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Collection Title: Dressler's Pioneer Place
Date: ca. 1920s
Collection Number: BANC PIC 1987.041--ALB
Collector: Albert Dressler
Extent: 21 photographic prints in 1 album; black and white; 19 x 29 cm.21 digital objects
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Title: Views of Dressler's Pioneer Place and Other California Scenes.
Albert Dressler was a writer and publisher in the San Francisco Bay Area. Among the publications to his credit are *Ernest Narjot: California's Pioneer Artist*, *California's Pioneer Circus*, *California's Pioneer Mountaineer*, *Emperor Norton of the United States*, *California Chinese Chatter*, *California’s Pioneer Mountaineer of Rabbit Creek*, and others. He also operated the Merry Way Publishing Company in San Francisco.

**Scope and Content**

The Dressler’s Pioneer Place album contains 21 black and white photographs dating from the 1920s. One photograph is dated September, 1929. Dressler’s Pioneer Place was a business and apparent historical museum located at 2282 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California. The Place seems to have been an antique or curio shop, or a venue for humorous historical reenactments. Views of people in historical costume, sets, Albert Dressler, and the store front are shown. The album also contains "My Thirteen Demandments," a printed list of humorous business ethics. The album’s photographer is unknown.