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### **Collection Summary**

**Collection Title:** William C. Barry Collection of Los Angeles Area Photographs

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1886-1910

**Collection Number:** BANC PIC 1964.056--PIC

**Collector:** Barry, William C.

**Extent:** 76 black and white photographs 61 digital objects

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**Abstract:** The Barry Collection contains 76 photographs spanning circa 1860 to circa 1910. The subject matter is primarily early street transportation in Los Angeles, including horse-drawn, cable, and electric cars and a trackless trolley in Laurel Canyon.

**Languages Represented:** Collection materials are in English

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### Indexing Terms

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

Slocum, J. E.

California Heritage Project. CU-BANC

Online Archive of California.

Buildings -- California -- Los Angeles.

Electric railroads -- California -- Los Angeles -- Photographs.

Horse railroads -- California -- Los Angeles -- Photographs.

Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Buildings, structures, etc. -- Pictorial works.

Railroads, Cable -- California -- Los Angeles -- Photographs.

Streets -- California -- Los Angeles -- Photographs.

Transportation -- California -- Photographs.

Trolley buses -- California -- Los Angeles -- Photographs.

Trolley buses -- California -- San Diego -- Photographs.

Photograph albums.

### Acquisition Information

The William C. Barry Collection of Los Angeles Area Photographs was a gift of Mr. Barry in 1963.

### Scope and Content

The Barry Collection contains 76 photographs spanning circa 1860 to circa 1910. The subject matter is primarily early street transportation in Los Angeles, including horse-drawn, cable, and electric cars and a trackless trolley in Laurel Canyon. Also included is a photograph of a two-level trolley in San Diego. Other subjects include Los Angeles street scenes and buildings; an auto race at Ascot Park; views of Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson, San Pedro Harbor, La Jolla caves, the Hotel Del Coronado, Mission Santa Barbara, Redlands, Riverside, Long Beach, Avalon Bay, Catalina Island, and Tijuana, Mexico. The collection also contains two photographs of paintings or lithographs. Though the photographers are not indicated, many of the prints bear the stamp or inscription of photographic studios, including Frank L. Park, C.C. Pierce, Park & Company, and Slocum. The prints originally made up an album which was obtained by Barry from an unidentified friend.

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**1849 [photograph of painting or lithograph] No. 6079** BANC PIC 1964.056:01--PIC 

<ark:/28722/bk0016x6s87>


**The Covered Wagon [photograph of painting or lithograph] Geo Woodworth**

BANC PIC 1964.056:02--PIC

#### Additional Note

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**Twenty Mule Borax Team, Goldfield Desert Freighter 1908 Goldfield C.C. Pierce No.**

**5410** BANC PIC 1964.056:03--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf0q5005fw>


**Transportation on Foot [a prospector] C.C. Pierce No. 1410** BANC PIC 1964.056:04--PIC 

<ark:/13030/tf5h4nb4qd>

**[Man on horse-drawn carriage] C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:05--PIC 


<ark:/13030/tf5h4nb4rx>

**On the Sands of Long Beach "Thanks for the Buggy ride" 190 [Horses and buggies near the beach] C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:06--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf0r29n80g>

- Lincoln Heights near Los Angeles High School [Horse—drawn car] C.C. Pierce No. 7063**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:07--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf9f59p43c>
- Los Angeles' first street-car C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:08--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf0580051q>  
**Street Car Motor on Santa Fe Ave. and Ninth st. 1897 C.C. Pierce**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:09--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf2s2006q3>
- Street car running on Euclid Ave. between Ontario Uplan and San Antonio Streets, up to 1900 C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:10--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8m3nb6pf>
- Los Angeles 1897 [Horse drawn car] C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:11--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf5h4nb4sf>
- Second Street Cable Line at corner of Broadway 1889 C.C. Pierce No. 7174**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:12--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf138nb26t>
- Fifth and "B" Streets, San Diego ca.1900 [Double deck street car] C.C. Pierce**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:13--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf4p3007qj>
- Broadway looking South from Second. Cable road opened June 8, 1899 C.C. Pierce No. 2196** BANC PIC 1964.056:14--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8n39p3pp>
- Main and Requena Streets, Los Angeles Blanchard Co.** BANC PIC 1964.056:15--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf0s2005qc>
- Los Angeles North Spring Street from First 1886 C.C. Pierce No. 6332**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:16--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf3q2nb3z7>
- Spring Street Looking North from Third 1902 C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:17--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf700009dr>
- 249 Spring Street, corner of First, Los Angeles Hotel Nadeau -- Present site of Times Building. Buildings -- left foreground are on present site of Los Angeles City Hall. Late 1890's or early 1900. Prior to 1904 because Stoll & Thayer were at corner of Third and Spring by 1904 and this shows them at 137 So. Spring. Park Photo**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:18--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf7h4nb61n>
- Los Angeles trackless trolley -- in Laurel Canyon, early 1900's C.C. Pierce No. 7177**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:19--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf109nb1hb>
- [Cable machinery] 1880's or later. Cable car crossed the new Southern Pacific railway yards to over Downey Ave. now North Browday [Broadway?]** BANC PIC 1964.056:21--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf4489p15f>
- Wilmington and Long Beach Rapid Transit 1887 C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:22--PIC

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- A little Dummey R.R. that run [sic] from the end of the Temple St. Cable R.R. at Hoover St., to foot at East Hollywood. The engineer was 18 years old and his brother, the fireman (?)16. 1892** BANC PIC 1964.056:23--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf7z09p384>
- First Los Angeles Electric Car, Pico St. 1887 C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:24--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf7m3nb5h2>
- Los Angeles Special from San Fernando Valley ca 1886 C.C. Pierce**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:25--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf5x0nb5dv>
- High Circular Bridge. Old Mt. Lowe Railway, now abandoned. 1910 or earlier.**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:26--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8m3nb6qz>
- Cable Incline -- 3000 ft. Mt. Lowe 1900 or earlier** BANC PIC 1964.056:27--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8j49p3dw>
- [Auto race, probably at Culver City Motor Speedway in the 1920s]**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:28--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf4199n9w2>

**Additional Note**

Identification provided by collector is apparently incorrect: "Early auto race at Old Ascot Park, California, early 1900. Located about 63rd Street east side of Los Angeles." A researcher points out that the Ascot speedway was not a board track, as pictured here, and suggests Culver City as most likely location.

- Aerial Trolley Car Co., Inc. L.W. and E.C. Fawkes, Palentees. Burbank, California C.C. Pierce** BANC PIC 1964.056:29--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8779p41q>

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**San Pedro, California 1908 [Harbor]** BANC PIC 1964.056:30--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf0q2nb1fk](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf0q2nb1fk)  
**Avalon Bay -- Catalina** BANC PIC 1964.056:31--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf038nb1j6](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf038nb1j6)  
**Avalon Bay -- Catalina** BANC PIC 1964.056:32--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf467nb4pm](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf467nb4pm)  
**Avalon Bay -- Catalina** BANC PIC 1964.056:33--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf9r29p4cg](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf9r29p4cg)  
**Tijuana ca. 1905** BANC PIC 1964.056:34--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf4h4nb47v](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf4h4nb47v)  
**On trail to Mt. Wilson from Little Santa Anita Canyon, now abandoned. [At Orchard Camp]** BANC PIC 1964.056:35--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf9w10119r](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf9w10119r)  
**U.S.-Mexican border boundary mark** BANC PIC 1964.056:36--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf496nb3vc](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf496nb3vc)  
**[Two women and a man resting on rock]** BANC PIC 1964.056:37--PIC

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**[Two women and a man on a hike]** BANC PIC 1964.056:38--PIC

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**[Three women on a rock -- Elks Reunion 1904]** BANC PIC 1964.056:39--PIC


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**[Three women and two men on a rock]** BANC PIC 1964.056:40--PIC


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**[Beach cliffs]** BANC PIC 1964.056:41--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf5d5nb4j5](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf5d5nb4j5)

**Sugarloaf, Avalon** BANC PIC 1964.056:42--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf8f59p40h](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf8f59p40h)

**La Jolla Caves** BANC PIC 1964.056:43--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf8x0nb7rx](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf8x0nb7rx)

**La Jolla Caves** BANC PIC 1964.056:44--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf6290092c](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf6290092c)

**Mount Wilson Cabin -- before 1910** BANC PIC 1964.056:45--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf15800595](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf15800595)

**Mount Wilson Cabin -- before 1910** BANC PIC 1964.056:46--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf6779p2pz](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf6779p2pz)

**Mount Wilson Observatory 1904-1905 [under construction]** BANC PIC 1964.056:47--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf4199n9xk](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf4199n9xk)

**Ostrich Farm. South Pasadena before 1910** BANC PIC 1964.056:48--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf387006n3](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf387006n3)

**"If my memory is OK, Sontag and Sam Selig Grocers on North Broadway, Los Angeles, then Downey Ave., consolidated and was [sic] the beginning of the Safeway chain. Better check for sure with Safeway." Barry 1963** BANC PIC 1964.056:49--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf3j49n9rz](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf3j49n9rz)

**Mission, Santa Barbara, California Park & Co. Photo No. 1909** BANC PIC 1964.056:50--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf7d5nb673](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf7d5nb673)

**Interior, Mission Santa Barbara, California Park & Co. No. 368** BANC PIC 1964.056:51--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf096nb107](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf096nb107)

**[Church of the Blessed Sacrament, southeast corner of Prospect Ave. and Cherokee Ave., Hollywood.] [Identified by library patron.]** BANC PIC 1964.056:52--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf8g5010bv](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf8g5010bv)

**Mrs P. Potter [Potter 's home] [lithograph?]** BANC PIC 1964.056:53--PIC

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**Marchant and Crocker American Hotel [lithograph?]** BANC PIC 1964.056:54--PIC

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**Hotel Del Coronado from N.W. 1902-1903 Slocum Photo No. 2567**  
BANC PIC 1964.056:55--PIC  [ark:/13030/tf8j49p3fd](https://n2t.net/ark:/13030/tf8j49p3fd)

**Hotel Del Coronado Main Entrance 1902-1903 Slocum Photo No. 2749**

BANC PIC 1964.056:56--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf4p3007r2>

**Old Country Court House, Los Angeles, California Park & Co. Photo No. 255**

BANC PIC 1964.056:57--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf4g5007ts>

**Garden at Santa Barbara Mission ca. 1900 Park & Co. Photo No. 1901**


BANC PIC 1964.056:58--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf2j49p03x>

**Bixby's Residence No. 142** BANC PIC 1964.056:59--PIC

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**Central Park, Los Angeles No. 180** BANC PIC 1964.056:60--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf7v19p2zb>

**Tijuana ca. 1905** BANC PIC 1964.056:61--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf8j49p3gx>

**[residential area -- two homes]** BANC PIC 1964.056:62--PIC

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**Hollywood Boulevard near Highland Avenue ca. 1906** BANC PIC 1964.056:63--PIC 

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**[View from off-shore]** BANC PIC 1964.056:64--PIC

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**Southern California -- perhaps Hollywood** BANC PIC 1964.056:65--PIC 

<ark:/13030/tf400007qw>

**Los Angeles, California. Out Temple from Court House Park & Co. Photo No. 283**

BANC PIC 1964.056:66--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf5v19p1qm>

**"Think this is an early float -- Pasadena Tournament [of Roses]" 1901 Park Photo**

BANC PIC 1964.056:67--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf396nb2xm>

**Smiley Heights, Redlands, California Conaway Photo No. 545** BANC PIC 1964.056:68--PIC

 <ark:/13030/tf6199p1ch>


**Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California No. 561** BANC PIC 1964.056:69--PIC 

<ark:/13030/tf0b69n82w>


**[Sea view through rocks]** BANC PIC 1964.056:70--PIC

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**From top of Mount Wilson, California [Fog covered hills]** BANC PIC 1964.056:71--PIC 

<ark:/13030/tf5z09p1mq>

**View from Mont Lowe** BANC PIC 1964.056:72--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf467nb4q4>

**View in Los Angeles, California ca. 1860-1870 [Open land, few houses]**

BANC PIC 1964.056:73--PIC  <ark:/13030/tf0q2nb1g3>

**Redlands, California from Smiley Heights. Evidently taken in the 1890's or early 1900's**

**Park & Co. Photo No. 903** BANC PIC 1964.056:74--PIC

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**Duplicate of Item No. 49 (two copies)** BANC PIC 1964.056:75-76--PIC

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