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#### SPEECHES {769 FOLDERS}

Justice Mosk was welcomed frequently as a speaker at continuing legal education seminars and other gatherings of the bench and bar. An active participant in civic and political organizations, he was also often called upon to provide keynote or panel presentations. The earliest speech in this series was delivered at an anniversary dinner of the American Civil Liberties Union on November 8, 1948. The latest speech was an address delivered to the Stanislaus County Bar Association in Modesto, California on May 4, 2001, just a few weeks before his death. Between these first and last speeches Justice Mosk delivered 767 additional speeches. He retained paper copies of his speeches, together with related materials, for more than half a century. Inventory entries for folders in this series provide the date, title, sponsor, event, and location associated with each speech where this data was available.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

More than 3,500 photographs in this series are housed in albums, boxes, folders and a map case. The earliest photograph dates from 1913, the latest from the 1990s. Photographs illustrate and relate to Justice Mosk's personal and professional life; he appears in the majority of

them. Where the data is available, the inventory of photographs supplies names, dates and other data regarding individual photos or groups of photos.

#### OBJECTS

Furnishings from Justice Mosk's chambers have been placed in Special Collections & Archives. Twenty-four cartons of objects are stored in a secure location, and remain to be inventoried. Among them are proclamations of federal, state and local governments honoring Justice Mosk; honorary degrees; his tennis racket and many trophies; objects commemorating his service anniversaries; and many smaller gifts.

#### AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

Forty-two items, including video and audio cassettes, slides and films have been received and 32 have been digitized for preservation. Among them are the address delivered at Attorney General Mosk's 1959 inauguration, recordings of messages to his family during his military service, and recordings of radio and television interviews.

In both size and significance, The Stanley Mosk Papers have become an essential primary resource for the study of California legal history. Researchers are welcome at the California Judicial Center Library, for use of this unparalleled collection and the other resources available in Special Collections & Archives. For additional information, or to arrange a visit, please contact the library by phone, (415) 865-4383 or by email, [Archives@jud.ca.gov](mailto:Archives@jud.ca.gov). ★

## CALIFORNIA COURT HISTORY AT THE CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL CENTER LIBRARY

An active participant in the study of the history of the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, the California Judicial Center Library (CJCL) strives to contribute to the development of historical resources. By collecting, preserving, indexing and cataloging collections and other materials donated by justices and their families and others, CJCL intends to contribute resources for historical study. Primary and secondary resources are held in Special Collections & Archives at CJCL. Other resources, including the library's Web site (<http://library.courtinfo.ca.gov>) and exhibits are intended to foster wide interest in the study of California's court history and influence on the development of American law.

CJCL welcomes visitors to the collections. Rules for use of the collections have been established in accord with approved policies that ensure compliance with all applicable California and federal law. Admission to Special Collections & Archives is by written permission, requested in advance and in writing. Requests may be submitted by email to [Archives@jud.ca.gov](mailto:Archives@jud.ca.gov). CJCL is located in the Hiram Johnson State Building, Room 4617, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

#### THE COLLECTIONS

The largest collection of papers is that of the late Justice Stanley Mosk, discussed in detail elsewhere in this issue. Other collections available for study include papers of or relating to: Hon. Janice R. Brown, Hon. Otto M. Kaus, Hon. Frank C. Newman, Hon. Niles Searls, and Mr. Bernard E. Witkin.

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Records of the California Supreme Court Historical Society, dating from 1980 through 1993, are also available.

The earliest records in the collections date from the 1850s. The collection of Chief Justice Searls includes *Mining Laws of Junction Bluff Mining District, 1858*. The most recent record is that of Stanley Mosk's article, "State Constitutionalism: Both Liberal and Conservative," published in the Society's *California Legal History*, vol. 1 (2006).

### THE CJCL WEB SITE AND THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF APPEAL DATABASE

A link on the Web site homepage takes researchers to the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal Database. This database contains current and historical information about the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, in three types of records.

- ◆ **JUSTICES' RECORDS.** More than 500 records for California Supreme Court justices and justices of the California Courts of Appeal include: justices' names; dates of appointment; year(s) of birth (with dates of death for deceased Justices); and dates of service on the court(s). Also included are appellate district, division, and appointment as chief justice or presiding justice, if applicable.

- ◆ **ORAL HISTORY RECORDS.** More than 60 records describe transcripts of oral history interviews with Courts of Appeal Justices, conducted by the California Appellate Court Legacy Project. Records include: Justice's name, interviewer's name, interview date, contents and index or highlights notes. Information about video recordings of the oral history interviews is available in the Library Catalog on the Web site.

- ◆ **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES.** More than 2,700 records provide brief descriptions or complete listings of holdings of papers of justices of the California Supreme Court, Bernard E. Witkin, and others; and records of the California Supreme Court Historical Society.

Extensive searching is possible in the database, using familiar search strategies similar to those

of most online library catalogs. Researchers can obtain data about an individual justice, or about all of the justices of the California Supreme Court, or of an appellate district or division. Oral history interview transcripts have been indexed and selected index terms are displayed as highlights in the oral history records. Because highlights are keyword-searchable, topical access to the contents of the interviews is available in the database. Records in Special Collections & Archives can be searched by personal name or name of an organization, and so it is possible to discover, for example, whether Justice Mosk spoke to a particular organization and the date, location and topic of the speech.

Search results can be refined using one or more of the methods available for sorting or limiting retrieved data. Data can be sorted to alphabetical order, chronological or reverse chronological order, or by relevance to the search request. It is also possible to limit search results to specific dates or types of records. Examples and directions for searches are provided on the library Web site.

### EXHIBITS

Carefully researched and documented, exhibits are intended for a general audience. Exhibits have included *California Women and the Law* and *California's Chief Justices*. Two permanent exhibits in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Los Angeles, commemorate Justice Mosk's life and work. *Striving for Justice: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* marked the centennial celebration of the Courts of Appeal. *In Writing With Reasons Stated: The Reporter of Decisions and the California Official Reports* described the work of Reporters from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century. Brochures describing other past and current exhibits are available in *News* on the library Web site.

CJCL welcomes all visitors, virtual and in person, to the library Web site and to Special Collections & Archives. Suggestions are also very welcome, and can be sent via the Web site or directly to [Archives@jud.ca.gov](mailto:Archives@jud.ca.gov). CJCL is honored to collect, preserve and provide access to the records that shape and reflect the history of California's courts. ★