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### **Collection Summary**

**Collection Title:** Photographs Related to Rice Growing and Irrigation in California

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**Extent:** 17 photographic prints; black and white, 9 x 30 cm. or smaller 19 digital objects

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#### Acquisition Information

Transferred from the Marcel E. Cerf Papers (BANC MSS C-G 38)

#### Scope and Content

This collection contains 17 black and white photographs taken between the years 1908 and 1916 of rice fields, agricultural equipment, and irrigation procedures, primarily in Yolo County, California. Several photographs feature Fair Ranch, located in Knight's Landing. Other rice fields in Yolo County are also pictured. The construction of Natoma's Levee on the Sacramento River is shown and an unidentified pumping plant. In addition to irrigation, rice threshing and field plowing are depicted. Photographs of tractors and other agricultural equipment, including the "Austen Ditcher," are also included in the collection. The photographers are unknown.

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#### **Main irrigation canal and rice field, Fair Ranch, Knights Landing, 1916**

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#### **Main irrigation ditch - Fair Ranch, Yolo Co. [county] 1916, Rice Field**

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#### **Threshing rice, Fair Ranch, Knights Landing - 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2931--A

<ark:/13030/tf8199p2cm>

#### **Rice bindery, Fair Ranch, Knights Landing - 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2932--A

<ark:/13030/tf0q2nb0v9>

#### **Rice Field, Fair Ranch, Knights Landing, 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2933--A

<ark:/13030/tf500006zz>

#### **Rice Field - Fair Ranch - Knights Landing 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2934--A

<ark:/13030/tf7x0nb6g0>

#### **Irrig. [irrigation] Ditch and rice field, River Farms - Yolo Co. [county] - 1916**

BANC PIC 1905.2935--A  <ark:/13030/tf4h4nb3kj>

#### **Building Natoma's Levee** BANC PIC 1905.2936--A <ark:/13030/tf5k40089g>

#### **Showing method of building Natoma's Levee on Sacramento River** BANC PIC 1905.2937--A

 <ark:/13030/tf438nb3pg>

#### **Main Pumping Plant - District 108 - Drainage Pump, 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2938--A

<ark:/13030/tf2k40060x>

#### **Plowing in Yolo County District 108 after flood waters had receded in 1915. Note enormous width cut by plows - depth of plowing 4" to 5". Sanders Plows - Holt Caterpillar** BANC PIC 1905.2939--A

<ark:/13030/tf4f59p0q6>

#### **District 108 - Yolo Co. [county] - Plowing after flood waters receded 1915 - Caterpillar and John Davis Plows** BANC PIC 1905.2940--A

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#### **Austen Ditcher bought about 1910 by Solano Irrig. [irrigation] Farms, sold to River Farms 1916 - Ditch being dug - Yolo Co. [county] District 108** BANC PIC 1905.2941--A

<ark:/13030/tf1b69n87s>

#### **Austen Ditcher - vintage about 1910. Bought by River Farms from Solano Irrig. [irrigation] Farms - 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2942--A

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#### **Yolo County - District 108 - 1915. Ditcher being pulled by two Caterpillars - sometimes 3 or 4 Cats. hooked to this ditcher** BANC PIC 1905.2943--A

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#### **Best of San Leandro, Steam Engine, pulling Belt Excavator. Making ditch - automobile Marmon - Date of picture 1915** BANC PIC 1905.2944--A

<ark:/13030/tf400006jf>

#### **Austen Ditcher and ditch, Yolo Co. [county] - District 108, 1916** BANC PIC 1905.2945--A

<ark:/13030/tf1q2nb1q1>

#### **Johnson Toe Hold Tractor on market for short period about 1912. Built at Sacramento by Joshua Hendy Iron Works, S. F.** BANC PIC 1905.2946--A

<ark:/13030/tf1f59n8fj>

#### **Beskow Tractor about 1908 - probably patented but never manufactured for sale. Very unique rear wheel which was not tangent to ground** BANC PIC 1905.2947--A

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