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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Charcoal Sketches of Los Angeles, California
Date (inclusive): circa 1934-1947
Collection Number: BANC PIC 1979.124--B
Creator: Wardman, John W.
Extent: 50 drawings: charcoal on paper; 23 x 30 cm.50 digital objects
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Abstract: The Charcoal sketches of Los Angeles, which date from circa 1934 to circa 1947, are an extensive collection of 50 drawings made by John Wardman.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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**Title:** Lithographs of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Indexing Terms**

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Charcoal drawings.

**Acquisition Information**

The Charcoal sketches of Los Angeles were a gift of the artist in 1979.

**Scope and Content**

The Charcoal sketches of Los Angeles, which date from circa 1934 to circa 1947, are an extensive collection of 50 drawings made by John Wardman. Wardman was a British-born artist who emigrated to California in the 1930's. His work has been displayed in a number of exhibitions and museums. Many of the sketches depict parts of Los Angeles subsequently demolished to make way for Union Station. Together with the scenes from Chinatown (which are also included in the collection) these sketches record an era in the metropolitan history of Los Angeles that may have otherwise faded without a trace. Almost all the sketches display the facades of civic buildings or the everyday, street-level dealings of merchants and tradesmen.

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**Back yard garden, Chinatown, 1934.** BANC PIC 1979.124:01--B [ark:/13030/tf3z09p0jk

Los Angeles, 1934. [Yard; laundry hanging; City Hall visible over top of building]

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Marchessault Street, Los Angeles. 1934. BANC PIC 1979.124:03--B [ark:/13030/tf4m3nb4d3

Ferguson Alley, Los Angeles, 1934 [Alameda and Los Angeles St.]

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China Alley and Apablasa (?) St. BANC PIC 1979.124:05--B [ark:/13030/tf4g5007h4

The Old Winery, Alameda St. BANC PIC 1979.124:06--B [ark:/13030/tf1c60052v

[First hospital in Los Angeles; site of Union Terminal] BANC PIC 1979.124:07--B [ark:/13030/tf5199p0zh

Court House, Los Angeles County BANC PIC 1979.124:08--B [ark:/13030/tf0199n7tt

[View toward City Hall] BANC PIC 1979.124:09--B [ark:/13030/tf3m3nb3rg]

Marchessault St. BANC PIC 1979.124:10--B [ark:/13030/tf9w101124

Marchessault St. and Alameda St. BANC PIC 1979.124:11--B [ark:/13030/tf7v19p2j4

Los Angeles St. and Ferguson Alley. BANC PIC 1979.124:12--B [ark:/13030/tf4b69p04r

Tong House, Apablasa St. BANC PIC 1979.124:13--B [ark:/13030/tf6q2nb5gh

Santa Fe Station BANC PIC 1979.124:14--B [ark:/13030/tf78s2010mz

Southern California Gas Company's May Street Plant. BANC PIC 1979.124:15--B [ark:/13030/tf609928n

Los Angeles Times Building, and new building under construction.

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Railway and other bridges over Los Angeles River, from Elysian Park

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From Elysian Park, looking down on railroad yards and city sky line

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Old Post Office, Temple and Main BANC PIC 1979.124:19--B [ark:/13030/tf3p3006i5

Old Post Office, rear view BANC PIC 1979.124:20--B [ark:/13030/tf580050h

Commercial Street at Main [U.S. Hotel on right] BANC PIC 1979.124:22--B  ark:/13030/tf0d5nb160
View from top of Hill Street tunnel [Federal Bldg, Hall of Records, Lawyer's Bldg., City Hall] BANC PIC 1979.124:24--B  ark:/13030/tf2n39n91f
The Plaza from Los Angeles St. [1st Firehouse on left] BANC PIC 1979.124:25--B  ark:/13030/tf8s2010ng
Vegetable market, Apablasa Street BANC PIC 1979.124:26--B  ark:/13030/tf6g5008jr
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Chinese Flower Garden, Los Angeles. BANC PIC 1979.124:29--B  ark:/13030/tf6j49p2nd
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Rear of old house S.E. corner Figueroa and Temple BANC PIC 1979.124:36--B  ark:/13030/tf6779p2gv
Window of a tong house (?) 1934. [Apablasa St.; Sun Yat Sen lived in basement in 1901] BANC PIC 1979.124:37--B  ark:/13030/tf1w1005md
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Meat market [Apablasa St.] BANC PIC 1979.124:46--B  ark:/13030/tf8779p3vn
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Foot bridge connecting Hall of Records and Library. BANC PIC 1979.124:49--B  ark:/13030/tf6w10096p
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