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Berkeley (Calif.)--Planning.

Key System Transit Lines (Calif.).

Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Berkeley (Calif.). City Planning Commission.

Berkeley (Calif.). City Council.

Berkeley (Calif.). City Clerk.

Provenance

The City of Berkeley California records were given to The Bancroft Library by the Berkeley City Clerk in 1953. Additions were made in 1988.

City History

The City of Berkeley, California was incorporated on April 1, 1878 from two distinct settlements. Much of the area surrounding Berkeley was given the Peralta family as a land grant from the Spanish king in 1820. After the gold rush and California statehood in 1850, the large rancho should have stayed in the Peralta hands. However, the large rancho's unoccupied land quickly filled with Americans, using "squatter's rights" or a right to occupy empty land. Confusion over rights to the lands was finally settled in 1877, but by that time the land was already settled and the Peralta family sold their remaining land.

James Jacob first anchored in the area where Strawberry Creek flows into the bay in 1853. In 1854, Captain William J. Bowen established an inn on Contra Costa Road (today's San Pablo Avenue) that became a successful stage stop. The small community known as Ocean View encouraged industry to settle in the region, beginning with the Pioneer Starch and Grist Mill in 1855. The industrial area steadily grew, with Z.B. Heywood's lumberyard in 1866, the Hofburg Brewery in 1869, the California Watch Company and Standard Soap Company factories in 1875, Griffin Glove Company in 1877, and a number of chemical plants in the 1880's. In 1877 the Southern Pacific Railroad located its transcontinental mainline along the Berkeley shore, giving West Berkeley businesses direct access to the national rail network for the first time. Ocean View (West Berkeley) thus developed into a lively working class and agricultural community.

The other settlement, a mile east of the Ocean View, surrounded land chosen by the College of California. After the original site in Oakland proved too urban for the founder's ideal for the College, the trustees bought land located five miles north of Oakland near Strawberry Creek with a spectacular western view of the Golden Gate. Ground was broken for the new college in 1860. The community was named after George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne, Ireland, a strong supporter of higher education in the new world. What particularly attracted the trustees was a line in one of Berkeley's poems: "Westward the course of empire takes its way," a fitting tribute to a new educational community on the western frontier. The state legislature voted to establish a state university in 1867, and the College of California combined with the proposed land grant university, becoming the University of California in 1868. In 1869 the state School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind was moved from San Francisco to a new facility under construction a few blocks south of the university campus. The surrounding community grew to service the University population, though most students and faculty came to the university by means of stage coach or rail line from living quarters in Oakland.

An animosity between the two areas sprung up for several specific reasons, along with general social and economic differences. When the university dammed Strawberry Creek for a water supply, Ocean View residents claimed this substantially lowered the water level in their wells, and argued that waste from the campus area was polluting the stream. A law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within two miles of campus would have closed down taverns in Ocean View, a matter of concern to the hardworking community. The limit was reduced to one mile, but caused other problems as new bars opened in Ocean View catering to students. Yet along with conflict, economic ties to the two communities grew, as the campus community used Ocean View's shops and labor.

By the late 1870's, residents from Ocean View and Berkeley were dissatisfied with the level of services from the county government that had jurisdiction over unincorporated areas. Moreover, Oakland seemed to be making plans to extend its borders north to include both areas. The two sides united, incorporating on April 1, 1878. Additional annexations of territory in 1891, 1906, 1908, 1920, and 1958 brought the town to its current size.

Due to the fact that the communities were polarized, many simple things were issues. The location of the town hall was settled by the creation of a steam rail line on Shattuck Avenue, the most convenient route to Oakland and the Southern Pacific ferry to San Francisco for both East and West Berkeley. In 1899, the town hall was put on wheels and moved from University Avenue and Sacramento Street to a site on Grove Street between Allston Way and Center Street, just two blocks west of Shattuck.

From 13,214 residents in 1900, Berkeley's population increased to 40,434 in 1910 and to 56,036 in 1920 due to increase in the availability of transportation to Oakland and San Francisco. The community continued to grow, with populations reaching 82,000 in 1930 and 115,000 by 1940, fueled by a boom in defense spending, both in research at the University and in the Richmond area shipyards. Since the 1940's, the population of Berkeley has remained relatively stable at just over 100,000 due to space constraints and the growth of surrounding suburban communities.

The availability of transportation options such as street rail and ferries from 1900 to the 1920's promoted Berkeley's development and growth as a suburban area. The red Southern Pacific electric streetcars were in competition with the orange San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways or Key Transit System streetcars. Francis Marion "Borax" Smith established the Key Transit System routes in 1903 to help with real estate development. The Key System street rail to a propeller driven ferry transport promised a 35-minute trip from Berkeley to San Francisco. By 1923 Golden Gate Ferry established a ferry option for those with automobiles. Ferries could not compete after the Bay Bridge opened in 1936. More cost-effective buses overtook all street rail routes by 1948. The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District was formed to publicly operate a local bus system in 1960.

The new community also had to face significant challenges in utilities. The water supply through Strawberry Creek and shallow wells that first encouraged settlement proved insufficient for the growing population. Due to lack of water storage, Berkeley residents had restricted watering for gardens as early as 1883. A series of private water companies failed, were bought out, restructured, and failed again in a cycle from 1877 to the 1920's. Seeing a need for reliable water supply and larger water storage, there was a move to implement municipally owned water companies and public utilities as early as 1911. The proposal for the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) was voted on in 1923, winning in part due to lack of water supply to quell a wildfire that burned a great deal of North Berkeley in October 1923. EBMUD turned down San

Francisco's offer to share water supply from the Hetch Hechy reservoir, creating the San Pablo reservoir from Mokelumne River water by 1929.

Fire was a constant threat in early Berkeley, due to lack of water supply, wood construction, and a dependence on wood stoves and kerosene lamps. The first volunteer fire department was established in 1882, continuing until paid fire positions were established in 1904 in as many as 10 firehouses. Fire continues to be a hazard in Berkeley, as seasonal drought, hot weather, and large wildfires destroy homes. Particularly destructive fires occurred in October of 1923 and 1991.

The police department began as the town marshal and constables, elected positions. In 1905, August Vollmer, a veteran of the Spanish American war, was elected marshal. When the 1909 charter established a professional police department, Vollmer was appointed police chief. Chief Vollmer demanded honesty and efficiency from his force, requiring staff to know the laws they were enforcing and wear standard uniforms while on duty. Vollmer was among the first to implement scientific investigation, a record keeping system, and instituted codes of ethics including a ban on gratuities and drinking in uniform. During Vollmer's 40 years on the force, Berkeley grew into one of the most highly respected police forces in the country, a reputation that continues through today.

After World War II, Berkeley faced a migration to the surrounding suburbs. The University's student population doubled from 1945 to 1948, for a total of 25,000. The University's prestige increased, in part because of participation in the Manhattan project building the atom bomb. During the 1950's, the Regents required all university personnel to take an anti-Communist loyalty oath. However, much of the University's faculty felt the loyalty oath was a violation of First Amendment rights and a threat to academic freedom and tenure. Faculty that refused to take the oath were fired, and promptly sued. The California Supreme Court ruled that the university could not impose a loyalty oath different than that required of all other state employees. Controversies such as the loyalty oath demonstrate the liberal nature of Berkeley citizens. By 1961, the city government had liberal majorities. The city council worked on the issues of racial justice, including housing discrimination and school desegregation. Students at the University were also active participants in the Civil Rights movement in the early 1960's.

Berkeley activists participated in demonstrations against a San Francisco meeting of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960, employment discrimination all over the Bay area, and organized political activity on the edges of Campus. In September of 1964, students were told that political activity would be banned from the campus edge's Bancroft Way sidewalk. Student groups decided to use direct action and civil disobedience to oppose the administrative restrictions. The activists transformed the structure of the protest from a "united front" of organizations to the Free Speech Movement (FSM), a separate group with its own identity and highly informal governing process. FSM activists put their campus conflict into a broad context, beginning an era of activism in many arenas.

Liberal politicians had long urged campus and city radicals to pursue their goals through electoral politics rather than direct action. Berkeley's on-going legacy of the sixties has promoted laudable popular involvement in community affairs and a willingness to defend important values and promote useful social experimentation.

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Highlights of the collection include: documentation on the early town of Berkeley, including the charter, 1899 census documents, tax sale rolls and indices, planning commission and street information, documentation on the street railway systems, and early police department records.

Cartons 1-2,
Oversize 1B,
Volumes 16, 36

SERIES 1: City Office Records, 1878-1954, n.d.

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Divided into five sub-series, Charter and Reports, City Staffing, City Council, Planning Commission and Territory, and Correspondence. Contains records relating to the running of the city offices, including information on the city charter, reports, city staffing, city council minutes, resolutions, financial documents, planning commission material, and correspondence.

Carton 1, Folders
1-25, Volume 16,
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1.1: Charter and Reports, 1878-1911, 1920

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains charter amendments by the board of freeholders, reports from the town clerk, treasurer, and board of health as well as figures from the 1899 census.

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City Charter: Amendments by the Freeholders, 1890-1916

County Surveyor Report, 1878

Taxes, Licenses, Notices, 1880-1881

Board of Health: Statement Regarding Cholera, Yellow Fever and Sanitation, 1885

Town Clerk's Record, Treasurer's Report, 1886

Committee Reports, 1888, 1890

City Treasurer, Marshall, and Tax Collector Reports, 1893-1894

Record of Resolutions and Intentions, 1893-1895

License Record, 1893-1911

Treasurer's Reports, 1894-1895

Expert's Report on City Clerk's Records, 1895, 1897, 1899

Census, 1899

Census, 1899

Town Clerk and Expert's Reports, 1901

Town Clerk's Report, 1902-1903

Town Clerk and Board of Trustees Reports, 1907

Health Officers Report on Influenza, 1920

Report of Commission of Public Works, 1920

Carton 1, Folders
26-54

1.2: City Staffing, 1881-1905, 1911-1914, 1922, 1933, 1939, n.d.

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Consists of documentation on city staff, including town attorney opinions, material from the mayor, correspondence regarding other town offices, and documents relating to the defeated move to make city offices civil service positions.

Town Attorney

Opinions, 1881-1883, 1888-1901, 1905, n.d.

Claims Against City, 1911-1914, 1922

Mayor

Annual Report, 1911-1912

General Correspondence, 1911-1913

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carton 1, folder 49	Sewer System/ Garbage, 1912
carton 1, folder 50	Street Repair, 1912-1913
carton 1, folder 51	City Engineer, 1911
carton 1, folder 52	City Staffing: Attorney, Efficiency Expert, 1911-1913
carton 1, folder 53	City Manager, 1922, 1933
carton 1, folder 54	Initiative for Civil Service Positions for City Offices (defeated), 1939

Carton 1, Folders 55-63, Carton 2, Folders 1-6	<p>1.3: City Council, ca. 1937, 1940-1944, 1952-1954</p> <p>Arrangement Arranged chronologically.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note Contains resolutions and minutes from the City Council.</p>
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carton 1, folder 55 carton 1, folder 56-57 carton 1, folder 58-63 carton 2, folder 1-6	<p>Publicity Film Sequence, ca. 1937</p> <p>Resolutions, 1940-1944</p> <p>City Council Minutes, 1952- June 1953</p> <p>City Council Minutes, July 1953-1954</p>
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Carton 2, Folders 7-35	<p>1.4: Planning Commission and Territory, 1913-1935, n.d.</p> <p>Arrangement Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note Information on territory annexed by the city, as well as planning commission documents generally on zoning resolutions.</p>
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carton 2, folder 7 carton 2, folder 8-9	<p>Annexation of Ocean View Precinct, 1913-1914</p> <p>Territory, 1916-1917, 1935, n.d.</p>
	<p>Planning Commission</p>
carton 2, folder 10	San Pablo Avenue Between Ashby and Carrison Streets, Resolution 9813 N.S., 1920
carton 2, folder 11	Solano Avenue Between the Alameda and Western City Line, Resolution 10, 189 N.S., 1920
carton 2, folder 12	South Side of Durant East of Telegraph, Resolution 10, 703 N.S., 1921
carton 2, folder 13	South Side of Addison 40 ft. East of Acton Street, Resolution 10,365 N.S. (denied)
carton 2, folder 14	Northwest Corner of Rose and Grove, Resolution 10, 658 N.S., 1921
carton 2, folder 15	Stewart Street Near Shattuck Avenue, Resolution 10,704 N.S., 1921
carton 2, folder 16	Santa Fe Tracks Between Ashby and Dwight, Resolution 737 N.S., 1921
carton 2, folder 17	On Santa Fe Railroad Along West St. from Berkeley Way to Virginia St., Resolution 10, 874 N.S., 1921
carton 2, folder 18	Southeast Corner of College and Alcatraz, Resolutions 11, 338 N.S. and 11, 339 N.S., 1922
carton 2, folder 19	East Side of College Avenue North of Russell Street, Resolution 12, 398 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 20	South Side of Alcatraz West of Dover, Resolution 12, 421 N.S., 1923
carton 2, folder 21	El Dorado and Hopkins Streets, Hopkins and Sutter Streets, Resolutions 12, 485 and 12, 486 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 22	Southwest Corner of Grove and Rose Streets, Resolution 12, 554 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 23	North Side of Oregon Street West of McGee Avenue, Resolution 12,900 N.S. (denied), 1923

carton 2, folder 24	North Side of Addison Street Near Bonar Street, Resolution 12,901 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 25	North Side University Ave East of Milvia Street, Resolution 12,937 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 26	East Side of Telegraph Avenue South of Stewart Street, Resolution 12,950 N.S. (denied), 1923
carton 2, folder 27	Dwight Way to Northern City Line Along Santa Fe Railroad Tracks, Resolution 13, 177 N.S., 1923
carton 2, folder 28	West Side of Grove St Near Allston Way, Resolution 13, 547 N.S., 1924
carton 2, folder 29	Dwight Way Between Grove and Grant Streets, Resolution 15, 113 N.S., 1924
carton 2, folder 30	Zoning Correspondence, 1923-1924
carton 2, folder 31	Southwest Corner of Ashby Avenue and California Street, Resolution 15, 486 N.S. (denied), 1926
carton 2, folder 32	Southwest Corner of Sacramento and Parker Streets, Resolution 15, 949 N.S., 1927
carton 2, folder 33	West Side of Adeline Street North of Ashby Avenue, Resolution 15, 953, 1927
carton 2, folder 34	West Side of Grove North of Stewart Street, Ordinance 666N.S., Resolution 16,023 N.S., 1927
carton 2, folder 35	Durant Avenue West of Telegraph Avenue, Resolution 16,417N.S., 1928

Carton 2, Folders
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1.5: Correspondence, 1868-1940, n.d.

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence filed by the city clerk from various sources including the University of California, local civic groups, and on topics such as taxation, World War I, and miscellany.

University of California

carton 2, folder 36	College of California: Land Deed, 1868-1869
carton 2, folder 37	Correspondence, 1881, 1883, 1890, 1893, 1901-1904, 1908, 1928-1929, 1940
carton 2, folder 38	Ordinance Limiting Sale of Liquor Near Campus, 1884
carton 2, folder 39	Military Barracks (temporary), 1917, 1919
carton 2, folder 40	Complaints on Placement of Stadium in Strawberry Canyon, 1922

Local Organizations

carton 2, folder 41	San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, 1906
carton 2, folder 42	City of Oakland, 1908, 1917, 1924
carton 2, folder 43	Event Invitations, 1909, 1918, 1920-1923, 1925, 1927, 1935
carton 2, folder 44	Chamber of Commerce, 1909, 1911, 1915, 1918, 1924-1925
carton 2, folder 45	California State Legislature, 1909, 1926-1927
carton 2, folder 46	City Club of Berkeley Bulletin, 1910
carton 2, folder 47	Berkeley Neighborhood Improvement Clubs, ca. 1910-1924
carton 2, folder 48	League of California Municipalities, 1912, 1937
carton 2, folder 49	Property Values, 1912-1914, 1916, 1920-1922
carton 2, folder 50	Civic Bulletin, 1913
carton 2, folder 51	Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915
carton 2, folder 52	Housing and Building Legislation, 1920
carton 2, folder 53	Berkeley Clubs, 1920, 1925, 1945
carton 2, folder 54	Labor Unions, 1926
carton 2, folder 55	Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Report, 1939
carton 2, folder 56-58	Miscellany and Unidentified, 1888-1892, 1909-1951, n.d.

Taxation

carton 2, folder 59	County, 1912
carton 2, folder 60	Home Rule, 1912-1914
carton 2, folder 61	Gasoline Tax for Municipal Funds, 1924-1926, 1932-1933
carton 2, folder 62	Property Taxation: Veteran's Welfare Board, 1925

carton 2, folder 63 carton 2, folder 64	World War I Belgian Soldier's Tobacco Fund, Belgian Artists Commission, 1917-1918 Chamber of Commerce and Berkeley Defense Corps War Garden (Food Growth), 1918
carton 2, folder 65 carton 2, folder 66 Volumes 1-15, 18-35, 37-46	Berkeley's Work in Food Conservation, 1919 Veteran's of Alameda County: Resolution to employ discharged soldiers, 1919 SERIES 2: Tax Rolls, Personal Property Rolls, and Indices, 1879-1936 Arrangement Arranged hierarchically and chronologically. Scope and Content Note Volumes include registers of treasury tax sales, assessment rolls, personal property rolls, indices, and delinquent tax sales.
volume 28 volume 29	Treasury Tax Sales 1879-1908 1886-1904
volume 30 volume 5-15	Assessment Rolls v.1, 1908 v.1, 1A, 2-10, 1912
volume 31 volume 32 volume 33 volume 34 volume 35	Personal Property Rolls 1911 1920 1921 1923 1924
volume 37 volume 38 volume 39 volume 40 volume 41 volume 42 volume 43 volume 44 volume 45 volume 46 volume 1-4	Indices 1922 1923 1924-1925 1925-1926 1926-1927 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932: A-E, F-L, M-R, S-Z
volume 18-19 volume 20-21 volume 22-23 volume 24-25 volume 26-27 Carton 2, Folder 67-75	Delinquent Tax Sale Rolls 1931-1932, books 1-7, 8-15, June 27, 1932 1932-1933, v.1-2, August 27, 1933 1933-1934, v.1-2, June 27, 1934 1934-1935, books 1-7, 8-15, June 27, 1935 1935-1936, books 1-7, 8-15, June 1-7, 8-15 SERIES 3: Financial Documents, 1928-1930, 1936-1944 Arrangement Arranged hierarchically and chronologically. Scope and Content Note Includes information about bonds, receipts, and license revenue. (See also Series 7, Public Utilities, and Series 8 sub-series on Street Railway companies for franchise receipts.)
carton 2, folder 67 carton 2, folder 68 carton 2, folder 69 carton 2, folder 70 carton 2, folder 71	Bonds Series 23 Assessment Sheets, 1928-1930 Street Assessments, 1936-1943 Series 24: North Berkeley Storm Sewers, 1937 Delinquent and Open, 1938 Series 24: Delinquent and Paid, 1939-1940

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License Reports, 1937-1943
Trial Balances, 1938-1944
 SERIES 4: **Leases, Contracts, Agreements, and Bids, 1887-1953**

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Includes leases, contracts, agreements and bids for a variety of city needs, such as utility infrastructure, gravel, fuels, automobiles, fire-hose, electric lamps, sewer pipe, insurance and many other items. Contains agreements with service organizations such as the Berkeley Day Nursery, School Lunch Program, and the Berkeley Art Association.

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Leases and Contracts, 1887-1916

Agreements, 1910-1913, 1916-1942

Agreements, 1943-1949, 1952-1953

Bids, 1911, 1915-1918, 1921-1924

Bids, 1925-1929

SERIES 5: **Ordinances and Petitions, 1881-1931, n.d.**

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Divided into two sub-series: Ordinances and Petitions. Contains adopted and proposed ordinances with supporting documentation for or against the ordinance. Also includes petitions to the city council, generally protest petitions from the Berkeley population on a variety of topics.

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5.1: **Ordinances, 1895-1926, n.d.**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Includes adopted and proposed ordinances with supporting documents on topics of interest to Berkeley citizens. Some ordinances correspond to an alphanumeric code, while other files do not contain code information.

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Relief for Moving Ordinance Expenses, 1895

Billboards, 1909

Street Railway Fenders, 1909-1910

Violation of 348A (vicious dogs), G. Liberman; People vs. John Doe, 1910

Violation of 55A (obstruction of sidewalks) People vs. James Pellettrini, 1910

Meat Shop and Slaughter House Inspections, 1912

Proposed: Disinfection of Doctors and Nurses Treating Infectious Diseases, 1912

Concerning Stables and Privies, ca. 1912

Proposed: Against Loitering, Picketing, and Speaking in Streets, 1913

Proposed: License fees for Billboards and Bill posting, 1913

Sale of Bottled Water; Regulating Water Wells, 1913

Repeal 62NS: Sanitary Condition of Fruit, Vegetable and Foodstuff Stores, 1913

Proposed: Housing Codes, 1914

Proposed: Limitation of Sale of Tobacco to Minors, Age Increase from 18 to 21, 1914

carton 5, folder 30	Underground Conduits for Wires, 1914
carton 5, folder 31	Defining Garbage, 1914
carton 5, folder 32	Regulations for the Disposal of Manure and Refuse, 1914
carton 5, folder 33	Proposed: Standard Size Bread Loaves, 1917
carton 5, folder 34	Licensing Cats, 1918
carton 5, folder 35	Proposed: Vaccination, Licensing, and Registration of Dogs (not adopted), 1926
carton 5, folder 36	Phone Systems, n.d.

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Carton 7, Folders
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5.2: **Petitions, 1881-1931, n.d.**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Petitions to the city council. Generally petitions of request or protest on a variety of topics signed by Berkeley citizens.

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To Postpone Purchase of Lot on University and Sacramento for Town Hall, 1881
To Slow Train Speeds: Current High Speed of Trains Result in Deadly Accidents, 1890

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carton 5, folder 47
carton 5, folder 48
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folder 1-3

Against Advertising Signs, 1903
Against Samuel Fisher's Saloon License, 1903
Against Southern Pacific Railroad Freight Yard on Shattuck Avenue, 1903-1904
Expressmen's License, 1904
To Refuse License for Samuel Fisher's Saloon, 1905
Against "Boxing Ordinance", 1908
Against Granting Railway Franchises on City Streets, 1908
Welcome Blend Time Lock Coffee Co., Solicitor's License, 1909
From Residents of Ashby Station for Installation of Electric Lights, 1909
Nuisance Complaint: William Lowe's Sewer Lines, 1909
Against Standard Oil Tanks on Hopkins Street, 1910

carton 6, folder 4
carton 6, folder 5
carton 6, folder 6
carton 6, folder 7

Application for Petroleum Storage Tanks by Standard Oil (denied), 1910
Ownership of Cows and Livestock West of Grove Street, 1911
To Remove Overhead Power Lines on Woosley and Ellsworth Streets, 1911
Nuisance Complaint: Chicken and Cow Ranch of Mr. And Mrs. Martin at Claremont and Webster Streets, 1911

carton 6, folder 8
carton 6,
folder 9-10
carton 6,
folder 11-12
carton 6, folder 13

For an Electric Light System, 1911
Against the One Cow per Premises Ordinance, 1911

Dog Muzzling Ordinance (for and against), 1912

Nuisance Complaint: G.W. Rumble: Against Chicken, Dove and Rabbit Corrals, 1913

carton 6, folder 14
carton 6, folder 15
carton 6, folder 16
carton 6, folder 17
carton 6,
folder 18-21

Nuisance Complaint: Against Electric Plant at Hearst and McGee, 1913, 1919
To Prohibit Sale of Tobacco to Minors Under Age 21, 1913
To Improve Crossings at Channing, West Street and Santa Fe Railroad, 1913
Against Delivery or Possession of Liquor "Saloons on wheels", 1913, 1915
Against Discontinuance of Key System on Shattuck Avenue, 1914

carton 6, folder 22
carton 6,
folder 23-24

Against Building a Colored People's Church at California and Derby, 1915
Against Establishment of Lighting District No. 1, 1916

carton 6, folder 25
carton 6, folder 26

Pacific Wine, Brewing and Spirit Review: Libelous Publication Retraction, 1917
For Purchase of Real Estate for Civic Center (Block Bounded by Allston Way, Grove, Milvia, and Center Streets), 1918
To Increase in Teacher's Salaries, 1919

carton 6,
folder 27-30
carton 7, folder 1

Against Renting Home at Rose and Spruce Streets to Japanese Laborers, 1920

<p>carton 7, folder 2 carton 7, folder 3 carton 7, folder 4 carton 7, folder 5</p>	<p>Against Sale of Property to Orientals near Camelia and Stannage Streets, 1920 Pacific Conservation Service (Garbage), 1921 Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Unemployed, 1921 Purchase of Real Estate for Park and Playground on Sacramento and Rose Streets at University Avenue, 1921</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 6 carton 7, folder 7</p>	<p>Against the Curtailment of Street Lighting, 1922 Against Home Used for a Convalescent Home (found not to be a Convalescent Home by City Inspector), 1922</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 8 carton 7, folder 9 carton 7, folder 10</p>	<p>Against Sale of 2211 Stewart Street to Orientals, 1923 To Allow Diagonal Parking on Durant Avenue, 1924 Against Construction of Japanese Student Clubhouse (University of California), 1924</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 11</p>	<p>To Renew Lease on Newspaper, Peanut, Popcorn and Candy Stand at Southern Pacific Terminal, 1924</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 12-13</p>	<p>Against Re-zoning Area in West Berkeley to Permit Erection of Obnoxious Establishments, 1925</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 14</p>	<p>For Six O'clock Closing of Food Stores, 1925-1926</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 15</p>	<p>For Bus Service to Connect with Key Line at The Alameda, 1926</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 16</p>	<p>For a Spur Track on Ashby Avenue, 1927</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 17</p>	<p>Against Assessment for Repaving of Oxford, Spruce, and Rose Streets, 1931</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 18</p>	<p>Against Abandonment of Thousand Oaks Street Car for Bus (Key Transit System), n.d.</p>
<p>Carton 7, Folders 19-40, Carton 8, Folders 1-17</p>	<p>SERIES 6: Fire and Police Departments, 1902-1921 Arrangement Arranged hierarchically and chronologically Scope and Content Note Divided into two sub-series, Fire Department Records and Police Department Records. Consists of documentation from the fire and police departments.</p>

<p>Carton 7, Folders 19-27</p>	<p>6.1: Fire Department Records, 1902-1912, 1920 Arrangement Arranged chronologically. Scope and Content Note Includes information about fire alarm and emergency telegraph systems, fire houses, fire engines, and fire hydrant placement.</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 19</p>	<p>Waterous Gasoline Fire Engine and Automatic Police Telegraph (A.J. Coffee Co. Contract), 1902-1906</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 20 carton 7, folder 21-22</p>	<p>Fire Bell, Fire Alarm System, Switchboard, 1902-1912 Peralta Fire House Agreement, 1902</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 23 carton 7, folder 24</p>	<p>Emerson Street Fire House Construction Contract, 1907 Combination Engine and Wagon, Contract with American France Fire Engine Co., 1907</p>
<p>carton 7, folder 25 carton 7, folder 26 carton 7, folder 27</p>	<p>Steam Engine Proposal, 1908 Fire Hydrant Placement, 1908-1909 Report of the Fire Department, 1920</p>

<p>Carton 7, Folders 28-40, Carton 8, Folders 1-17</p>	<p>6.2: Police Department Records, 1906, 1909-1921 Arrangement Arranged chronologically. Scope and Content Note Consists of information on the police telegraph system, statistics, special officer nominations, and department reports.</p>
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carton 7, folder 28
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 folder 32-40
 carton 8,
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 Folders 1-40

Police Telegraph System (agreement with A.J. Coffee Co.), 1906
Police Report Statistics, 1906
Special Officer Appointments, 1906, 1909

Department Reports, 1909-1913

Department Reports, 1914-1921

SERIES 7: **Public Utilities, 1883-1927**

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically

Scope and Content Note

Divided into six sub-series: Water, Natural Gas, Electricity, Lighting, Telegraph and Telephone, and Municipal Utilities. Documents Berkeley's water, natural gas, electricity, lighting, telegraph and telephone systems as the community grew. Also contains correspondence and documents regarding efforts for municipal ownership of utilities. (See also series 4, Leases and Contracts.)

Carton 8, Folders
 18-37

7.1: **Water, 1884-1927**

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains information on private water companies, the search for a reliable water supply with reservoir storage capability, and correspondence regarding municipal ownership of the water system. (See also sub-series 7.6, Municipal Utilities.)

carton 8, folder 18
 carton 8, folder 19
 carton 8, folder 20

Alameda Water Company, 1884, 1888-1889
Water Report, 1898
Contra Costa Water Company, 1903, 1905
Water Supply

carton 8, folder 21

Prospectus for Water Supply and Electric Power from the American River near Auburn, 1907

carton 8, folder 22
 carton 8, folder 23
 carton 8,
 folder 24-25

Hetch Hetchy Project, 1908-1913
Committee Report, 1910

carton 8, folder 26
 carton 8, folder 27
 carton 8, folder 28
 carton 8, folder 29
 carton 8, folder 30
 carton 8, folder 31
 carton 8,
 folder 32-34
 carton 8, folder 35
 carton 8, folder 36
 carton 8, folder 37

People's Water Company, 1909-1914, 1916

Water Access, 1910-1912
Municipal Ownership of Water, 1912-1914
Water Corporation Accounts: California State Railroad Commission, 1912
Correspondence Regarding a Municipal Water System, 1912-1913
Internal Waterways of California Congress, 1914
Water Infrastructure, 1915
East Bay Water Company, 1917-1922, 1924, 1927

Bay Cities Water Supply, 1919, n.d.
Antioch and Sacramento San Joaquin River Water Use Rights Resolutions, 1922
Water District Correspondence, 1923-1924

Carton 9, Folders
 1-6

7.2: **Natural Gas, 1903-1911, 1920, 1932-1933**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains information about natural gas usage and rates in Berkeley.

carton 9, folder 1	Manufacture and Sale of Gas, W.R. Port, 1903
carton 9, folder 2	
carton 9, folder 3	Gas Meter and Service Connection Controversy Raised by Mr. North and Mr. Britton, 1909
carton 9, folder 4	Oakland Natural Gas Company, Proposal for Gas Well at Berkeley High School, 1911
carton 9, folder 5	Extension of Gas Line on Bancroft Way, 1911
carton 9, folder 6	Natural Gas Rates Case Argued Before the California Railroad Commission, 1920, 1933
	Gas Shut off Rules Regarding Shut off Valves, Case Argued Before the California Railroad Commission, 1932

Carton 9, Folders 7-21	7.3: Electricity, 1888-1923
	Arrangement
	Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.
	Scope and Content Note
	Includes information on the electrical contracts and creation of electrical infrastructure.

carton 9, folder 7	General, 1888-1891
carton 9, folder 8	Electricity Contracts, 1893-1897
carton 9, folder 9-10	Bay Counties Power Company, 1903-1907, 1912-1913
	Pacific Gas and Electric
carton 9, folder 11	Receipts, Ordinance for Electricity Sales, 1908-1910
carton 9, folder 12	Power Rates, 1912
carton 9, folder 13	Lines Out, 1913
carton 9, folder 14	Receipts, Lines Down, 1913
carton 9, folder 15	Contract, 1914-1915
carton 9, folder 16	Receipts and Correspondence, 1914-1927
carton 9, folder 17	Great Western Power Company, 1913-1917, 1923

Carton 9, Folders 22-26	7.4: Lighting, 1883-1913
	Arrangement
	Arranged chronologically.
	Scope and Content Note
	Consists of documentation about street light placement and the electrical infrastructure for street lighting.

carton 9, folder 22	Gas Street Lights, 1883
carton 9, folder 23	Extension of Electric Light in Berkeley, 1889
carton 9, folder 24	Electric Light Plant, 1889-1893
carton 9, folder 25-26	Electric Lighting for City Streets, 1893-1894, 1896-1897, 1900-1910
carton 9, folder 27-28	Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, 1899-1911
carton 9, folder 29	Street Light Requests, 1908-1911
carton 9, folder 30	Street Lights Maintained by San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, 1913

Carton 9, Folders
31-35

7.5: Telegraph and Telephone, 1902-1927

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains of information about the telegraph and telephone infrastructure, as well as the evolution of telephone companies in Berkeley. (See also Series 4 Police and Fire departments for alarm telegraph.)

carton 9, folder 31
carton 9, folder 32

Telegraph Lines, 1902-1904

General (Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Bay Cities Home Telephone Co.), 1911-1915

carton 9, folder 33
carton 9, folder 34
carton 9, folder 35

Merger of Pacific States Telephone with Home Telephone Co., 1912

Telephone Rates, 1912-1913, 1927

Pacific Telegraph and Telephone, 1919-1925

Carton 9, Folders
36-40

7.6: Municipal Utilities, 1902, 1912-1913, 1923-1925

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Documents the periodic investigation of municipal ownership of utilities.

carton 9, folder 36
carton 9, folder 37
carton 9, folder 38
carton 9, folder 39
carton 9, folder 40
Carton 9, Folders
41-46, Carton 10,
Folders 1-42,
Oversize Folders
2-3B, Volume 17

General, 1902, 1912

Municipal Ownership League: Alameda Municipal Electric Light Plant, 1912

Municipal Water, Electric Light, and Telephone System, 1912-1913

Municipally Owned Utilities Correspondence

East Bay Municipal Utilities District, 1923-1925

SERIES 8: Transportation, 1880-1936, n.d.

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Divided into eight sub-series: General, Street Improvements, California Railroad Commission, Street Railways, Santa Fe Railroad Company, Key Transit System: San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and Wharf and Harbor. Consists of documentation on Berkeley and East Bay transportation structures, such as streets, street railways, wharf, and harbor.

Carton 9, Folders
41-46, Oversize
Folder 2B

8.1: General, 1904-1933

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains limited documentation on transportation subjects such as horses, automobiles, the Carquinez and San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridges, auto traffic, and an airport.

carton 9, folder 41
oversize 2B
carton 9, folder 42
carton 9, folder 43

Correspondence Regarding Livestock and Horses in Town, 1904-1905, 1912, 1918

Water Trough Map, ca. 1909

Vehicle Lights, 1909-1910

Bridge Planning (Carquinez and San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridges), 1914, 1921-1925, 1927

carton 9, folder 44
carton 9, folder 45
carton 9, folder 46
carton 9, folder 47

Bridge from Oakland to Alameda, 1918

Pacific Coast Highway, Carmel - San Simeon Gap, 1926

Auto Traffic Correspondence, 1931

Report on Traffic Arteries connecting with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, 1932

carton 9, folder 48

Airport Rating Certificate, 1933

Carton 9, Folders
47-62, Oversize
Folders 2-3B

8.2: Street Improvements, 1886, 1893-1913, 1920-1929, n.d.

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Consists of documentation of Berkeley street dedications, improvements, and repair, including some maps.

carton 9, folder 47

Request for Street Repair, California Institute for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, 1886

carton 9, folder 48
volume 17

Proposals for Work, 1893

carton 9, folder 49
oversize 3B

Register of Street Work, 1895-1916

carton 9, folder 50
carton 9, folder 51

Moody Place Dedication, 1899

Moody Place Map, 1902

oversize 2B

Gilman Street Opening, 1903

carton 9, folder 52
oversize 3B

Improvements Survey Clippings, 1904

carton 9, folder 53
carton 9, folder 54

Plan for improvement of Bonte Street Map, 1907

Chesnut Street Opening, 1907

Chesnut Street Map, 1906

carton 9, folder 55
carton 9, folder 56

Carton Street: Proposal to widen near Ellsworth Street, 1909

Blake Street Improvements, 1909

oversize 3B

Regent Street Opening, 1910

carton 9, folder 57
oversize 3B

Claremont Court Dedication, 1910

Claremont Court Map, 1907

carton 9, folder 58
oversize 3B

Matthew Street Opening, 1913

Matthew Street Map, 1906

carton 9, folder 59
carton 9, folder 60

Sacramento and Grove Streets Improvements, 1913

Westmorland Park (Ashby Avenue, Stanton, Prince and Baker Streets) Map, 1913

carton 9, folder 61
carton 9, folder 62

Shattuck Avenue widening at Allston Way, 1920

Telegraph Avenue Repair and Street Parking, 1922-1923

oversize 2B

Improvements, 1924-1925

Tunnel Road, 1927, 1929

Map of Ashby Avenue near Adeline Street, n.d.

Carton 9, Folders
63-67

8.3: California Railroad Commission, 1923-1941

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Records of cases heard by the California Railroad Commission on topics such as rail travel, trans-bay fares, and switches from streetcars to buses.

carton 9, folder 63
carton 9, folder 64

California Railroad Commission Orders, 1917-1918

carton 9, folder 65
carton 9, folder 66

Case for Reduction of Trans-bay Fares, 1923

Case Hearings, 1925-1927

carton 9, folder 67

Financial Statements from Key Lines and Southern Pacific Regarding Fare Reductions, 1932

Key System Railway and Motor Coach Service, 1941

8.4:Street Railways, 1880-1936

Carton 9, Folders
68-75, Carton 10,
Folders 1-5

8.4: **Street Railways, 1880-1936**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Includes general information, correspondence, and complaints against the streetcar system as a whole.

carton 9, folder 68
carton 9,
folder 69-75
carton 10, folder 1
carton 10, folder 2
carton 10,
folder 3-4
carton 10, folder 5

Franchises, 1880-1890

General, 1900, 1903-1904, 1906-1914, 1919-1920, 1922-1926, n.d.

Improvements, 1911-1914

Railway Crossing Reports, 1917

Fare Reduction, Opposition to one-manned cars, 1923-1925, 1933-1936

Correspondence Regarding Lines and Crossings, 1923-1925, 1928

Carton 9, Folders
6-7

8.5: **Santa Fe Railway Company, 1913, 1924**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Documentation of the Santa Fe Railway Company's business in Berkeley.

carton 10, folder 6
carton 10, folder 7

Spur Track on Sacramento between Woosley and Alcatraz, 1913

Franchise Receipts, 1924

Carton 9, Folders
8-17

8.6: **Key Transit System: San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, 1905-1926**

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Consists of information about city streetcar franchises and lines by Key Transit System, a Berkeley streetcar company owned by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

carton 10,
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carton 10,
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folder 12
carton 10,
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carton 10,
folder 15
carton 10,
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carton 10,
folder 17

Oakland Traction Company: Franchise and Services, 1905-1906, 1908, 1910, 1912-1913

Correspondence, 1912-1913

Franchise Receipts, 1915

Financial Statements, 1915-1919

Correspondence Regarding Lines, 1919

Rate Increase, 1925

Correspondence, 1925-1926

Application for Motor Bus Service, 1926

Euclid Avenue Line, 1926

Carton 10, Folders 18-33	8.7: Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 1903-1932 Arrangement Arranged chronologically. Scope and Content Note Contains records of the Southern Pacific streetcars, including tracks, lines, stops, and franchise receipts.
carton 10, folder 18 carton 10, folder 19 carton 10, folder 20 carton 10, folder 21 carton 10, folder 22 carton 10, folder 23 carton 10, folder 24 carton 10, folder 25 carton 10, folder 26 carton 10, folder 27 carton 10, folder 28 carton 10, folder 29 carton 10, folder 30-32 carton 10, folder 33	Proposed Railroad Yard: Shattuck and Ward Streets, 1903 Sewer Lines, 1903, 1906 Track Repair and Upkeep, 1905 Side Track on Sacramento Between Alcatraz and Fairview Streets, 1905 Franchise for Second Track on Shattuck Avenue, 1905 Franchises, 1908 Woolsley Street Line, 1911 Stop, Line and Flagmen Requests, 1911-1912 Correspondence, 1912 Wires on Allston Way, 1912 Ellsworth Street Line, 1912 Spur Track across Snyder Avenue, 1912-1913 Franchise Receipts, 1915-1918, 1920-1927, 1931-1932 Lines and Stops, 1922-1925

Carton 10, Folders 34-42, Oversize Folder 4C	8.8: Wharf and Harbor, 1907-1918, 1926 Arrangement Arranged hierarchically and chronologically. Scope and Content Note Records from the planning and use of the municipal wharf and harbor.
carton 10, folder 34 oversize 4C carton 10, folder 35 carton 10, folder 36	Municipal Wharf General, 1907-1908 Proposed Wharf Drawing, 1907 Records, 1909 Bids for Work at Wharf, 1926
carton 10, folder 37 carton 10, folder 38	Harbor Petition, 1912 Proposal, 1913

carton 10,
folder 39
carton 10,
folder 40
carton 10,
folder 41
carton 10,
folder 42

Plans and Correspondence

Proposed Ordinance for Bonds, 1914

Waterfront Leasing, 1918

Correspondence, 1918

Carton 10, Folders
42-47, Carton 11,
Folders 1-8

SERIES 9: Construction, 1915-1917, 1933-1934

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Divided into two sub-series, School Construction and Civil Works Administration Projects. Consists of documentation of construction projects in Berkeley, including several school buildings and projects of the Civil Works Administration.

Carton 10, Folders
42-47

9.1: School Construction, 1915-1917

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains records from the building of Frances E. Willard and James A. Garfield Schools as well as a failed contract for John Muir School.

carton 10,
folder 43-44
carton 10,
folder 45-46
carton 10,
folder 47-48

John Muir School (A. H. Waid Contractor: Failed to Build), 1915

Frances E. Willard School "B" (Siebert Company), 1915-1917

James A. Garfield School "D" (Siebert Company), 1916

Carton 11, Folders
1-8

9.2: Civil Works Administration Projects, 1933-1934

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Documentation from Civil Works Administration projects for civic improvement.

carton 11, folder 1
carton 11,
folder 2-8
Carton 11, Folders
9-43

**Rules and Regulations, 1933
Projects, 1933-1934**

SERIES 10: Clippings, 1934-1939

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains newspaper clippings collected for the city manager on general topics and events in Berkeley.

carton 11,
folder 9-43

Newspaper Clippings, 1934-1937