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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Richard L. Bower papers concerning the San Jacinto Tramway

Date (inclusive): 1933-1988

Collection Number: BANC MSS 94/223

Creators : Bower, Richard L.

Extent: Number of containers: 5 cartons Linear feet: 6.25

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Abstract: The Richard L. Bower Papers contain correspondence and documents pertaining to his work in preventing the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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Alternate Forms Available

There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Aerial tramways

History of science and technology collection

Acquisition Information

The Richard L. Bower Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Richard L. Bower on March 31, 1994.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

System of Arrangement

Arranged to the container level.

Processing Information

Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2007.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Richard L. Bower papers contain correspondence and documents relating to the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway near Palm Springs, California. The collection comprises of papers regarding Bower's work in preventing the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway. The documents include correspondence with government officials, publishers, and tramway officials, along with newspaper clippings and articles. A portion of the collection contains materials regarding the issue of allowing alcohol to be sold at concession stands in California state parks.

Series 1 Tramway 1933-1988

Physical Description: Cartons 1-4

Arrangement

Arranged as received.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence and research regarding the San Jacinto Tramway and other tramways.

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Carton 1, Folder 2-4	Master Documents I 1960-1965
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Carton 1, Folder 9-10	Master Documents 1961-1965
Carton 1, Folder 11	Expo I 1964
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Carton 1, Folder 15	Thomas Amneus Reports and Comments undated
Carton 1, Folder 16	Thomas Amneus Reports and Comments I 1961-1963
Carton 1, Folder 17-18	Thomas Amneus Reports and Comments II 1962-1963
Carton 1, Folder 19	Thomas Amneus Reports and Comments III 1963-1964
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Carton 1, Folder 21	Hearings: Toll Road Bonds 1956-1961
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	Advisory Committee
Carton 1, Folder 23-24	Bob Bear 1962-1965
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Carton 2, Folder 9-15	Tram Construction Files 1961-1966
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Carton 3, Folder 11	Agreement Copies 1960
Carton 3, Folder 12	Bonds 1962-1963
	California
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Carton 3, Folder 14	Banking Department 1961-1962
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Carton 3, Folder 16	Committee on Corporations 1962
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Carton 3, Folder 21	Commissioner of Corporations 1961-1962
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Carton 4, Folder 35	Turnpike Revenue: West Virginia 1952
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Series 2 **Alcohol in State Parks 1963-1968**

Physical Description: Carton 5

Arrangement

Arranged as received.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence and research regarding the issue of allowing alcohol to be sold in state parks.

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Carton 5, Folder 12	National Park Liquor Policies 1950, 1964
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Southern California Contacts 1963-1964

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