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#1: Redwood Pictorial - Correspondence - Administration and Reports

Ctn. 1

Exhibits and Publicity

Physical Description: 1 File

Installation - Temporary Museum

Physical Description: 1 File

Permanent Museum Building

Physical Description: 1 File

Winter Housing

Physical Description: 1 File

Work Divisions

Physical Description: 1 File

Art

Physical Description: 1 File

Maps and Legends

Physical Description: 1 File

Photographs and Lantern Slides

Physical Description: 1 File

Signs and Carpentry

Physical Description: 1 File

Quarters

Physical Description: 1 File

Property and Costs

Physical Description: 1 File

Accomplishment Record

Physical Description: 1 File

December -April 1936

Physical Description: 1 File

February -May 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Administrative

Division of Parks, 1935-37

Physical Description: 1 File

W.P.A., 1935-37

Physical Description: 1 File

Division of Parks, 2873

Physical Description: 1 File

Federal Arts, 2130

Physical Description: 1 File

J. D. Ellsworth

Physical Description: 1 File

R. S. Ellsworth

Physical Description: 1 File

Personnel

General

Physical Description: 1 File

Artists

Physical Description: 1 File

Training and Field Work

Physical Description: 1 File

Clarkson Dye

Physical Description: 1 File

Reports

SERA Progress Report, 1935

Physical Description: 1 File

SERA Accounts

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 2

WPA Woolridge, 1936

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA Progress Report, 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA Project Proposal, 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA Progress Report, 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Master Report

Physical Description: 1 File

Part I, July 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Part II, July 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Progress Report of Work for Year 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Progress Report of Work for Year 1938

Physical Description: 1 File

Summary of Work Completed 1938

Physical Description: 1 File

#2: Pictorial History of Redwoods - Visualizations and Texts

Ctn. 2

Master Report, July 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

Historical Series - general

Physical Description: 1 File

Building a Pioneer Redwood Cabin

Physical Description: 1 File

Splitting Cut Boards and Shakes

Physical Description: 1 File

Pioneer Family Life

Physical Description: 1 File

Pioneer Use of Tan Oak

Physical Description: 1 File

Pioneer Use of Madrone

Physical Description: 1 File

Early Lumbering Operations

Physical Description: 1 File

Scientific Series - General

Physical Description: 1 File

Redwood's Ancestry

Physical Description: 1 File

Stream of Human Events

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 3

How Redwoods Reproduce

Physical Description: 1 File

How Redwoods Grow and Feed

Physical Description: 1 File

Redwood's Root System

Physical Description: 1 File

Why Redwoods are Large And Old

Physical Description: 1 File

Plants of the Redwoods

Physical Description: 1 File

Animals of the Redwoods

Physical Description: 1 File

Mammals of the Redwoods

Physical Description: 1 File

Biological Values - Big Basin

Physical Description: 1 File

Life Lists - Big Basin Plants

Physical Description: 1 File

Saving the Big Basin Redwoods

Physical Description: 1 File

Great Men and Sayings (Sequoyah)

Physical Description: 1 File

#3

I. Research on Two University Exhibits - Science in the Service of Man - Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939-40

Ctn. 3

A. Zoology : Five Life Zones in California

Physical Description: 1 File

Correspondence

Dioramas - 5 Life Zones

Field Trips and Accounts

Physical Description: 1 File

Photographs, Charts and Texts

Physical Description: 1 File

Original Pen and Ink Tracings

Physical Description: 1 Packet

B. Botany : Flora of California

Physical Description: 1 File

Early Botanical Explorations

Escholtz and Chamiso

Physical Description: 1 File

Menzies and others

Physical Description: 1 File

David Douglas

Physical Description: 1 File

Curtis Companion

Physical Description: 1 File

Haenke

Physical Description: 1 File

Fremont

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 4

Memoirs of My LifePhysical Description: Typed Text

II. Redwood Pioneering Santa Cruz Mountains

Physical Description: 99 Packets

Ctn. 4

Original Drawings: Pencil and Pen and Ink for lantern slides**Building a Pioneer Redwood Cabin****Sketches of Maddock Family****Pioneer Use of Madrone****Transporting Redwood Products****Splitting Out Boards and Shakes****Building the Maddock Cabin****Pioneer Life Associated with the Cabin****Making Furniture for the Cabin****Some packets contain preliminary sketches used in planning the drawings and others are source materials****Drawings authenticated by surviving pioneers**

III. Miscellaneous

Ctn. 4

Western Museum Laboratories NPS

Physical Description: 1 File

American Association of Museums

Physical Description: 1 File

Records of Santa Cruz daily precipitation 1897-1934, also Del Monte 1911-1934

Physical Description: 1 Binder

#4: Mt. Diablo Pictorial - Files of Correspondence

Ctn. 4

State Park Coordinator - Frederick Perl

Physical Description: 1 File

Labor Relations

Workers Alliance

Physical Description: 1 File

Mathew Anglim

Physical Description: 1 File

Marjorie Lee

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 5

Planning

Physical Description: 1 File

White Sands National Monument

Physical Description: Booklet

Proposed NPS Museum Ansel Hall

Physical Description: 1 File

Advisory Committee

Physical Description: 1 File

Lay Committee

Physical Description: 1 File

Historical Committee

Physical Description: 1 File

Scientific Committee

Physical Description: 1 File

Report of September 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

Chaney-Drury Opposition

Physical Description: 1 File

Reports

Physical Description: 2 copies

Fund Raising Committee

Physical Description: 1 File

Minutes of Committee Meetings

I. December 8, 1937

Physical Description: 1 File

II. February 16, 1938

Physical Description: 1 File

III. April 27, 1938

Physical Description: 1 File

IV. May 17, 1938

Physical Description: 1 File

V. April 28, 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

VI. September 14, 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

VII. December 1, 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

VIII. December 13, 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

IX. January 25, 1940

Physical Description: 1 File

Park Commissioner

Physical Description: 1 File

Publicity

Physical Description: 1 File

General Publicity

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 6

Museum Building and Installation

Physical Description: 1 File

Museum Building Permanent

Physical Description: 1 File

Master Plan - Exhibit Layout

Physical Description: 1 File

Temporary Museum Summit House

Physical Description: 1 File

Summit House Registration, April 1938-October 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

Visitors by World

Physical Description: 1 Folder

Visitors by State

Physical Description: 1 Folder

Visitors by Counties

Physical Description: 1 Folder

#5: Mt. Diablo Pictorial - Historical - Visualization and Texts

Ctn. 6

Myths of the Miwok by C. Hart Merriam

Physical Description: Typed Text

Mural - Miwok Myths

Physical Description: 1 File

Folk Lore - Spanish Legends

Physical Description: 1 File

Legend of Mt. Diablo by Bret Harte

Physical Description: Typed Text

El Monte Del Diablo by John Fox

Physical Description: Typed Text

Indian Life and Cultural Traits

Physical Description: 1 File

***Handbook of the Indians of California* by A. L. Kroeber - Costanoans**

Physical Description: Typed Text

Spanish Exploration

Fages-Crespi Expedition

Physical Description: 1 File

Anza-Font Expedition

Physical Description: 1 File

Crespi Diary

Physical Description: Typed Text

Fages Diary

Physical Description: Typed Text

***Spanish Borderlands* by Bolton**

Physical Description: Typed Text

Costanso Diary by Teggart

Physical Description: Typed Text

Additional Note

Cover for Costanso Diary.

Spanish Exploration

Physical Description: Packet

Settlement - John Marsh

Physical Description: 1 File

California Home of John Marsh

Physical Description: (4 copies)

Physical Description: Booklet

***S.F. Evening Bulletin*, July 19, 1856**

John Marsh, Pioneer by George D. Lyman, *Oakland Tribune*

Physical Description: 1 File

Ctn. 7

John Marsh (1) Site of Operations

Physical Description: 1 Packet

John Marsh (2) Richter Visualizations

Physical Description: 1 Packet

John Marsh (3)

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Spanish Land Grants - Livermore

Physical Description: 1 File

Robert Livermore - Visualization

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Robert Livermore - Thesis by Flora Lauretta Denier

Physical Description: Typed Text

American Frontier - Fur Trade

Physical Description: 1 File

Reminiscences of John Monroe Walker - MS

Physical Description: 1 File

Bidwell - First Emigrant Train

Physical Description: Typed Text

Bidwell - Life in California

Physical Description: Typed Text

Base and Meridian - Leander Ransom

Physical Description: 1 File

Ransom

Physical Description: 1 Packet

**Recollections of Leander Ransom
Pioneer Engineer, by his Daughter**

Physical Description: Typed Text

Scientific Surveys - J. D. Whitney

Physical Description: 1 File

Brewer - Up and Down California

Physical Description: Typed Text

Coast Geodetic Survey - George Davidson

Physical Description: 1 File

Coast Geodetic Survey

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Coast Geodetic Survey Tracings

Physical Description: 1 File

Ghost Towns - Coal Mining

Physical Description: 1 File

Panorama Photo - Tassajera Valley

Panorama Photo - Tassajera Valley

Coal Mining

Coal Mining in Mt. Diablo Region

Physical Description: 1 Packet

by Margaret Bullard - Thesis

Physical Description: (2 copies)

Physical Description: Typed Text

Early Development - Recreation

Physical Description: 1 File

#6: Mt. Diablo Pictorial - Natural Science - Animals and Plants

Ctn. 7

General Subject Matter

Physical Description: 1 File

General Subject Matter - Outline

Physical Description: 1 File

Mt. Diablo Pictorial

Physical Description: 1 File

Packet of Photographs

Physical Description: Packet

History of Contra Costa by F. J. Hulaniski

Physical Description: Typed Text

Historical Geology

Physical Description: 1 File

Geology of Diablo by Clark

Physical Description: 1 File

Origin of Mt. Diablo

Physical Description: 1 File

Roadside Stations

Physical Description: 1 File

Prehistoric Life

Physical Description: 1 File

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Invertebrates

Physical Description: 1 File

Black Hawk Quarry

Physical Description: 1 File

Fossil Animals

Physical Description: 1 File

Prehistoric Life General

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Prehistoric Life Mt. Diablo

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Animals

McClintock Wild Life Study

Physical Description: 1 File

Check List Birds - Kayne

Physical Description: 1 File

Check List Birds - Leach

Physical Description: 1 File

Check List Birds - Grinnell

Physical Description: 1 File

Living Bird Life

Physical Description: 1 File

Bird Life (Mounted Photos)

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Plants

Physical Description: 1 File

Wild Flowers of California

Physical Description: 1 Booklet

Bowerman Check List

Physical Description: 1 Packet

General Plant Lists

Physical Description: 1 File

Progress of Paintings

Physical Description: 1 File

Artists Meetings

Physical Description: 1 File

Field Trips Collecting

Physical Description: 1 File

Vegetation Types

Physical Description: 1 File

Common Flowering Plants

Physical Description: 1 File

Plant Lists - Greene

Physical Description: 1 File

Plant Lists - Eastwood

Physical Description: 1 File

Plant Lists - Bowerman

Physical Description: 1 File

William Henry Brewer

Physical Description: 1 File

Volney Rattan

Physical Description: 1 File

Edward Lee Greene

Physical Description: 1 File

Duncan Wild Flowers

Physical Description: 1 File

Trees of Mt. Diablo

Physical Description: 1 File

Summit

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Woodland

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Chaparral

Physical Description: 1 Packet

Grassland

Physical Description: 1 Packet

#7: Mt. Diablo Pictorial - Administration and Work Divisions

Ctn. 9

Administration

Physical Description: 1 File

Division of Parks

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA District 7

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA, September 1937-July 1939

Physical Description: 1 File

WPA Bulletins and Requisitions

Physical Description: 1 File

Parks: District Superintendent

Physical Description: 1 File

Mt. Diablo: Warden R. S. Coon

Physical Description: 1 File

Materials and Supplies

Physical Description: 1 File

Housing and Property

Physical Description: 1 File

Sponsors Contribution

Physical Description: 1 File

Work Divisions

Physical Description: 1 File

I. Art Work

Physical Description: 1 File

II. Photographic Work

Physical Description: 1 File

Photographs Park Office

Physical Description: 1 File

Photographs - Transmittals

Physical Description: 1 File

III. Lantern Slides

Physical Description: 1 File

IV. Maps

Physical Description: 1 File

V. Cabinet and Carpentry

Museum Cases

Physical Description: 1 File

1 File

VI. Signs

Physical Description: 1 File

VII. Clerical Work

Physical Description: 1 File

Technical Supervision

Physical Description: 1 File

Transportation and Travel Costs

Physical Description: 1 File

Technical Supervision - Rodney S. Ellsworth

Physical Description: 1 File

Qualifications

Physical Description: 1 File

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Transportation and Personnel Account

Physical Description: 1 File

Travel Authorizations

Physical Description: 1 File

Personnel

Physical Description: 1 File

Administration

Physical Description: 1 File

Artists

Physical Description: 1 File

Field Work

Physical Description: 1 File

Staff Meetings

Physical Description: 1 File

Conflicts and Suspensions

Physical Description: 1 File

Artists - Biographies

Physical Description: 1 File

#8: Mt. Diablo Pictorial - Reports

Ctn. 10

Project Proposal, October 1937

Physical Description: Master Copy

Project Proposal, October 1937

Physical Description: Working Office Copy

Report for Year 1937

Completion Redwood Pictorial # 2873, September 15

Beginning Mt. Diablo Pictorial # 7754, October 27

Progress Report, July 1938

Physical Description: Master Copy

Progress Report, July 1938

Physical Description: Working Office Copy

Cover for Progress Report (unused)

General History

Physical Description: 1 File

Newspapers

Walnut Kernel, 10th Anniversary
Walnut Kernel, August 14, 1941
Miscellaneous newspaper accounts
Geographical Location and Area
Physical Description: 1 File

Contra Costa County and Miscellaneous
Folders and Pamphlets

Contra Costa Development Association Histories

1. New York Landing, Nortonville, Pittsburg Landing, Sumersville, Empire Mine
2. Pacheco
3. San Ramon
4. Crockett
5. Richmond
6. Agriculture
7. Relocation of Crockett-Martinez Highway

El Monte del Diablo by John Samuel Fox, Landmark Series
Physical Description: 5 copies

Ctn. 11

Museum vs Non-Museum Controversy
Physical Description: 1 File

Museum vs Non-Museum Controversy Cabinet Shop
Physical Description: 1 File

Museum vs Non-Museum Conroversy
Physical Description: 1 File

Contra Costa Schools Use of Project
Physical Description: 1 File

Architect's Drawing - Permanent Museum - Mat
Overflow from Box # 6
Prehistoric Animal Life
Physical Description: 3 Packets

Wildflowers of California principally Diablo
Physical Description: Typed Text

Mt. Diablo and Setting
Physical Description: Large Photograph