

### **Keepsake 54**

Dillon, Brian Dervin  
2021

*Early Chapters in Southern California History.*  
*A Special Publication for the 75th Anniversary of the*  
Los Angeles Corral, Westerners International.

### **Keepsake 53**

Hoffman, Abraham  
2021

*An Actor's Life: William S. Hart, 1864-1946.*  
Arkaz Vardanyan, Editor.  
A Special Publication for the 75th Anniversary of the  
Los Angeles Corral, Westerners International.

### **Keepsake 52**

Weber, Msgr. Francis J.  
2021

*The Ten Most Important California Mission Books.*  
*A Special Publication for the 75th Anniversary of the*  
Los Angeles Corral, Westerners International.

### **Keepsake 51**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2020

*Cowboy Poetry and Limericks.*  
Keepsake 51: Corona Virus Edition.  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 50**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2019

*Cowboy & Cowgirl Poetry 2019.*  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 49**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2018

*Cowboy & Cowgirl Poetry 2018.*  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 48**

Hoffman, Abraham  
2018

*Los Angeles and the Owens Valley: Essays on a*  
*Century-Long Water Dispute.*  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.  
[Available through [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)].

### **Keepsake 47**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2017

*Cowboy Poetry 2017.*  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 46**

Mathes, W. Michael  
2017

*Indian Warfare In Baja California, 1533-1857.*  
Edited, with a Preface, by Brian Dervin Dillon and  
Matthew A. Boxt. Foreword by Msgr. Francis J. Weber.  
Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners.  
[Available through [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)].

### **Keepsake 45**

Brigandi, Phil  
2017

*A Five-Foot Shelf of Westerners: Prominent Historians of  
the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners.*  
Keepsake 45, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 44**

Turner, Gary, Ed. (?)  
2016

*Cowboy Poetry.*  
Keepsake 44 , Los Angeles Corral.  
[Unnumbered. No page numbers, no title page, no editorial attribution  
Jim Macklin assigned it No. 44 in 2019].

### **Keepsake 43**

Hoffman, Abraham  
2016

*Where the Sun Never Shines: Essays in Southern  
California History.* Los Angeles, CA.  
[Unnumbered. Mentions of the Los Angeles Corral and the word  
“Keepsake” are on the final page, but not on the title page nor the  
copyright page. Jim Macklin assigned it No. 43 in 2019].  
[Available through [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)].

### **Keepsake 42**

Selmer, John  
2016

*70th Anniversary Keepsake, Sheriffs of the Los Angeles Corral,  
1946-2016.* [Unnumbered, Assigned No. 42 by Jim Macklin in 2019].

**Keepsake 41**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2015  
*Cowboy Poetry.*  
Keepsake 41, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 40**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2014  
*Cowboy Poetry.*  
Keepsake 40, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 39**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2013  
*Civil War Sequicentennial Poetry.*  
Keepsake 39, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 38**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2012  
*Cowboy Poetry.*  
Keepsake 38, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 37**

Brigandi, Phil, Ed.  
2012  
*The Death Valley Chuck-Walla.*  
Keepsake 37, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 36**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2011  
*Cowboy Poetry.*  
Keepsake 36, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 35**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2008  
*Fandango Californio, 2008, Cowboy Poetry and Limericks, II.*  
Keepsake 35, Los Angeles Corral.

**Keepsake 34**

Turner, Gary, Ed.  
2007  
*Fandango Californio, 2007, Cowboy Poetry and Limericks.*  
Keepsake 34, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 33**

Hoffman, Abraham  
2003

*And the Horse You Rode in On: Essays in Western History.*  
Westerners International, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 32**

Blew, Robert W., Ed.  
2001

*Last Nuggets from the California Gold Rush 1849.*  
Keepsake 32, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 31(B)**

Blew, Robert W.  
1999

*A Grand Score: Brand Books 1-20.* A Guide to the Contents and Authors of the First Twenty Brand Books issued by the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners. Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.  
[Blew did not exercise due diligence, so he repeated the number used by Art Clark four years earlier.]

### **Keepsake 31(A)**

Clark, Arthur  
1995

*Directory of Monthly Meetings and Meetings Speakers.*  
Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake "30"**

Nunis, Doyce B.  
1992

*The Life of Tom Horn Revisited.* [116 pp.].  
The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.  
[No specific identification as a Keepsake. Two different, conflicting, addresses are provided for the Los Angeles Corral on the same page. Brigandi's typed list assigns it No. 30].

### **Keepsake 29**

Taylor, Elmer E.  
1988

*George Sanders Bickerstaff, 1893-1954:  
"Painter of Pictures."* [Hardcover].  
The Los Angeles Westerners.

### **Keepsake 28**

Anonymous  
1988

*Fandango Californiano, Casa del Rancho Los Cerritos.*  
Single page, folded cardstock menu with brief historical sketch, for annual Fandango, June 11, 1988,  
Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners.

### **Keepsake 27**

Koenig, George  
1988

*Panamint City, the California Comstock.*  
[Cardstock folder with two reproduction inserts,  
one of the *Panamint News* for December 15, 1874,  
the other for March 4, 1875].  
Keepsake No. 27, The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 26**

Dagosta, Andy  
1987

*1987 Roster, Active Members, Honorary Members, Ranger  
Active and Associate Members.* [Poster, of all member's  
names forming the "Old Joe" buffalo skull].  
Keepsake No. 26, The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake 25**

Stevens, Errol Wayne, Ed.  
1987

*Incidents of a Voyage to California, 1849: A Diary of  
Travel aboard the Bark Hersilia, and in Sacramento, 1850.*  
Foreword by Martin Ridge. [Hardcover].  
Simultaneously published by the Western History  
Association, and The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

### **Keepsake "24"**

Hager, Anna Marie and Everett Gordon Hager

1985

*An Index to the Brand Book, Volume 1, Numbers 1-5 (1947)  
and the Branding Iron, Numbers 1-153 (1948-1983) of the  
Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.* [Hardcover].  
The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.  
[Identified on its copyright page as "Publication No. 161."  
Bob Clark penciled "Keepsake #24" on his copy].

### **Keepsake 23**

Lehman, Anthony L.  
1986

*Herschel Logan: Man of Many Careers.*  
The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

### Keepsake "22"

Frey, W.

1978

*The Apaches of the Rio Grande, a Story of Indian Life.*

Translated by Brita F. Mack, Introduction by Ray Allen Billington.

Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

[Identified on its initial page as "Westerners Keepsake-Publication No. 133." Bob Clark penciled "Keepsake #22" on his copy].

### Keepsake "21"

Drury, Clifford M.

1977

*An Outline Guide to the Evening Program.*

The Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

[Identified on its cover as "Keepsake Number 126," this large single-page folio was folded in half and printed on all four sides. Bob Clark penciled "New #21" at its top].

### Keepsake "20"

Starr, Harvey E.

1972

*Colonel Charles Hoffmann, 1891-1971.* [16 pp.].

Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners. [Identified on its cover as "Special Keepsake for 1972- Publication 104."]

As with Keepsakes 20, 22, etc. Bob Clark penciled "New #20" on his copy].

### Keepsake "19"

Billington, Ray Allen

1971

*Don Meadows and the Westerners International: A*

*Rebuttal.* [Single-page, double-sided, double column

statement, undated. Not identified as a Keepsake or even as a Los Angeles Corral publication, Bob Clark's penciled emendation at top reads: "Keepsake #19].

### Keepsake "18"

Coleman, William T., William T. Sherman and James O' Meara

1971

*The San Francisco Vigilance Committee of 1856:*

*Three Views.* Introduced and Edited by Doyce B. Nunis, Jr.

[1hardbound. Title page reads: "The Silver Anniversary Publication of The Los Angeles Westerners," and back side reads: "Publication Number 103." Bob Clark's penciled annotation reads: LA Westerners Keepsake #18].

### **Keepsake “17”**

Anonymous

1969

*The Twenty-Third Psalm.*

Illustrated by Sylvia G. M. Holland.

The Los Angeles Corral of The Westerners.

[A glued-in post-publication addendum page identifies

this small pamphlet both as a “Keepsake” as as “Publication No. 95.”

Bob Clark penciled “New # 17” on its cover].

### **Keepsake “16”**

Clifford, Henry H., Ed.

1969

*Coining Money at the San Francisco Branch Mint.*

An Example of “California’s Pictorial Letter Sheets.”

[Identified as “A Special Keepsake of The Westerners, Los Angeles

Corral. Keepsake for 1969, Publication No. 91. Identified on Art Clark’s

handwritten list of Keepsake conversions as “New Number 16.”

### **Keepsake “15”**

Friswold, Carroll

1968

*Frontier Fighters and their Autograph Signatures.*

[On the cover is written: “Los Angeles Corral, A Keepsake for 1968,

Publication No. 87.” Unfortunately, the contemporary Branding Iron of

June, 1968, was also given the “Publication Number of 87.”

Bob Clark penciled “New #15” on his copy’s cover].

### **Keepsake “14”**

Clark, Arthur H.

1966

*A Score of Years and Fourscore Issues: An Index-Guide*

*to the Branding Irons and Keepsake Issues 1947-1966,*

*Los Angeles Corral of Westerners.*

[Printed on the cover is: “Westerners Keepsake No.

81” but in Art Clark’s hand-written 1986 conversion table

the designation is changed to “New # 14”].

### **Keepsake “13”**

Edwards, E. I.

1966

*Twelve Great Books: A guide to the Subject Matter and*

*Authors of the First Twelve Brand Books issued by the Los*

*Angeles Corral of the Westerners.*

Westerners, Los Angeles Corral.

[Hardbound. Originally identified as “Westerners

Keepsake- Publication No. 80.” Bob Clark’s penciled note

on the soft-cover version, however, indicates “New # 13”].

### Keepsake "12"

Bishop, L.C.  
1966

*Labonte: Hunter, Free Trapper, Trail Blazer and Mountain Man of the Old West, 1825-1848. Review of a Book by George Frederick Ruxton, titled [sic] "Life in the Far West," published in 1848, dedicated to the Wyoming Pioneers by L.C. Bishop, President, Wyoming Pioneer Association, 1950. [Republished by Bill Upton as an unnumbered Keepsake for the L.A. Coral [sic] of the Westerners. Later designated "Keepsake 76A," but with Bob Clark's penciled designation "Keepsake #12"].*

### Keepsake "11"

Conkling, Roscoe P.  
1958

*Waterman Lily Ormsby II. His Hitherto Unpublished Portrait, and a sketch of the Sole Passenger on the First Butterfield Overland Mail to California as a Special Correspondent for the New York Herald. [Six large folio pages, folded and stapled for 12 pages of text and illustrations, unpaginated, labeled on its back cover "Westerners Keepsake- Publication 46, Los Angeles Corral. Bob Clark penciled "New # 11" on its front cover].*

### Keepsake "10"

Gordon, Dudley  
1958

*Charlie Lummi and Gene Rhodes: Discoverer and Discovered. [Large folio sheet, folded over for 4 pages of text and illustration, unpaginated. Identified on its back cover as "Westerner's Keepsake #43 Los Angeles Corral," this slim offering was labeled "New # 10" by Bob Clark].*

### Keepsake "9"

Clifford, Henry H.  
1958

*Collecting California and the West. [Four pages of text and illustrations, unpaginated. Reprinted from the Pasadena Junior League Community News, at bottom on the first page it is identified as "Publication No. 42, A Keepsake of the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners." Bob Clark's penciled note at top reads "New #9"].*



### Keepsake "8"

Anonymous  
1956

*Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, List of Offices, Agents, and Correspondents. 44-568. Corrected July 1st, 1880.*  
Single page, oversize, facsimile. At top of page is stamped "Keepsake 1956, No. 1" as an addendum to the original legend: "Keepsake of the LOS ANGELES CORRAL of the WESTERNERS" but the original distribution date of December, 1955, has been obliterated by an intentional overstrike. Bob Clark's penciled note on the back reads: [#32a], indicating that if this Keepsake was later given the designation of "Publication 32" then this number duplicated that of the contemporary *Branding Iron*].

### Keepsake "7"

Reynolds, J.E.  
1955

*Holiday Greetings.* [Narrow folder containing reprints of an 1886 Pico House advertisement and an 1883 Britten and Rey Mining Map of Inyo County. Undated, the cover states "A Keepsake. . . .Publication No. 28." Bob Clark's penciled notation reads "New #7" and, almost illegibly, "1955."].  
Los Angeles Corral, The Westerners.

### Keepsake "6"

Woodward, Arthur  
1954

*Jim Waters.*  
[Laid out identically to chapters in the very earliest Brand Books, identified on back cover as a "Keepsake...of the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners...Publication No. 23." Undated, but if intercalated between *Branding Iron* No. 22 and 24, a date of late 1953 or early 1954 would result. Bob Clark penciled "New #6" on his copy].

### Keepsake "5"

Anonymous  
1953

*Union—Extra. . .Custar [sic] Killed!*  
[Facsimile of Thursday, July 6, 1876 newspaper entry, "Printed by the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners as a Westerner Keepsake. Publication No. 19."  
Bob Clark's penciled note at top reads: "New #5."]

### Keepsake “4”

Dawson, Glen  
1952

*The Daily Gazette and Commercial Advertiser.*

Double-sided, oversized, single-page facsimile of a Denver newspaper for May 5, 1869.

The legend on the back page reads: “Printed by the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners as a Westerners Keepsake. Publication No. 17, 1952. The same number, unfortunately, was also assigned to the March, 1953, *Branding Iron*. Bob Clark Penciled “New #4” on the Keepsake’s front sheet.

### Keepsake 3

Upham, Samuel C.  
1949

*Ye Ancient Yuba Miner, of the Days of '49.*

[Facsimile of an 1878 8-page pamphlet, published in Philadelphia, PA. The title page reads:

“Keepsake No. 3, Los Angeles Corral of The Westerners. Later, it was retroactively identified as “Publication No. 8”].

### Keepsake 2

Brininstool, E.A.  
1949

*The Logic of Sitting Bull.* [Single large, poster-sized sheet, folded down into a single landscape side, and four separate pages on the reverse. On the top of the front page is printed: “No. 2” in oversized, bold, text, followed by: “This piece is the second in a series of keepsakes issued from the Los Angeles Corral of The Westerners.” But it was also, apparently, retroactively labeled “Publication # 7” as well. In Art Clark’s hand-written list of Keepsakes, he assigns a date of 1949 to it.

### Keepsake “1”

Woodward, Arthur  
1948

*The Old Side-Wheeler Senator.*

[Single-sheet poster, reproducing the 1874 original, with text and illustrations on back. Simply identified as a “reprint...designed to replace the former BRANDING IRON. . .” which, of course, it did not, this strange offering was later assigned the identification of “Publication No. 6,” although nowhere is this to be found on the document. Bob Clark penciled “New Sequence #1” on his copy].

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**Unnumbered “Keepsake”**

Demke, Siegfried  
1985

*The Cattle Drives of Early California.*

Prosperity Press, San Gabriel, CA.

[Nowhere in this 26-page pamphlet is it identified either as a “Keepsake” nor are the L.A. Westerners identified. A separate, business-card sized insert, dated October 1985, however, states that the pamphlet “is presented as a Keepsake to all members of the Los Angeles Corral by Siegfried Demke.”]

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