Descriptive Summary
Title: Bancroft Library picture drawer miscellany
Dates: circa 1850-1950
Collection Number: BANC PIC 1905.00003-17179
Creator/Collector:
Extent: approximately 2,100 pictures
Repository: UC Berkeley. Bancroft Library
Berkeley, California 94720-6000
Abstract: Photographic prints, photographic copy prints, prints, illustrations clipped from published sources, postcards, and other pictorial material chiefly relating to the history of California or the American West.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Preferred Citation
Bancroft Library picture drawer miscellany. UC Berkeley. Bancroft Library
Acquisition Information
Acquired from various sources.
Scope and Content of Collection
Pictures, chiefly relating to the history of the American West and California, acquired from various sources by The Bancroft Library. Includes photographic prints, photographic copy prints, prints, illustrations clipped from published sources, postcards, and other pictorial material. Some of the material present was from the early "picture drawers" of Bancroft Library, and had been assigned item numbers from 1 into the thousands. Although no longer stored in drawers, new acquisitions, including entire collections, were added to this numeric series until about 1970. At that time the numbers ranged from 1 to 17,500. With the establishment of an accession number system beginning with a year of acquisition, old "picture drawer" numbers had the year "1905" added as a prefix, to create a numeric pattern that would sort correctly with the new accession year system. (1905 was the year the University acquired The Bancroft Library. The material in the picture drawer number series, however, was acquired through much of the 20th century.) Subsequently, collections within this large range of "1905" call numbers were cataloged and can be searched in the library online catalog. Single items and small groups of illustrations with no recorded provenance were not cataloged, and these materials are considered part of this "Bancroft Library pictorial miscellany" (sometimes known as the "1905 miscellany"), with access provided through this preliminary list, linked below.
Indexing Terms
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West (U.S.)
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Prints

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