



Box inventory of True Family Collection on Charles D. Herrold (Catalog No. 2021-23)

Box 1

Folder 1: "Is KCBS the Oldest Station in the Nation?" Bound manuscript with cover title, "Is KCBS the Oldest Station in the Nation? A Response to the Question by Professor Gordon B. Greb." (December 6, 1975)

Inside title, "Correspondence with Respect to Determining an Answer to the Question: Is KCBS the Oldest Station in the Nation? Comments on an unpublished article requested by authors John M. Kittross and Joseph E. Baudino. Response by Gordon B. Greb."

A small piece of memo paper tucked inside bears the name and address of the archivist at the DeForest Memorial Archives in Los Altos Hills [part of the now-defunct Foothill Electronics Museum]

Folder 2: 1) San Jose State College Research and Field Services Bulletin (May 25, 1959), listing Gordon B. Greb's "Early History of Radio" publication. 2) Handwritten inventory of material loaned to Greb for photostating and to be returned by him to Mr. Robert R. True (January 2 and January 4, 1959)

Folders 3 & 4: Two folders of San Jose State College press announcements and related KCBS advertisements celebrating the 50th anniversary of broadcasting in 1959, based on Charles Herrold's pioneer 1909 San Jose broadcasts.

Folder 5: Small number of clippings about Charles Herrold and KQW collected after 1959:

- 1) "First Radio Station Traces Its Beginnings to San Jose," San Jose Mercury-News tv week (December 7, 1969)
- 2) "Dick Barrett: Newby Notes," San Jose Mercury (n.d.)

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- 3) "Terrence O'Flaherty: Anniversary Waltz," CCCCAA (May 5, 1964)
- 4) "Radio first broadcasts in San Jose," San Jose Mercury News (September 14, 1988)
- 5) "Radio Days: San Jose's Charles Herrold, The Man Who Invented Radio," Metro (September 15-21, 1994)
- 6) "Believe it," San Jose Mercury News Business + Technology (February 3, 2009)
- 7) Letter to Sybil True from Robert Franklin requesting permission to use recording True created for 1959 50th anniversary (July 15, 1970).
- 8) Envelope of photographs of Jim True and Mike Adams at KCBS broadcasting centennial celebration (2009).

Folder 6: Index to Papers on The Origin of Radio Broadcasting in San Jose. Bound typescript with cover title, "Papers on The Origin of Radio Broadcasting in San Jose, California: 1909 -- Materials Related to the Claim by Charles David Herrold that He Founded the World's First Radio Station in 1909. Compiled by Gordon B. Greb and Stephen G. True."

Introduction by Gordon G. Greb dated June 21, 1974. This introduction appears to have been used as the preface to the microfilm of these papers that was provided to local libraries - the microfilm also included 230 pages of Greb's "KCBS: Broadcasting's First Station."

The 8 volumes of papers indexed here were collected and compiled by Charles Herrold's grandson Stephen B. True.

Books I & II: Herrold papers compiled by his grandson Stephen B. True. Affidavits relating to equipment, inventions. Also, some miscellaneous biographies and other articles included here because of large size. [*Note: it appears that Books I and II have been combined into one volume. Contents listing is transcribed from Stephen True's index.*]

- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Relating to electrostatically charging of the aerial system or antenna. 28 September 1910.
- Statement - E. A. Portal and Chas. D. Herrold. Concerns equal sharing of Letters Patent of an idea relating to indicators for theatre seats. No Date.

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- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to improvements of the oscillating spark chamber. 4 November 1912.
- Report from Chas. D. Herrold to the Board of Directors of the National Wireless Co. relating to the Golden Matter. 11 November 1912.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to inventions for means of radio communication without the use of high aerials and a method of secrecy in radio communication. 12 November 1912.
- Statement - Chas. D. Herrold. Concerning a method of reception of radio energy. 12 November 1912.
- Report - Chas. D. Herrold to Board of Directors of the National Wireless Co. concerning Mr. Golden's transmitter. 15 November 1912.
- Statement - Chas. D. Herrold and Emile Portal. Describes transmitter improvements. 19 November 1912.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to antenna improvements. 15 January 1913.
- Report - To the National Wireless Co., unsigned but probably made by Chas. D. Herrold. 4 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold and Robert Stull. Concerning April 1911 improvements in radio communication apparatus. 8 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to improvements in the carbon arc. 10 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Describing the invention of equipment to automatically strike the arc. 11 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Describes invention of sheathing to prevent magnetic leakage. 11 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Describes invention of Magnetic gripping device for use in holding oscillating members of an arc system for wireless telephone. 11 February 1913.

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- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Describes invention of a system of double grounds for use aboard ship to use wireless telephone without raised aerial wires. 13 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Describes the invention of a condenser using air as a dielectric, etc. 13 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Charles D. Herrold. Describes the invention of an operator call system, a system of double grounds for use on board ship, an improvement in arc 'tikers'. 13 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Frank G. Schmidt. Discovery of use of fused silicon crystals of crystals of native pyrites of iron in connection with the transmitter. 17 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to improvements in the arc system itself. 17 February 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Invention of transmitter buttons. 24 March 1913.
- Affidavit - Frank G. Schmidt and Chas. D. Herrold. Improvements in the connections of the arc electrodes. 4 April 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Transmitter button improvements. 5 April 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Invention of multiple water-cooled transmitter buttons. 5 April 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Invention for separate and different spacing of the electrodes. 18 April 1913.
- Analysis of communication of Geo. H. Strong, Esq. by Charles D. Herrold 14 May 1913.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to detectors. 7 June 1913.
- Statement - J. B. Young, Director of National Wireless Co. Relating to the invention and ownership of the magnetic solenoid gripping and lifting device for the electrodes. 11 August 1913.

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- Report describing National Wireless installations at Mare Island, Point Arguello, Hollister and San Jose. Undated, and unsigned except as 'Chief Engineer, National Wireless Tel. & Tel. Co.'
- Description of New Oscillating System and Automatic Rapid Switching System. Undated and unsigned.
- Minutes of meeting with Joseph B. Ruegg, Geo. M. Davis, Judge Hayden, Chas. D. Herrold and W. M. Herrold. Notes kept by W. M. Herrold and dated Oct. 28, 1913.
- Affidavit - Kenneth Sanders and Chas. D. Herrold. Improvements in apparatus for the portable production of radio-signals. 17 November 1914.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to improvement in Radio-signaling apparatus. 16 January 1915.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Relating to improvement in radio-signaling apparatus. 16 January 1915.
- Statement - Emile A. Portal. Relating to testing of radio telephone sets at Mare Island and Point Arguello. 11 February 1915.
- Affidavit - H. C. Doerr, James Penrod and Charles D. Herrold. Invention of a preventative against the destructive effect of extra-currents. 29 April 1915.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. Improvements in the production of radio frequency currents. 27 May 1915.
- Statement - Charles D. Herrold. Specifications for a ground antenna and used for patent application. 19 November 1915.
- Patent application - Charles D. Herrold. 21 November 1915.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold. A new method of construction and operating principle for inductive coupling and conductors carrying currents of high frequency. 8 January 1916.
- Affidavit - Chas. D. Herrold and E. A. Portal. Improved light reflector. 8 January 1916.

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- Affidavit - James G. Hestwood and Chas. D. Herrold. A device for minimizing static. 15 August 1916.
- Affidavit - James G. Hestwood and Chas. D. Herrold. Partnership agreement for a device to eliminate static. 15 August 1916.
- Script - Wedding of Charles D. Herrold to Mrs. Belle Coleman broadcast over Radio Station KQW on 21 January 1926.
- Article in the "Radio Amateur News" titled "Experiments on Ground Antenna With Their Relation to Atmospherics," by Chas. D. Herrold, July 1919.
- Article in the "Radio Amateur News" titled "The Audion and the Radio Amateur," by Dr. Lee de Forest, July 1919.
- Agreement between the Oakland Educational Society, Charles D. Herrold and F. C. Smithson concerning broadcasting over Radio Station KFWM. 27 July 1928.
- Letter from Charles D. Herrold to Ira Smith. Concerning the gathering of information to prove KQW to be the first radio station. 1 October 1930.
- Affidavit - George M. Davis - Original, signed, and notarized. Concerning the development and operation of the radio station during the period 1912 to 1913. (Note: Mr. Davis was a Vice President of National Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co., Charles D. Herrold was the Chief Engineer.) 30 April 1933.
- Supplementary Statement Explanatory of Case of Conical Helix, undated, unsigned.
- Case of Conical Inductive Coupling. Unsigned, undated.
- Essay - "Who is the Father of Radio Broadcasting? Lee de Forest or Chas. D. Herrold," by Sergeant "Doc" Wells. Undated.
- Essay - "Chas. D. Herrold (Father of Broadcast Radio)" by Sergeant "Doc" Wells. Undated.
- Advertisement - Del Monte Coffee Deal as Broadcast by Radio Station KTAB.



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Book III

- Letter from Lick Observatory to C. D. Herrold, 21 May 1894. Describing sun spot phenomena observed by Herrold.
- Letter to Mary E. Herrold, Charles D. Herrold's mother, 31 March 1907. Describing floods in Stockton. Incomplete.
- Letter to Mr. Wright, Lick Observatory from Chas. D. Herrold, 6 June 1910. Meteor observance.
- Copy of letter written by G. E. Baxter to the Marconi Co., 3 January 1913. Complaint about radio telephone usage in San Jose, California.
- Copy of letter from James G. Hestwood to the National Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., 3 February 1913. Regarding measurement of the wavelength of the San Jose Station.
- Copy of handwritten record of long distance telephone calls from Hollister, Calif. During 1913.
- Handwritten notes used to send telegrams to the Point Arguello Station. Undated.
- Telegrams between the Point Arguello Station and the San Jose Station during the period 17 August 1913 to 18 September 1913.
- Telegram from the U.S.N. Radio Station at Bremerton, Wash. acknowledging receipt of Radio-Telephone transmissions from the Mare Island Station. 18 September 1913.
- Typescript of article in the San Jose Mercury-Herald, 9 March 1915. Regarding testimony of William W. Hanscomb at the court action brought by Charles D. Herrold to obtain \$5,400 alleged to be due him from the National Wireless Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Contract between Chas. D. Herrold and Everett A. Margeson, 15 January 1921. Regarding the development of moving displays for Street Cars.

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- Copy of letter from Herrold Laboratories to Mr. Halleran, Editor of "Radio." 27 March 1922.
- Letter from Pacific Radio Trade Association to Herrold Laboratories. 22 March 1922.
- Letter from Ralph F. Gray to "Doc" Herrold, 13 February 1926. Complaint regarding KQW's non-observance of the 30 minute DX period.
- Script for KQW Farm Bureau Program on 14 April 1926.
- Script for KQW Program for 18 April 1926.
- Letter from Radio Station KFWO to Charles D. Herrold, 27 October _____. Complaining about KQW's broad wave.
- Letter from Radio Station KFWO to Herrold, 9 November _____. Continuing complaints regarding the KQW overlap on Station KNX.
- Letter from Wm. Keeney Towner To Whom It May Concern, 16 November 1926. Letter of recommendation.
- Letter from the First Baptist Church To Whom It May Concern, 19 November 1926. Letter of recommendation.
- Letter from C. R. Palmer, Groceries, Fruits & Vegetables, 19 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Valpek's Fancy Cake Shop, 19 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Central Market Creamery, 19 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from John Trana and B. Natoli Company, 20 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Deans' Delicatessen Department, Central Market, 20 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.

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- Letter from San Jose Branch City of Paris, 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from University Drug Co., 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Meyer's Hardware Store, 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Nylin Bros., 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Seaclyff Company, 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Central Fish Market, 22 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Curtis-Proseus Co., 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from A. Hirsh and Son, Jewelers, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Wiley B. Allen Co., 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Mrs. J. A. Rudolph's Candy and Ice Cream Store, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Sulphur Bath Institute, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from The Woman's Exchange, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Mighty Nice Doughnut Shop, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.

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- Letter from the Central Home Bakery, 23 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from the Western Auto Machine Works, 23 November 1926. Satisfactory handling of ads.
- Letter from Wendt's Central Market, 24 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Louis Estrabou's Meat Market, 24 November 1926. Recommending Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Polytechnic College of Engineering, 21 March 1926. Appreciation for Herrold's advertising service over KTAB.
- Letter from Retail Fuel Dealers Association of Alameda County, 21 March 1927. Appreciation of Herrold's advertising over KTAB.
- Letter from A. C. Donaldson, Real Estate Broker, 21 March 1927. Appreciation of Herrold's advertising over KTAB.
- Letter from West Coast Soap Co., 21 March 1927. Opinion of Herrold's advertising over KTAB.
- Agreement between Charles D. Herrold and the Associated Broadcasters, 4 April 1927. Agreement of times and rates for Herrold to do broadcasting of KTAB.
- Letter from the Board of Directors of the 10th Avenue Baptist Church to Dr. Herrold, 25 April 1927. Grants the request for an hour of broadcast time over KTAB.
- Letter from the Santa Cruz Seaside Company, 26 April 1927. Request for broadcasting time.
- Letter from the Board of Directors of the 10th Avenue Baptist Church to Dr. Chas. D. Herrold, 27 April 1927. Request for additional broadcasting time granted.
- Letter from the U.S. Civil Service Commission to Charles D. Herrold, 1 June 1927. Appreciation of radio release broadcast.

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- Letter from Associated Broadcasters to Howard's Radio Shoppe, 12 August 1927. Discontinuance of Mr. Howard's services.
- Letter from the Keva Mattress Company, 7 September 1927. Appreciation for advertising service.
- Letter from Associated Broadcasters to Dr. Chas. Herrold, 26 September 1927. Clarification of agreement between Herrold and KTAB.
- Letter from the Water Distributing Bond Campaign, 4 November 1927. Appreciation of broadcasting time granted.

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- Letter from Tynon Lumber Company, 18 November 1927. Appreciation for Herrold's advertising service.
- Letter from Johnson Washer Company, 23 December 1927. Appreciation for advertising service.
- Letter from Johnson Washer Company, 3 January 1928. Copy of winning letter in Johnson Washer Contest.
- Letter from Alameda Furniture Company, 11 January 1928. Appreciation for advertising service.
- Letter from the International Dog Show, 1 May 1928. Appreciation for advertising service.
- Letter from the Associated Broadcasters to Dr. Chas. Herrold, 26 July 1928. Appreciation of work done for KTAB.
- Copy of letter from R. S. Gray to Charles D. Herrold, 15 October 1928. Request for a luncheon address on "Yellow Dog Advertising."

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- Letter from R. S. Gray to Charles D. Herrold, 29 October 1928. Request for information concerning Herrold's activities in radio.
- Memo from R. S. Gray to Chas. D. Herrold, 29 October 1928. Regarding Loveless Coil Patents.
- Copy of letter from Herrold to the Commonwealth Club and to R. S. Gray, 30 October 1928. Concerning Herrold's was [sic - war?] activities.
- Letter from R. S. Gray to Charles D. Herrold, 1 November 1928. Concerning the upcoming "Yellow Dog Advertising" address by Herrold.
- Minutes of the Commonwealth Club of California, 8 November 1928. Herrold's address on "Yellow Dog Advertising."
- Letter from R. S. Gray to Chas. D. Herrold, 10 November 1928. Patent discussion.
- Letter from Commonwealth Club of California to Dr. Charles D. Herrold, 12 November 1928. Appreciation for address on 8 November 1928.
- Letter from Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 20 November 1928. Appreciation for membership drive advertising over KFWM.
- Letter from Kilpatrick & Goodman, to Dr. Herrold, 20 December 1928. Merry Christmas.
- Letter from W. B. Foshay Co., to Chas. D. Herrold, 21 December 1928. Payment for special program over KFRC.
- Copy of letter from Standard Coal Company of California to Rock Springs Fuel Co., 25 January 1929. Regarding advertising over KFWM.
- Letter from Boston's Radio Shop, 10 April 1929. Receipt of signals from KFWM at Boston's Radio Shop in Malden, Mass.
- Letter from Allen Sales Company to Doc Herrold, 19 April 1929. Appreciation for radio advertising.

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- Letter from the Clinton Improvement Association to Doc Herrold at KFWM, 22 May 1929. Appreciation for announcement of Mass Meeting.
- Letter from National Association of Letter Carriers, 24 May 1929. Thanks for publicity.
- Letter from Lake Merritt Post, No. 349, American Legion, 14 June 1929. Request for broadcast.
- Letter from the Clinton Improvement Association, 5 July 1929. Resolution objecting to the withholding of the broadcasting license of Station KFWM.
- Letter from The Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 18 July 1929. Appreciation for entertainment.
- Letter from Hotel Coit to Doc Herrold, 12 September 1929. Advertising appreciation.
- Letter from Dolan Bros. Wrecking Co., 20 December 1929. Recommendation for advertising service.
- Letter from Veteran-Firemen's Association to Dr. Herrold, 2 April 1930. Thanks for success of theatre party.
- Letter from L. R. Tucker of Broadcasting Station WJBO to Dr. Chas. D. Herrold, at Station KROW. Personal news. 24 April 1930.
- Letter from the California Hotel to Dr. Charles D. Herrold, KROW, 9 July 1930. Appreciation for advertising campaign.
- Letter from Ira Smith to Doc Herrold, 10 July 1930. Concerning booklet being prepared about KQW.
- List concerning response to advertisements over KROW. Undated.
- Letter from the California Hotel, 11 July 1930. To KROW. Appreciation for Herrold's advertising of new hotel.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Ira L. Smith, 11 July 1930. Gathering of data concerning origin of KQW.

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- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Fred J. Hart, 12 July 1930. Documentation of original station.
- Letter from Ira L. Smith to Doc Herrold, 15 July 1930. Research into the origins of KQW and the possibility of a museum to be built into the KQW studio or offices.
- Letter from Dolan Bros. Wrecking Co., to KROW, 30 July 1930. Appreciation for Herrold's advertising.
- Article "Some Interesting Reactions to Radio Advertising," written by Dr. Chas. D. Herrold, undated, but while with KFWM.
- Typescript of an article "Sales Power of the Radio in Advertising," written by Dr. Charles D. Herrold and published in August 30, 1930, in *Advertising by Radio*, a bi-monthly journal for broadcast advertisers, issued by KROW, Oakland, Calif.
- Article, "Fundamentals of Successful Broadcast Advertising," Second Installment, by Dr. Charles D. Herrold.
- Carbon copy of one page of the preceding article. Page 9 relates to page 8 of the "Second Installment."
- Letter from Ira L. Smith to Dr. Herrold, 3 September 1930. Research into the pioneer station, KQW.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Ira L. Smith, 5 September 1930. Documentation of facts and contacts concerning the pioneer station, KQW.
- Copy of letter from the Department of Commerce, Radio Division to Ira L. Smith, 17 September 1930. Licenses issued to radio station KQW.
- Letter from Ira L. Smith to Doc Herrold, 18 September 1930. Some results into the pioneer station research.
- Copy of letter from Doc Herrold to Ira L. Smith, 22 September 1930. Transmittal of references for the pioneer station's operation.
- Copy of letter from Ira L. Smith to Doc Herrold, 22 September 1930. Expressing difficulty in obtaining verification of early licenses.

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- Copy of letter from Doc Herrold to Ira L. Smith, 23 September 1930. Suggestions for research into the early licenses.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Ira Smith, 1 October 1930. Discussion of what credit Herrold should have.
- Letter from Union Oil Company of California to Dr. Charles Herrold, 15 October 1930. Request for data concerning early broadcast from old San Jose Station.
- Copy of letter from Department of Commerce, Radio Division to Ira L. Smith, 17 October 1930. History of licenses 6XF and 6FE. No results concerning license issued in 1912.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Union Oil Co. of Calif., 19 October 1930. Answer to request for information about 1921 Christmas broadcast.
- Copy of affidavit concerning Herrold's broadcasting to the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition. Signed by R. S. Gray, 11 November 1930.
- Copy of preceding affidavit, unsigned.
- Copy of letter from Chas. P. Dodge to Ira L. Smith, 19 November 1930. Confirms regular broadcasting of the San Jose Station.
- Letter from Polytechnic College of Engineering to Whom It May Concern, 23 January 1931. Regarding Herrold's advertising for the College.
- Signed carbon copy of letter from Polytechnic College of Engineering, 23 January 1931. Regarding Herrold's advertising for the college.
- Signed carbon copy of letter from Polytechnic College of Engineering, to Radio Station KROW, 23 January 1931. Appreciation of Herrold's advertising of the College.

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- Letter from the New Mexico Exploration Co., Ltd., to KROW, 23 March 1931. Suggestions for future advertisements.
- Letter from James A. Clayton & Co., to Charles D. Herrold, 14 April 1931. Announces the availability of Radio Station KQW for sale.
- Letter from W. L. Gleeson Company to Dr. Chas. D. Herrold, 12 June 1931. Appreciation for advertising results.
- Copy of contract between Radio Station KRE and Chas. D. Herrold, 10 October 1931. Contract for broadcasting time over station KRE.
- Copy of partnership agreement between Chas. D. Herrold and Fred F. Wells, 17 December 1931. Partnership for the purpose of commercially exploiting the pioneer broadcasting activities of Chas. D. Herrold.
- Program for the “Radio Artist Revue of 1932” held at Stockton High School Auditorium on January 2.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to the “Forum” Newspaper column, 11 March 1932.
- Letter from Polytechnic College of Engineering to Whom It May Concern, 12 April 1932. Recommendation for Herrold’s advertising work.
- Advertisement for the “Second National Inventor’s Congress and New Inventions Exposition,” April 23-30, 1932, William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, California. Herrold showed a reconstruction of the World’s First Broadcasting Station Ever Operating on Schedule.
- Article from the “Broadcast Weekly” describing Herrold’s forthcoming exhibit at the Second National Inventors Congress.
- Letter from Activo Building Company to Charles D. Herrold, 26 October 1932. Appreciation for advertising work done by Herrold.
- Letter from the Actico Building Company to “Dear Tenant,” undated. To introduce Dr. Chas. D. Herrold as an advertiser, compliments of the building management.
- Copy of address of Mr. Ralph H. Eltse - In-Re Bonds, 14 December 1932.

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- Letter from Ralph E. Stevens, Manager of Station KTAB, 1932. Letter of recommendation for Doc Herrold.
- Copy of letter from WIOD, to Mr. Ray Newby, 16 January 1933. Concerning hearing broadcasts from the San Jose and San Francisco stations during 1911-1913.
- Letter from Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd., KQW, Fred J. Hart, to Dr. Charles D. Herrold, 21 January 1933. Discussion concerning glossy prints of the old transmitter, etc.
- Photograph of letter from the General Manager of KTAB, Tom Morgan, 23 February 1933, letter of recommendation for Dr. Herrold.
- Letter from the Public Relations Head of KTAB, 23 February 1933. Letter of recommendation for Dr. Chas. D. Herrold.
- Letter from Station KTAB announcer, Frank Talvin, 24 February 1933. Letter of recommendation for Dr. Chas. D. Herrold.
- Copy of letter from Ray Newby to Leslie F. Sherwood, 13 March 1933. Mr. Sherwood was Radio Engineer at Station WIOD. Concerns operation of the wireless telephone at San Jose. Note at top to Herrold and letter forwarded.
- Copy of letter from Chas. D. Herrold to Ray Newby, 10 May 1933. Personal news, etc.
- Letter from James L. Hadaway to Prof. Herrold, 18 October 1933. Congratulations on Herrold's "Mound Builder" talks over KTAB.
- Copy of interview between Dr. Chas. D. Herrold and Myers, "The Beginning of KQW," 15 January 1934. On the occasion of a KQW Birthday Party.
- Letter from D. W. Egner to Dr. Herrold, 22 April 1934. Discussion of forthcoming lecture by Herrold on the Taal Volcano.
- Letter from the California National Guard, 27 May 1934, to Chas. D. Herrold.
- An address delivered by Dr. Chas. D. Herrold on 4 July 1934, "Fourth of July in the Portuguese Colony."

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- Copy of letter from the White House, Washington, to Mr. Avila, 12 July 1934. Acknowledges the receipt of a letter signed by Avila and Herrold to the President concerning Mr. Herrold's Fourth of July address.
- Letter from Jessie Murray Peterson, undated. Letter of recommendation for Charles D. Herrold.
- Letter from the "O Clarim," A. P. Avila, 23 July 1935. Permission for Charles D. Herrold to use historical sketches published in the "O Clarim."
- Letter from the "O Clarim," A. P. Avila, 23 July 1935. Letter of recommendation for Charles D. Herrold.
- Letter from the Oakland Public Schools, 6 October 1936. Letter of recommendation for Charles D. Herrold.
- Letter from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 4 January 1937. Letter of recommendation for Charles D. Herrold.
- Copy of letter from Lee de Forest to Charles D. Herrold, 22 March 1940. Request for information concerning the Herrold broadcasts to the de Forest booth at the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915. Also recollections of de Forest's work.
- Copy of letter from Charles D. Herrold to Dr. de Forest, 25 March 1940. Describes Herrold's work to 1917.
- Copy of letter from Charles D. Herrold to Dr. Lee de Forest, 23 April 1940. Page 1 only. Apparently a retype of the previous letter, see 25 March 1940 for comparison.
- Letter from Lee de Forest to Charles D. Herrold, 1 May 1940. Request for more information concerning the 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition.
- Stanford's Research Future, Charles D. Herrold undated.
- Letter from KQW, C. L. McCarthy, to Charles D. Herrold, 30 November 1945. Sending copies of the script of "The Story of KQW" to the Oakland Library. [*True notes that he couldn't find them at the library in 1965*]

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- Copy of letter from Charles D. Herrold to Ray Newby, 17 December 1945. Mention of broadcast for KQW's 36th birthday.
- Copy of letter from Charles D. Herrold, 19 August 1946, donating 10 pieces of pioneer radio apparatus (4 working and 6 model) to the Historic Landmarks Commission, City of San Jose, Clyde Arbuckle, Secretary.

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- Letter from Ione Jones, to Doc Herrold, 8 May 1947. Thanks for Mother's Day greeting.
- Copy of telegram from Earl B. Phillips to George H. Herrold, 1 July 1948. Informing George Herrold of his brother's death.
- Copy of statement made by Douglas Perham to Gordon B. Greb, 3 January 1959. Verification of Herrold's early broadcasting.
- Copy of letter from Ray Newby to Prof. Gordon Greb, 7 January 1959. Explaining his early radio work with Herrold.
- Copy of letter from George H. Herrold to Gordon B. Greb, 14 January 1959. About his brother Charles, as a youth.
- Copy of Statement by Ray Newby declaring his association with Charles Herrold and the first successful transmission of the human voice on a wireless instrument, 19 January 1959.
- Copy of letter from Simpson Reinhard to San Jose State College's Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism Society, stating he participated in the first attempts at broadcasting with Herrold, 15 February 1959.
- Copy of letter by Joseph D. Cappa to Prof. Gordon Greb in which Cappa offers several facts to confirm Herrold's claims, 16 February 1959.

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- Copy of letter from Ira L. Smith to Prof. Gordon Greb offering the research material and notes Smith gathered on Herrold, 25 February 1959.
- Copy of letter from Ira L. Smith to Prof. Gordon Greb explaining some of the notes he made in trying to establish Herrold as the pioneer broadcaster of the world, 4 March 1959.
- Copy of address by Senator Thomas Kuchel to the U.S. Senate regarding the anniversary of radio and the work of Charles Herrold, 20 March 1959.
- Copy of adopted Senate Resolution, Number 66 – Senate of the State of California observes the founding of the first radio broadcasting station and the 50th anniversary of broadcasting, 26 March 1959.
- Notes in Herrold's handwriting.
- KROW advertisement.
- Drawings in Herrold's hand.
- Doc Herrold's membership card in the KROW Smiling Army.
- Advertisement for the Herrold College of Engineering and Wireless.
- Publication, "Advertising by Radio," issued bi-monthly by radio station KFWM. An article, "Some Achievements Thru Broadcast Advertising," written by Charles D. Herrold appears in this issue. Date undetermined.
- Publication, "Advertising By Radio," published by radio station KROW. This is the July 1930 edition. An article, "Fundamentals of Successful Broadcast Advertising," written by Charles D. Herrold is in this issue.
- Technical drawings in Herrold's hand. NOTE: The reverse side of paper used for the drawings is letterhead and advertisement for Chas. D. Herrold, REgistered Electrician in 190_. Pre-San Francisco earthquake.
- Comparison of the "Old National Oscillator" and the "New Herrold Oscillator."

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- Details of development of radio-telephone describing work done to make equipment operable for National Wireless at San Jose, Mare Island, Hollister and Fairmont Hotel. Description of problems of organization with National Wireless, Patent Problems, finally resulting in leaving the National Wireless Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Copy of essay, "San Jose, California and San Francisco linked by Radio Telephone." One page, incomplete, undated.
- Copy of diagram of aerial on the Garden City Bank Building in San Jose, California.
- Copy of "Aerials." From the notebook of W. W. Hanscom, National Radio Company. Describes Fairmont and San Jose aerials.
- Copy of speech of Chas. D. Herrold at opening of KROW Radio Studios.
- Description of the work of Chas. D. Herrold. Undated.
- Chas. D. Herrold, Father of Radio Broadcasting (Biography. Pages 6-12, with Page 9 missing).
- "Work of Dr. Chas. D. Herrold, Pioneer Radio Broadcaster." 5 copies, each one slightly different from the rest.
- One page description of Herrold's work.

Box 6

Book VII

Undated, typed manuscripts (with pencil notations) written by C. D. Herrold recounting anecdotes of pioneer days told to him by his great-grandmother. They bear his name in the upper left corner, with "Mrs. C. Kenyon, Hotel Carlton, Berkeley, Calif." in the upper right corner :

- "Crazy Woman Heap Bad Medicine: A tale of pioneer days on the Father of Waters as related to me by my great-grandmother over half a century ago."
- "A Wintry Night"

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- “Into the Depths of the Maridosia”
- “Hanna’s Mound Builders”
- “A Winter Hothouse”
- “The Blizzard”
- “Chief Running Rabbit and His Son”
- “The Ghosts of Herrold Manor”
- “A Christmas Ice Carnival”
- The last document is a radio address for Station KTAB on the relationship between Portugal and the United States Frigate “Constitution” signed, “To Doc Herrold, with highest personal regards. Lieut. J. M. Dannenberg USN, U.S. Frigate Constitution.” (September 28, 1933)

Box 7

Book VIII

Newspaper and magazine articles, many undated (1906-1973).

Box 8

Herrold’s early astronomy notes; radio scripts; political clippings; articles for *The Clarion*

Folder 1: Loose astronomy notes and astronomy photo found in envelope. Photo is inscribed on reverse, “Transit House. Private observatory of Allen F. Gillilan, 13 Pandora Ave., Victoria, BC. 1 ¾ in. transit and sidereal block.” (n.d., circa 1890-1900)

Folder 2: Loose astronomy notes, including two cyanotypes of moon and sun, with written lunar map and map of sunspots. (n.d., circa 1890-1900)

Folder 3: Script for slide presentation on “The Sun, Our Nearest Star,” Class 520 Astronomy. Includes one lantern slide titled “Stars seen with naked eye and telescope.” (n.d., circa 1895-1899)

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Folder 4: Notebook with handwritten cover title, “C. D. Herrold. Experimental Optics.” Contains handwritten notes. Pages are stamped, “Physics Department. L. S. Jr. University.” (n.d., circa 1896-1899)

Folder 5: Sales ledger repurposed as a scrapbook of clippings of verse, with typed and handwritten poems. Appears to date to the early 1900s. Name handwritten on front appears to be, “T. S. Herrold” or “H. S. Herrold,” or “W. S. Herrold.” The last clipping is from the 1906 earthquake, “Herrold Home at San Jose Wrecked by Earthquake.” [The last few pages of the ledger are still intact, and reflect a San Jose dry goods and grocery business with entries dated circa 1899. Cards for George H. Herrold, Katherine Herrold, Frederick Henry Drake and Mabel Johnson are pasted on a page near the back.]

Folder 6: Publications:

- Ninth Annual ARRL Pacific Division Convention Program (October 11-13, 1928)
- KTAB News (Week of October 25, 1925)
- KGO Pacific Coast Broadcasting Station (General Electric Company corporate brochure, n.d. Includes images: “Studio Building and Antenna,” “Power House.” Other images are missing)

Folder 7: Radio script for McIntosh School of Broadcasting. “An Interchange of Wits or the Man With the Fighting Brain,” by Doc Herrold. (n.d.)

Folder 8: Radio scripts (1932-1933)

- Wells Memorial Tablet (September 26, 1932)
- Queens and Ages in Paris or the Story of a Garter (n.d.)
- The Mirror (February 5, 1933)

Folder 9: One page of an uncredited, undated, typed manuscript beginning, “Last Sunday afternoon a group of artists and musical friends of Hermann Genss assembled at his Villa on the flanks of Mt. Tamalpais...” (n.d. 1921-)

Folder 10: Typescript. “The Strike as I Have Seen it,” by George P. Hedley. An address before the Church Council for Social Education. Berkeley, Calif. July 19th, 1934.

Folder 11: “Doc’s Political File.” Clippings of articles by Upton Sinclair, pasted onto sheets of paper, bound together with brays. Towards the back are two typescripts: “Memo - Not to be published: Highlights of Recent Sinclair Debacle,” and “The ‘End-Poverty-in-Civilization’ (Epic) to be put into practice in California.” (1934-1935)

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Folders 12-14: Clippings from *O Clarim* Portuguese-language newspaper. “English Section of The Clarion: A Different Department for Those Who Read English, edited by ‘Doc’ Herrold.” (1934-1935)

Box 9

Photo album of prints of Charles Herrold related to his experimental work in wireless and radio; radio broadcasting career; Donald Sanford True; True family. (circa 1907-1959)

Box 10

Loose photographic prints & negatives:

Folder 1: Radio transmitting room with panels and speaker horn, c. 1930

Folder 2: Portrait of Charles Herrold, 1892

Folder 3: Promotional 8 x 10 prints of radio performers (KTAB announcer; group at KFWM microphone; musicians posing outside with instruments), circa 1925-1935

Folder 4: Promotional 8 x 10 prints of Portuguese groups on stage, and Miss Portugal 1935 (1934-1935)

Folder 5: Herrold and his telescope (1892)

Folder 6: Assorted portraits autographed to Herrold

Folder 7: Assorted, mostly different shots of images in the photo album in Box 9

Folder 8: Two unidentified portraits; one snapshot of Herrold with three others seated on running board of automobile (c. 1925)