORD

This exhibit, sponsored by the Centennial Commission of The Bar Association of San Francisco, commemorates the centennial observances of the Association from April 27, 1972, to April 27, 1973. It also honors the American Bar Association during its fourth meeting in San Francisco since 1922.

Incunabula, rare books and manuscripts were exhibited in 1939, 1952 and 1962 during American Bar Association meetings in San Francisco. Through the courtesy of Gardinar Johnson, then president of the California Historical Society, an exhibit was held in 1969 which featured oil paintings, photographs, memorabilia and ephemera of distinguished leaders of the local bench and bar.

The present exhibit is an amalgam of these prior exhibits except that the books will be limited to early California law books. Loans are from the Federal and California Courts, law schools, institutions (including the Society of California Pioneers and the California Historical Society), private collectors and members of The Bar Association of San Francisco.

It is appropriate that this exhibit is held at Hastings College of the Law, for when Judge S. C. Hastings chartered the first law school west of the Mississippi in 1878, all the members of the first Board of Trustees were charter members of The Bar Association of San Francisco. Among them were the first three Presidents of the Association: Joseph P. Hoge, a former member of Congress from Illinois, President of the 1879 Constitutional Convention which enacted the present California Constitution and a Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court from 1889 to 1891; Warner Walton Cope, a former Justice of the California Supreme Court; and Samuel Mountford Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Courts at the 1878 Constitutional Convention and orator at the graduation exercises for the first Hastings graduating class in 1881.

Three Hastings deans have been Bar Association presidents: Edward Robeson Taylor, Charles W. Slack and Maurice E. Harrison. Taylor had a versatile career; while Dean of Hastings, he was vice president of a medical school, a poet and Mayor of San Francisco. Charles H. Clifford, the current President of The Bar Association of San Francisco, is an Hastings alumnus.
The Constitution of The Bar Association of San Francisco was modeled on the Constitution of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, which celebrated its centennial in 1970. The Constitution stated that the Association's objectives were "to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of law, to increase its usefulness in promoting the administration of justice, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members."

The year 1872 marked the commencement of a crucial epoch in California. The completion of the transcontinental railway in 1869 linked California to the Atlantic seaboard and agriculture and industrial development displaced mining and cattle raising. The first three presidents, whose terms spanned 17 years (1872-1889), carried on the 1849 pioneer tradition.

During the past century, The Bar Association of San Francisco has evolved from an elite social club to an active professional organization coping with the problems confronting the 1970's.

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The exhibition is more than fortunate in the choice of its art consultant, Craig Perrin, an expert in his field, who participated in the 1969 exhibit at the California Historical Society.

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The Bar Association of San Francisco

Oil painting of Judge Robert Y. Hayne by Fred Yates.
Judge Hayne was Supreme Court Commissioner from 1887 to 1897 and President of The Bar Association of San Francisco from 1896-1897.

Photographs:
Past presidents since 1872
Group photographs of bench and bar—1920, 1922 and 1946
Miscellaneous cartoons of bench and bar by S. Milisich

Books:

BENCH AND BAR IN CALIFORNIA, Oscar T. Shuck, 1889.
CALIFORNIA PROBATE LAW AND PRACTICE, D. P. Belknap, 1858.

Newspapers:
Two issues of the RECORDER, 1907.
DAILY LAW REPORTER, February 11, 1876.

Exhibited by

Boalt Hall, School of Law,
University of California, Berkeley

Oil paintings:
Judge John H. Boalt by Alice Chittenden
Elizabeth Josselyn Boalt by Alice Chittenden
Maurice E. Harrison by Arthur Cahill
William Carey Jones by Winifred Rieber
Garret W. McNerney by Arthur Cahill
Orrin Kip McMurray by Arthur Cahill
Earl Warren by Arthur Cahill

Books:
Recopilacion De Leyes De Los Reynos De Las Indias
Novisima Recopilacion De Las Leyes De Espana
Ordenanzas De Mineria
MINING LAWS OF SPAIN AND MEXICO by Henry W. Halleck
LAND TITLES IN CALIFORNIA by William Carey Jones
Constitution of 1879, in form mailed to voters

Exhibited by
The Bohemian Club, San Francisco

Oil Paintings:
Eustace Cullinan by Matteo Sandona
Henry A. Melvin by Fred Yates

Exhibited by
The California Historical Society, San Francisco

Oil Paintings:
John B. Felton
Stephen J. Field
Horace Hawes by H.R. Bloomer
Solomon Heydenfeldt (as a young man)
Theodore H. Hittell by Carlos J. Hittell
James M. Seawell
James M. Troutt

Photographs:
Frederick Billings
Judge George H. Cabaniss
Francis J. Heney
Henry H. Highton
Hall McAllister
Matthew Hall McAllister
Francis G. Newlands
Edmund Randolph
Abe Ruef
Lorenzo Sawyer
Senator Samuel M. Shortridge
Leland Stanford
Men of Mark, 1895: group photograph
Gold pocket watch of Edward D. Baker
Exhibited by
State of California
Attorney General's Office, San Francisco

Photographs:
Joel Hamilton
E.C.J. Kewan
Ulysses S. Webb
Attorney General Evelle J. Younger

Supreme Court of California, San Francisco

Oil painting:
William H. Beatty by Fred Yates
Chief Justice Phil Sheridan Gibson

Photographs:
Joseph G. Baldwin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1858-1862
Honorable Homer R. Spence, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
Group photographs of the Supreme Court—1872 and 1972

Exhibited by
Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco

Oil paintings:
Serranus C. Hastings by Gus Liljestrom
C.F. Dido Hastings by H. Duesbury
Charles W. Slack by Arthur Cahill
Alfred Sutro by C.B. Ward
Edward R. Taylor by Pizzella

Graphic arts:
Chief Justice William H. Beatty: engraving
Chief Justice Serranus C. Hastings: lithograph

Bas Relief:
John N. Pomeroy

Photographs:
Chief Justice Frank M. Angellotti
Dean Maurice E. Harrison
Judge Frank H. Kerrigan
Dean David E. Snodgrass
Pioneer Hall: The original Hastings College of the Law, 1878
Various classes in the 1880's
Golden Jubilee brochure (1878-1927); California Monthly, 1933

Books:
Reglamento Para El Gobierno De La Provincia De Californias, 1784
Debates in the California Constitutional Convention of 1849
California Constitution of 1849
First Volume of Supreme Court Reports
First Volume of Statutes, 1850
Early issue of statutes in Spanish
The first digest
California Practice Act, 1856 & 1854
Wheeler's Land Titles, 1852
Rockwell's Spanish and Mexican Law
City of San Francisco, Ordinances and Resolutions, 1854
Disenos of California Ranchos, maps of 37 land grants (1822-1846)
Alonzo de la Veracruz, Speculum coniugorium. Printed in Mexico by J. Pablos 1556.

Exhibited by
The Association of Women Lawyers and Queen's Bench

Photographs:
Arabella Babb Mansfield
First woman admitted to the Bar in the United States, June 18, 1869, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Clara Shortridge Foltz
First woman lawyer in California, admitted to the bar on September 4, 1878. First woman Clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, 1880.

Mary McHenry Keith
First woman graduate of Hastings College of the Law and wife of the famous California painter, William Keith.

Gail Laughlin
Second President of Queen's Bench, the Bay Area association of women lawyers, 1920, and first national President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.
Amelia May Marcuse
First woman graduate of Boalt Hall of the University of California at Berkeley.

Rosamund Parma
First woman Law Librarian at Boalt Hall.

Annette Abbott Adams
Third woman graduate of Boalt Hall; first woman on the appellate bench of California as Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District of California, 1942; Assistant U.S. Attorney for Northern District of California; Assistant U. S. Attorney General, appointed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920.

Theresa Meikle
First and only woman Superior Court Judge of the City and County of San Francisco (1943-1967).

Photographs of past presidents of the Queen’s Bench—1920-1970.
Memorabilia

Exhibited by
The Recorder—Sunset Press, San Francisco

THE RECORDER for 1906: April 18 and April 25

Exhibited by
The Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco

Oil painting:
David S. Terry

Photographs and crayon studies:
Colonel Edward D. Baker
General W. H. Barnes
Peter Hardeman Burnett
John T. Doyle
Joseph P. Hoge
Samuel W. Holladay
Old City Hall, before 1906
Assay Building or Custom House, before 1906
Hall of Justice before 1906
City Hall in ruins
New City Hall
Post Office at 7th & Mission Streets, before 1906
Seal of the California Supreme Court, 1850
Lithograph Stone carrying a version of the California subject
Exhibited by

United States Court of Appeals, San Francisco

Oil Painting:
Judge Ogden Hoffman

Photographs:
William Gilbert
Joseph McKenna
William W. Morrow
Curtis D. Wilbur

United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco

Photographs:
Oliver J. Carter
Maurice T. Dooling
George B. Harris
John J. de Haven
Ogden Hoffman
William T. Sweigert
William Carey Van Fleet

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

George H. Cabaniss, Jr., San Francisco
Group photo of Bench and Bar of 1928, San Francisco
Oil painting of Judge George Henry Cabaniss by Charles Grant.
Ephemera

Books:
TAYLOR'S MANUAL OF HISTORY, D. Appleton & Company, New York, 1844, copy belonging first to Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court and later to Dr. John F. Morse.

George L. Cadwalader, San Francisco
Painting of Samuel M. Wilson
Gardiner Johnson, San Francisco

Books:

(1) OFFICIAL STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUBLICATIONS
  Leyes de California, Aprobadas en la Sesta Sesion de la Legislatura, 1855, Sacramento, Impresor del Estado, 1855.
  Leyes de California, Aprobadas en la Decima Sesion de la Legislatura, 1859, Sacramento, Impresor del Estado, 1859.
  Leyes de California, Dadas en la Duodecima Sesion de la Legislatura, 1861. Sacramento, Impresor del Estado, 1861.
  California Codes—Penal, 1872. Sacramento, State Printer, 1872.
  California Codes—Political, 1872. Sacramento, State Printer, 1872.

(2) SAN FRANCISCO LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

(3) HISTORIES OF THE BENCH AND BAR OF CALIFORNIA AND OF SAN FRANCISCO

(4) LEGAL ELOQUENCE
(5) "IN MEMORIAM"

Samuel M. Wilson (Memorial Commemorative of the Life and Services of . . . Adopted and Ordered Printed by The Bar Association of San Francisco, 1892).


Charles Stetson Wheeler (Memorial Motions in Court Upon the Death of . . .) San Francisco, John Henry Nash, 1924.

Oscar Sutro (Memorial Tributes to . . .) San Francisco, Grabhorn Press, 1935.

Warren Olney, Jr.: (Proceedings Before the Supreme Court of the State of California in Tribute to the Memory of Warren Olney, Jr., Under the Auspices of The Bar Association of San Francisco, April 4, 1939).

J. Edward Johnson, San Francisco

Books:


STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, 1850, J. Winchester, State Printer, San Jose.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS IN CALIFORNIA, with other sketches by Stephen J. Field, c. 1893, Stephen J. Field.


PARTY LEADERS, Joseph G. Baldwin, 1855.

JUSTICES AND COMMISSIONERS, SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, 1849-1897.

Kenneth M. Johnson, San Francisco

Books:

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES DELIVERED BY JOHN NORTON POMEROY AT HASTINGS, 1880.
LAW AND ETHICS, Lectures Delivered by Dr. C.C. Platte at Hastings, 1878-79.
Cartoons of Clara Shortridge Foltz & Mary McHenry Keith
Copy of the “Shoot to Kill Proclamation” of Mayor Eugene Schmitz, drafted by Garret W. McEnerney, 1906.

Daniel V. Ryan, San Francisco
Photographs:
Daniel A. Ryan
Francis Sullivan
Caricatures of General W.H.L. Barnes (Annals of the Bohemian Club, 1880)
Frank H. Sloss
Etching of Marcus C. Sloss by Max Pollak
Raymond D. Williamson
Photograph and Memorabilia of Judge Timothy Fitzpatrick

SAN FRANCISCO LAW FIRMS

Atearn, Chandler and Hoffman
Photographs:
Giles Gray
James M. Haven

Cross, Brandt, Hays & Brown
Photograph:
Ralph Cross

Cushing, Cullinan, Hancock & Rothert
Photographs:
Eustace Cullinan
Charles Cushing
O.K. Cushing

Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel
Photograph:
Henry W. Dinkelspiel
Memorabilia

Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe
Photograph:
Firm’s temporary offices on Jackson Street, 1906.
Knight, Boland and Riordan

Photographs:
- Office of Samuel Knight in Nome, Alaska.

McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen

Photographs:
- Firm’s Yukon Territory office
- Firm’s law library before 1906
- Edward McCutchen
- Charles Page

Memorabilia:
- 1 antique Yost typewriter

Morrison, Foerster, Holloway, Clinton & Clark

Photographs:
- Herbert W. Clark
- Roland C. Foerster
- Edward Hohfeld
- A. F. Morrison
- J. F. Shuman

Sullivan, Roche and Johnson

Photographs:
- Senator Hiram Johnson
- Chief Justice Matt I. Sullivan
- Theo J. Roche