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California Heritage Project. CU-BANC
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Agriculture -- California -- Sacramento Valley -- Photographs.
Grimes (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
Knights Landing (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
Rivergarden Farms (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
Sacramento River (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.
Shipping -- California -- Sacramento River -- Photographs.

**Scope and Content**
This collection consists of an album of 79 photographic prints of Rivergarden Farms, an agricultural area apparently located near the Sacramento River in the vicinity of Knights Landing (Yolo County) and Grimes (Colusa County), California. The photos were taken circa 1910-1915 by the McCurry Foto Co. of San Francisco. On the cover of the album is the following: 'Photographs, Exclusive sales agents, `Rivergarden Farms,' Property of Stine & Kendrick, San Francisco, Cal.,' which suggests the album was assembled as a promotional tool. Included are photographs of Rivergarden Farms, Fair Ranch (including buildings, livestock, and various crops); scenes of the towns of Knights Landing and Grimes, California, showing business buildings, street scenes, residences, and shipping on the Sacramento River. Typewritten captions pasted below the photographs are reprinted in the container listing.

[cows on the Rivergarden Farms] BANC PIC 1977.019:01A--ALB
40 sacks of barley to the acre on the Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch"

Harvesting with traction engine on the Rivergarden Farms "Fair Ranch".

Pumping station on Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch".

Grain stacked along river bank.

Loading grain into warehouse.

Inside of warehouse on Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch".

1000 acre corn field Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch".

Part of 200 acre oak grove.

Note the wonderful growth of grass on the Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch".

Note quality of straw produced on grain fields of Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch".

WHEAT on Rivergarden Farms "Fair Ranch".

Freight Boats on the Sacramento River.

Shipping alfalfa from Rivergarden Farms along the Sacramento River.

HOP FIELDS on Sacramento River bottom lands, finest in the world.

HOPS, near Rivergarden Farms, "Fair Ranch" yielding $1,000 per acre per year.

OLIVE ORCHARD, producing $600 per acre per year on river bottom land.
DAIRY, on Sacramento River bottom lands, near Rivergarden Farms.
BANC PIC 1977.019:17--ALB  ark:/13030/tf1m3nb3sc

BEANS, on river bottom lands along the Sacramento River, yielding $100 per acre.
BANC PIC 1977.019:18--ALB  ark:/13030/tf558009sk

Southern Pacific Depot, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:19--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3r29p283

Cottage Grove, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:20--ALB  ark:/13030/tf529009g8

Railroad and wagon bridge, across Sacramento River, Knights Landing.
BANC PIC 1977.019:21--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3d5nb518

River frontage at Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:22--ALB  ark:/13030/tf9q2nb9c6

Market Street, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:23--ALB  ark:/13030/tf4j49p3rt

Lumber yard and building material. Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:24--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8z09p5sr

Hershey Hotel - Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:25--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8x0nc02n

Church, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:26--ALB  ark:/13030/tf500009wc

Primary school, seventy children, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:27--ALB  ark:/13030/tf6c6010f4

Main Street, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:28--ALB  ark:/13030/tf158007vd

Entrance to "Fair Ranch", BANC PIC 1977.019:29--ALB  ark:/13030/tf906nb33r

Farm Buildings, Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:30--ALB  ark:/13030/tf70001167

Bird's Eye View of 3,000 acres, Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:31--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5h4nb6tx

Ideal Bungalow Home, adjoining Fair Ranch, Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:32--ALB  ark:/13030/tf1z09p07q

Beautiful street of homes in Knights Landing. BANC PIC 1977.019:33--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7199p07q

Alfalfa land near Fair Ranch, for which owner refused $500 an acre.
BANC PIC 1977.019:34--ALB  ark:/13030/tf4b69p278

Sub-division No. 2. "Fair Ranch" - Rivergarden Farms, Barley 56 inches high.
BANC PIC 1977.019:35--ALB  ark:/13030/tf967nb9v5

Road along the beautiful park drive, through center of Fair Ranch.
BANC PIC 1977.019:36--ALB  ark:/13030/tf609nb6vg

Two-year old Holsteins, valued at $300 per head. BANC PIC 1977.019:37--ALB  ark:/13030/tf538nb6j5

Location of new town site. "Fair Ranch". BANC PIC 1977.019:38--ALB  ark:/13030/tf91nc14t

Cutting alfalfa on river land near the Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:39--ALB  ark:/13030/tf669p3m2

Almonds and Thompson's Seedless Grapes BANC PIC 1977.019:40--ALB  ark:/13030/tf587009v8

One of the ideal farms near Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:41--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5z09p32v

Mr. Nelson's home. BANC PIC 1977.019:42--ALB  ark:/13030/tf1c60072t

Crowd of Pennsylvania buyers at Home Cottage on Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:43--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8g2nb95s

View of Oak Grove along the Sacramento River, "Fair Ranch", BANC PIC 1977.019:44--ALB  ark:/13030/tf638nb6s3

Entrance to old home on Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:45--ALB  ark:/13030/tf0k4006wr

Farm Cottage adjoining Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:46--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5g501107

Barley, yield 30 sacks per acre. BANC PIC 1977.019:47--ALB  ark:/13030/tf1v19p153

Farm home, near Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:48--ALB  ark:/13030/tf2k4008j5

Fresh water lagoon, separating sub-divisions 6 and 7, "Fair Ranch".
BANC PIC 1977.019:49--ALB  ark:/13030/tf800011q9

Oak Grove surrounding warehouse, sub-division #2, "Fair Ranch".
BANC PIC 1977.019:50--ALB  ark:/13030/tf9h4nb9s3

Sugar Beets, 8 inches high, May 5, Land adjoining Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:51--ALB  ark:/13030/tf896nb9nd
Sub-division No. 1, "Fair Ranch". BANC PIC 1977.019:52--ALB
Land near Fair Ranch, for which owner asks $600 an acre. BANC PIC 1977.019:53--ALB
Ninety head, two year old Holstein thoroughbreds, on farm adjoining Fair Ranch.
Lights and Shades, Oak Park, Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:55--ALB
Home of County Supervisor on the Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:56--ALB
Bird's Eye View of 5,000 acres, Fair Ranch, from river levees. BANC PIC 1977.019:57--ALB
A rich corner of the Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:58--ALB
Olive Drive, to Mr. Nelson's home, Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:59--ALB
Two tons to the acre, Alfalfa, without irrigation. BANC PIC 1977.019:59A--ALB
View of "Fairmount Hotel". Fair Ranch. BANC PIC 1977.019:59B--ALB
Alfalfa 6 ft. 2 in. high; oats nearly 6 ft. high. BANC PIC 1977.019:60--ALB
Street in Grimes, near Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:61--ALB
One of many similar cottages in Grimes. BANC PIC 1977.019:62--ALB
River road along Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:63--ALB
New Avenue through Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:64--ALB
Sugar beet dump for use of growers on land in or near Rivergarden Farms.
Row of cottages in Grimes. BANC PIC 1977.019:66--ALB
Church in Grimes. BANC PIC 1977.019:67--ALB
Cottage showing orange trees on land near Rivergarden Farms.
New boulevard scene on Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:69--ALB
Free Ferry across Sacramento River at Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:70--ALB
14,000 acres of land "Level as the floor". BANC PIC 1977.019:71--ALB
Rivergarden Farms "Level as the floor". BANC PIC 1977.019:72--ALB
Prune Orchard, Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:73--ALB
School house on Rivergarden Farms. BANC PIC 1977.019:74--ALB
Meat Market in Grimes. BANC PIC 1977.019:75--ALB
Truck garden and cabbage on Sacramento River bottom land. BANC PIC 1977.019:76--ALB
$100.00 an acre bean crop on Sacramento River bottom land. BANC PIC 1977.019:77--ALB
Public Schools, Grimes. BANC PIC 1977.019:78--ALB