

TITLE: The Stallcup Family Collection

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Evan Shelby Stallcup was born in Denver, Colorado, August 30, 1888. Eight months later his family relocated to Tacoma, Washington drawn by the economic boom taking place in the area. He attended grammar and high school in Tacoma and completed two years at Stanford University. He continued his college education at Columbia Law School in New York City, from which he received his law degree in 1912. Evan practiced general law in Tacoma until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1917. He was sent overseas as a member of the 364th Field Artillery.

In the spring of 1918, after an honorable discharge from the army, Evan returned to Tacoma and was employed briefly as Director of the Veterans' Welfare Commission. That same year he married Mabel Karin Erickson. In October 1919, Evan and Mabel moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was employed by the Phoenix Title & Trust Company.

In 1923 Evan began working with the Coggins Title Company where he remained until 1932. During this time he also specialized in real estate tax and trust law. In 1933 he served briefly as the Inheritance Tax Collector for the State of Arizona before taking on the roles of Assistant State Manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for Arizona as well as Acting State Manager. During the 1930's he was also the City Attorney for Phoenix.

Evan was involved in various activities outside of his profession including Commander of the American Legion Department of Arizona and President of the Phoenix Fiduciaries Association. He passed away December 5, 1938 at the Veterans' Hospital in Sawtelle, California, at the age of fifty-two.

Mabel Karin Stallcup (Erickson) was born August 12, 1894, in Tacoma, Washington. She graduated from Tacoma High School in 1912. She married to Evan S. Stallcup on June 1, 1918 and moved with him to Phoenix, Arizona where she resided for the next fifty years.

In 1941, Mabel began her professional career as an aide and technical advisor to five Arizona governors: Sidney P. Osborn, Dan E. Garvey, Howard Pyle, Ernest W. McFarland and Paul J. Fannin. She served these Democratic and Republican governors as Extraditions Clerk, handling vital legal matters and writing thousands of official state proclamations. In 1964, after twenty-four continuous years of service, Mabel retired. She passed away seven months later in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of seventy.

Evan and Mabel Stallcup had three: a son, Evan Stallcup of Scottsdale, Arizona; a daughter, Ann Dhu Goldberg (Stallcup), who married Arizona State Representative Chet Goldberg Jr. of Phoenix; and a daughter, Karin Ullman (Stallcup), who married William Ullman of South Dakota.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains the personal and family papers of Evan S. Stallcup and Mabel K. Stallcup (Erickson). Included are original family letters, business records and correspondence, certificates and awards, court proceedings, ephemera and personal memorabilia, financial and legal documents, land title claims, newspaper clippings, photographs, publications and personal artifacts.

Notable materials include: correspondence between Mabel and Evan and numerous governors of the state of Arizona; photographs and personal memorabilia from the time of Evan's military service in WWI; a copy of the three volume book titled, "The Stallcup Family History: 1641-1986," by Earl E. Jones; and a copy of a family history book titled, "Evan and Catherine Shelby and their Descendants: Three Generations," by Cass Shelby.

Also included in the collection is an original copy of "The Dalton Divorce Case," printed in 1857. A hand written note by Minnie "Helen" Erickson (Mabel's sister) was found inside the booklet. With the exception of this note, it is unclear how the material is connected to the family.

Folders have been arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within with the exception of **Box 1 Folder 5 -- Evan Stallcup: Correspondence, Notable People**, which has been organized alphabetically by surname.

There are many original fragile documents and photographs in the collection. These materials are encapsulated in Mylar sleeves and should be handled with great care.

The collection is arranged into four series. **Series I: Evan Stallcup** - The majority of Series I represents the materials created by or received by Evan Stallcup from his time in elementary school in 1899 until his death in 1938. Also included are materials collected by Evan's family members after his death; the majority of which pertain to his estate and the history of Stanford University. This series also contains the two published works detailing the history of the Stallcup family.

Series II: Mabel Stallcup - Represents materials created by or received by Mabel Stallcup (Erickson) from the time of her childhood in the early 1900's until her death in 1965. Of particular note are the files reflecting her work as a Governor's Aide. Also included are materials collected by Mabel pertaining to the history of the Erickson family dating back to 1857, as well as the materials collected by Mabel's children after her death relating to her estate.

Series III: Oversized and Memorabilia –The items have been removed from their original locations and are stored together in one oversized box. The connection to the original location has been maintained through a notation in the individual folder descriptions of Series I and II. The box has no folders, but is organized alphabetically by item name; the Item Number reflecting its placement within the box. Many of the items are fragile original documents and have been encapsulated in Mylar sleeves or clear ephemera storage bags for preservation purposes.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Evan Stallcup: American Legion (see also oversized material "The Children's Charter")	1919-1939
	2	Evan Stallcup: Correspondence, Business	1925-1935
	3	Evan Stallcup: Correspondence, Family (includes coat of arms)	1921-1952
	4	Evan Stallcup: Correspondence, Friends	1921-1938
	5	Evan Stallcup: Correspondence, Notable People Bryan, William Jennings Douglas, L.W. Hay, M.E. Hayden, Carl Hunt, George W.P. Lister, Ernest McElvenny, Robert F. Stone, Harlan F. (see also oversized material "Certificates of Notary Public")	1912-1966
	6	Evan Stallcup: Education, Columbia (see also oversized material "Bachelor of Law Degree, 1912" and "Official Ballot for 25 th Election District, NY, 1909")	1909-1912
	7	Evan Stallcup: Education, Precollege	1899-1905
	8	Evan Stallcup: Education, Stanford	1905-1991
	9	Evan Stallcup: Estate, Evan and Mabel (includes photographs)	1918-1938
	10	Evan Stallcup: Estate, John (Father) and Mary (Mother)	1915-1921
	11-12	Evan Stallcup: Family History "Evan and Catherine Shelby and Their Descendants: Three	1947

		Generations, 1693-1947,” by Cass Shelby (includes correspondence from 1988)	
2	1-6	Evan Stallcup: Family History “The Stallcup Family History: 1641-1986,” Vol. I-III, by Earl E. Jones	1986
3	1	Evan Stallcup: Memberships and Associations (see also oversized material “Sample Ballot for General Election, Pierce county, WA, 1914”)	1910-1957
	2	Evan Stallcup: Memorabilia (see also oversized material “Thanksgiving Table Menu, 1905”)*	1905-1947
	3	Evan Stallcup: Military Service (see also oversized material “Panoramic Photographs, 346th Field Artillery, 1918”)	1917-1925
	4	Evan Stallcup: Publications, American Legion	1919-1931
	5	Evan Stallcup: Publications, American Legion	1932-1935
	6	Evan Stallcup: Supreme Court Proceedings (regarding the annexation of territories to Phoenix, Number 3945 and 3947)	1937-1938
	7	Evan Stallcup: Title Claims & Real Estate (see also oversized material for “North American Title Guaranty Company Certificate”)	1885-1930
4	1	Mabel Stallcup: Correspondence, Business	1948-1965
	2	Mabel Stallcup: Correspondence, Family (see also oversized material “Erickson’s Concert Hall Programme”)	1887-1968
	3	Mabel Stallcup: Correspondence, Friends	1916-1980
	4	Mabel Stallcup: Death	1938-1966
	5	Mabel Stallcup: Early Years (see also oversized material “Tacoma High School Diploma, 1913”)	1903-1918
	6	Mabel Stallcup: Ephemera	n.d.
	7	Mabel Stallcup: Estate, Correspondence	1965-1966
	8	Mabel Stallcup: Estate, Financial	1949-1966
	9	Mabel Stallcup: Estate, Legal	1965-1966
	10	Mabel Stallcup: Estate, McClellan Property	1959-1978
	11	Mabel Stallcup: Estate, Mortgage	1948-1958
5	1	Mabel Stallcup: Family Erickson, Minnie “Helen” (Sister) (see also oversized material “Erickson, Minnie, Baptismal Ceritificate, 1890”)*	1857-1955
	2-3	Mabel Stallcup: Family Erickson, Minnie “Helen” (sister), Stories	n.d.
	4	Mabel Stallcup: Family Erikson, John (father) Olsdotter (Olson), Karin (mother)	1864-1941

	5	Mabel Stallcup: Family Hill, Hattie Stallcup (sister-in-law)	1957-1958
	6	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide Fannin, Paul J. (see also oversized material "Certificate of Appreciation, 1964")	1959-1964
	7	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide Garvey, Dan E.	1943-1949
	8	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide General	1931-1971
	9	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide McFarland, Ernest W.	1956-1958
	10	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide Osborn, Sidney P. (includes photographs from Scottsdale Historical Society)	1924-1949
	11	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide Pyle, Howard (see also oversized material "Certificate of Notary Public, 1953)	1950-1954
	12	Mabel Stallcup: Governors' Aide Wine, David S.	1960
	13	Mabel Stallcup: Times Club	1933-1956
6	1	Oversized: American Legion Children's Charter	n.d.
	2	Oversized: Bachelor of Law Degree, Columbia, NY	1912
	3	Oversized: Certificate of Appreciation	1964
	4	Oversized: Certificate of North American Title Guaranty Company	n.d.
	5	Oversized: Certificates of Notary Public, Stallcup, Evan	1912-1931
	6	Oversized: Certificate of Notary Public, Stallcup, Mabel	1953
	7	Oversized: Erickson, August "Erickson's Concert Hall Programme"	1905
	8	Oversized: Erickson, Minnie, Baptismal Certificate	1890
	9	Oversized: Official Ballot for 25 th Election District, NY	1909
	10	Oversized: Panoramic Photographs, 346 th Field Artillery	1918
	11	Oversized: Sample Ballot for General Election, Pierce County, WA	1914
	12	Oversized: Tacoma High School Diploma	1913
	13	Oversized: Thanksgiving Table Menu	1905
	1	Memorabilia: Evan Stallcup's Reading Glasses	n.d.
	2	Memorabilia: Evan Stallcup's Wallet	n.d.