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Collection Summary
Collection Title: William C. Barry Collection of Los Angeles Area Photographs
Date (inclusive): circa 1886-1910
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Collector: Barry, William C.
Extent: 76 black and white photographs61 digital objects
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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 The prints originally made up an album which was obtained by Barry from an unidentified friend.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** C.C. Pierce No. 5410 BANC PIC 1964.056:03--PIC

*ark:/13030/tf0g5005fw*

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

*ark:/13030/tf5h4nb4q4d*

**[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

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

Main and Requena Streets, Los Angeles Blanchard Co. BANC PIC 1964.056:15--PIC  ark:/13030/tf0s2005gc

Los Angeles trackless trolley -- in Laurel Canyon, early 1900's C.C. Pierce No. 7177  
BANC PIC 1964.056:19--PIC  ark:/13030/tf109nb1hb

Wilmington and Long Beach Rapid Transit 1887 C.C. Pierce  
BANC PIC 1964.056:22--PIC  ark:/13030/tf7m3nb5h2

A little Dummy 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/tf7x09p384

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

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/tf7779p41q
San Pedro, California 1908 [Harbor] BANC PIC 1964.056:30--PIC  ark:/13030/tf0q2nb1fk
Avalon Bay -- Catalina BANC PIC 1964.056:31--PIC  ark:/13030/tf038nb1j6
Avalon Bay -- Catalina BANC PIC 1964.056:32--PIC  ark:/13030/tf467nb4pm
Avalon Bay -- Catalina BANC PIC 1964.056:33--PIC  ark:/13030/tf9r29p4cg
Tijuana ca. 1905 BANC PIC 1964.056:34--PIC  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
U.S.-Mexican border boundary mark BANC PIC 1964.056:36--PIC  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 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
Sugarloaf, Avalon BANC PIC 1964.056:42--PIC  ark:/13030/tf8f59p40h
La Jolla Caves BANC PIC 1964.056:43--PIC  ark:/13030/tf8x0nb7rx
La Jolla Caves BANC PIC 1964.056:44--PIC  ark:/13030/tf6290092c
Mount Wilson Cabin -- before 1910 BANC PIC 1964.056:45--PIC  ark:/13030/tf15800595
Mount Wilson Cabin -- before 1910 BANC PIC 1964.056:46--PIC  ark:/13030/tf6779p2pz
Ostrich Farm. South Pasadena before 1910 BANC PIC 1964.056:48--PIC  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/tf3d49n9rz
Mission, Santa Barbara, California Park & Co. Photo No. 1909 BANC PIC 1964.056:50--PIC  ark:/13030/tf7d5nb673
Interior, Mission Santa Barbara, California Park & Co. No. 368 BANC PIC 1964.056:51--PIC  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
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/tf8i49p3fd
Hotel Del Coronado Main Enterance 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/tf7v19p2z
Tijuana ca. 1905 BANC PIC 1964.056:61--PIC  ark:/13030/tf8j49p3gx
[additional note -- 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  ark:/13030/tf609nb502
[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/tf400007gw
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/tf6b69n82w
[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/tf0q2nb1q3
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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