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Collection Title: Relief Camps for Refugees from the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire,
Date: 1906
Collection Number: BANC PIC 1933.006 -- ALB
Extent: 25 photographic prints, 20 x 25 cm. or smaller; compiled in album, 27 x 32 cm. 25 digital objects
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Languages Represented: English
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Acquisition Information

The Relief Camps for Refugees from the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire album was received as a gift from the estate of James D. Phelan in 1932.

Scope and Content

The Relief Camps for Refugees from the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire album contains 25 photographic prints taken in 1906 by San Francisco photographer Charles Weidner. The album documents the relief camps constructed for refugees from San Francisco’s 1906 earthquake and fire. The album primarily features views of the grounds of the refugee camps at such locations as the Golden Gate Park Speedway, Lobos Square, Twentieth and Pennsylvania Streets, Franklin Square, Jefferson Square, Hamilton Square, Washington Square, Precita Park, Columbia Square, the Richmond District, South Park, Mission Park, Portsmouth Square, and Camp Ingleside. The album also pictures many refugees, the interiors of many camp buildings, camp cottages in horse-drawn transport, the Land and Building Department office at Union Square, and the Native Sons Hall, which served as the Relief Headquarters building.

All prints in the album are captioned and labeled “Weidner Photo, S.F.” A few pages in the album are unused.

1. Relief Headquarters Bldg. Gough and Geary. ark:/13030/tf5x0nb6k
2. Land and Building Dept. Union Sq. [Union Square]. ark:/13030/tf0h4nb285
3. Camp 6, Speedway, G.G. Park [Golden Gate Park]. ark:/13030/tf1d5nb2qi
4. Camp 9. Lobos Square. ark:/13030/tf0v19p0cd
5. Camp 9. Lobos Sq. [Lobos Square]. Sterilized water. ark:/13030/tf5d5nb5k5
6. Camp 10, 20th and Pennsylvania Ave. ark:/13030/tf8k40122b
7. Camp 13, Franklin Square. ark:/13030/tf0580060p
8. Camp 16, Jefferson Square. ark:/13030/tf8n39p4sq
9. Camp 20, Hamilton Square. ark:/13030/tf7g2nb79k
10. Camp 21, Washington Square. ark:/13030/tf5d5nb5mp
11. Camp 23, Precita Park. ark:/13030/tf4g5008d2
12. Camp 24, Columbia Square. ark:/13030/tf3779p0t4
13. Camp 25, Richmond Dist. [Richmond District]. ark:/13030/tf1c60068f
14. Camp 28, South Park. ark:/13030/tf6779p3jc
15. Camp 29, Mission Park. ark:/13030/tf0k4005j3
16. Camp 30, Portsmouth Sq. [Portsmouth Square]. ark:/13030/tf3c60084z
17. Moving cottage through street. ark:/13030/tf6z09p3sk
18. Camp Ingleside. ark:/13030/tf4w1009qt
19. Relief cottage after removal. ark:/13030/tf5d5nb5n6
20. Camp Ingleside -- Women’s section. ark:/13030/tf8t1nb82d
21. Camp Ingleside -- Bed-Room. ark:/13030/tf8r29p4xf
22. Camp Ingleside -- Dining Room. ark:/13030/tf1x0nb330
23. Camp Ingleside -- Reading Room. ark:/13030/tf8f59p0nv
24. Camp Ingleside -- Hospital. ark:/13030/tf5489p22p
25. Home of the Aged. ark:/13030/tf8d5nb84t