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Single album separated from the rest of the Jesse B. Cook albums while in private possession. This album was purchased by The Bancroft Library in 1998 and reunited with the 35 related volumes, which were acquired in 1995 (BANC PIC 1996.003).

Scope and Content

This album is one of forty ledger books containing an estimated 12,300 items, including photographs, newspaper clippings, and ephemera. The albums were compiled by San Francisco policeman Jesse B. Cook (later Chief of Police and Police Commissioner), and include photographs by himself, by police photographer George W. Blum, and others. (The bulk of the albums have been accessioned as BANC PIC 1996.003--fALB). The present album is comprised of materials dating chiefly from 1910-1919 and includes police officers and San Francisco city officials (Mayor James Rolph and city supervisors, among others), civic events such as a Columbus Day commemoration and a parade to welcome French soldiers, preparations for the Panama Pacific International Exposition, and the US Navy Fleet Week of 1919. Some crime scene photographs are present, and there are numerous copy photographs of earlier historic San Francisco images. A group of collected photographs of Spanish mission buildings of California is also present.

1 [Portrait of Jesse B. Cook and a business card]. Jesse B. Cook, Police Commissioner, Hall of Justice, San Francisco.

2 [Portrait of Jesse B. Cook in full uniform and a business card]. Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, San Francisco.

3 Capt. T.A. Atchison - Chief Jesse B. Cook and Capt. J.J. O'Meara[?] - 1910 [Portrait by Blum.]

4 Photo of a wild deer taken by me at Laytonville, Mendocino Co. 1910

5 [Invitation, description and RSVP card to a banquet in honor of the Senator of Pennsylvania Boies Penrose. November ninth].

6 [Invitation, parking voucher and admittance ticket to the Panama Pacific International Exposition. August 31, 1915].

7a Judge George H. Cabamiss[?] 1915.

7b [Happy New Year card from Mr. and Mrs. James Rolph Jr. - 1915/1916].

8 Auditor T.F. Boyle - 1915.

9a Police Judge J.J. Sullivan - 1915.

9b The old Cliff House [Copy print of 1870 original].

10a Mayor P.H. McCarthy's secretary E.B. Leffingwell - 1911.

10b Auditor Boyle in center with [E.B.] Leffingwell on his right - 1911.

11a Eugene Dainey[?] of San Diego Calif. 1908.

11b W.H. Nicholl, Probation Officer, S.F. Calif. 1915.

12a "Yours Respectfully Mr. N. Geary - 1850." [Copy print of engraving of a Daguerreotype].

12b Mrs. Rolph, Mayor Rolph and Mr. McAtee[?] - 1914.

13 A printed broadside proclamation from Mayor James Rolph, Jr. making April 18th a Day of Thanksgiving for the city of San Francisco in recognition of the ninth anniversary of the 1906 fire and the international exposition (PPIE). 1915.

14a Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco - 1880. [Copy photo.]
:14b Mayor Rolph on the German Cruiser, Nuremberg[?] - 1915. She was later sunk off the Falkland Islands, Coast of South America by the British in the Worlds War.
:15a Mayor James Rolph, Jr. - 1915.
:16b The boat in Old Woodwards Gardens, Mission Street between 13th and 15th Streets 1880. [Copy photo.].
:17 Mr. Shannon, [Superintendent?] of Mint and Mayor Rolph casting the 1st $50.00 slug for the Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915.
:18 The arrival of the Liberty Bell at 3rd and Townsend Street 12 a.m. 1915. Standing on each side of Bell, L-R. Mayor Rolph and Gov. Johnson - 1915.
:20 At the table: Mrs. Payot, Mr. Payot, E. Haydon, John Britton. [Others standing include:] Mr. Dohrmann, C.A. Murdock, Rolph, Dr. A.H. Giannini, Mr. R. Hale. 1916.
:21a Room of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco City Hall, McAllister and Larkin Street 1900.
:22 D.C. Murphy, Supervisor. 1910.
:26 G.L. Center, Supervisor. 1910.
:28 Dr. A.A. D'Aneona[?], Supervisor. 1910.
:34 F. Jennings, Supervisor. 1910.
:36 Dr. A.H. Giannini, Supervisor. 1910.
:39 William McCarthy, Supervisor. 1912.
:40 A.J. Gallagher, Supervisor. 1912.
:41 Supervisor A.J. Gallagher. 1916. [Among floral arrangements wishing him good luck in his campaign.]
:42 Police[?] Judge Brady taking office. 1915.
:43 Dedication of The Women's Log Cabin in Golden Gate Park. 1916.
:44 Dedication of the Log Cabin, Golden Gate Park. 1916.
:45 Mayor James Rolph, Jr. taking office Jan. 8, 1912 at City Hall, 64 Eddy Street
:46 Banquet of the S.F.F. Dept. [San Francisco Fire Department]. 1917.
:47 Mayor Rolph taking office as Mayor. Mayor Rolph shaking hands with P.H. McCarthy, Jan. 8, 1912 at the City Hall, 64 Eddy Street
:48a L-R. George[?] Giannini, Judge Graham, Auditor Boyle and Judge Von Nostrana. [In baseball uniforms, etc.] 1916.
:48b District Attorney Fickert at the Bat. 1916. [Baseball game.]
:49 Ex Clerk[?] Board of Supervisors, John Ryan. 1911.
:50a L-R: Judge Von Nostrana [van Nostrand?], P.A. McCarthy and Judge Cabiness. 1916. [As officials at baseball game?]
:51a Secretary to Mayor P.H. McCarthy, E.C. Leffingwell. 1911.
George Nelson of Los Angeles, Robber killed Sept. 11 and 12 between 11 P.M. and 4 A.M. 1915 at 505 Buchanan Street in a fight with the S.F. Police. [Morgue photograph.]

Two Photos of the [exterior of the] McBeth house at 505 Buchanan Street in which George Nelson, the robber from Los Angeles was killed. 1915. [A crowd is gathered outside.] [See also related police photographs in George W. Blum's San Francisco Police photograph album: BANC PIC 1999.015-fALB.]

More similar photos of 505 Buchanan Street

House of Bishop Ed. H. Hughes opposite the McBeth house, and out of these windows the police did most of the shooting into Nelson's room. 1915.

The windows in George Nelson's room, and through which the police did most of the shooting. The glass is all gone. 1915.
The door in the hall leads to Nelson's room and through this door the police also did some shooting. 1915.

William[?] Juben [Juber?] partner of George Nelson in the robbery of the Boyle Heights Savings Bank of Los Angeles, arrested in San Francisco on Sept. 8, 1915 and gave the police the location of George Nelson's room in the McBeth house.

Another photograph of Nelson's room after the shooting.
The door in the hallway through which the police and Nelson were shooting at each other.
The body of George Nelson after the shooting on his cot.
The body as the police found him after the shooting on his cot. George Nelson. 1915.
The cot after the shooting and his room. 1915.
L. to R. Police Commissioner P. Henderson, Chief of Police John Seymour [Seymour?] and Secretary C.F. Skelly [Shelly?] at 64 Eddy Street 1911.
Supervisor Mulvahill. 1918. [On horseback.]
Portrait of committee in charge of 1911 concert and ball, Widows and Orphans Aid Association, S.F. Police Dept., Charles F. Shelly [Skelly?], Chairman. [names of those in picture included.]
San Francisco municipal employee's baseball game. 1908.
Police Commissioner, 1911. Open[?], McConnell, Henderson and Sullivan, Chief J. B. Martin and James Nealy driving. [All in automobile.]
Mayor Rolph at the cornerstone laying of the new City Hall at McAllister and Van Ness Ave. 1914.
Supervisor George Gallagher at the cornerstone laying of the New City Hall, corner of McAllister and Van Ness Ave. 1914.
Cornerstone laying, McAllister Hall. 1914.
Col. George Filmer at the Portola Parade, Oct. 22-25, 1913.
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Arrival of the Liberty Bell, July 17, 1915. [Parade of automobiles. For the Panama Pacific International Exposition.]
Flooded lot from the breaking of the high pressure pipe on O'Farrell between Powell and Stockton streets. 1912. [Horse swimming in lot with a fireman.]
Breaking of high pressure pipe, O'Farrell between Powell and Stockton Streets. 1912.
Breaking of high pressure pipe, O'Farrell between Powell and Stockton Streets. 1912.
Breaking of high pressure pipe on O'Farrell between Powell and Stockton Streets. 1912. [Horse teams pulling wagons out of flooded lot.]
J.D. and A.B Spreckels Bldg., corner of Davis and Pine Street [Group of men posed at construction site.]
Chief D.A. White and Judge Sullivan. 1918.
Ewing Field - Masonic Ave. near Geary Street, Nov. 13, 1915. [Stanford vs. Santa Clara football].
Ewing Field - Masonic Ave. near Geary St., Nov. 13, 1915. [Football.]
Same game - Nov. 13, 1915. [Football.]
Same game - Nov. 13, 1915. [Football.
Same game - Nov. 13, 1915. Art Smith in his auto [miniature automobile on field.]
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Dr. Rainey, the Secretary to the Mayor at the P.P.I. Exposition. 1915.
Columbus Day, Oct 12, 1913 at the foot of Van Ness Ave.
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [Boats getting ready out in the water].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913.
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [Large crowd of people watching the events in the water].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [The actors on the pier, including some painted dark and wearing feathers and loincloths to represent the Native Americans].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913.
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [The actors represented the Native Americans with body paint and large headdresses chanting and dancing].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [Some actors representing the different European/American factions].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913.
Same - Oct. 12, 1913. [A large group stands and watches the show on the boats in the water].
Same - Oct. 12, 1913.
Judge Percy Long at the laying of the corner stone at the new City Hall. 1914.
Nob Hill looking Southeast from Russian Hill, S.F. 1889. [Copy photo].
Old Mechanics' Pavilion on Union Square opposite The St. Francis Hotel in 1865. [Copy photo].
Arrival of the French troops on their way to Siberia at the Civic Center. 1918.
Arrival of the "Grizzlies" from France, 1919. [Speakers' platform and flags in front of building].
Same - Grizzlies - 1919 welcome committee.
Same - Grizzlies - 1919 welcomed by the French troops. [Several wear influenza epidemic masks.]
Same - Grizzlies welcome committee and French troops, 1919. [Several wear influenza epidemic masks.]
Same - Grizzlies welcome by Mayor Rolph, 1919. [Several wear influenza epidemic masks.]
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Arrival at pier of the Grizzlies, 1919. [Ferryboat Santa Clara approaches pier.]
Same - Grizzlies, 1919.
Same - Grizzlies, 1919.
Same - Grizzlies, 1919. J.B. Cook on left of French officer in white uniform [wearing influenza epidemic mask.]
Same - Grizzlies - France's troops leading the parade, 1919.
Same - Grizzlies, 1919.
Same - Grizzlies, 1919.
[Print missing: removed by A.B. Cook]. Earnest Hutching, William Knapp and Jessie B. Cook in 1879 at San Francisco, Calif. [Copy photo.]
San Francisco, 1851, from Rincon Hill. Copyrighted 1910 by Martin Behrman. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.][View includes the Vulcan Foundry and the Seabird (ship).]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Ships in bay.] [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of the water lots, New World(ship?), other ships abandoned in bay, and Rincon Point.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of the neighborhood on California Hill, with Russian Hill in the background. Pre-fabricated imported houses in foreground.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of the Sutter House at Beal and Folsom, and the Marine Hospital in the background.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of the Oriental Hotel at Bush and Market Streets. and northwest corner at First and Market Streets, with Telegraph Hill in the background.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of neighborhood surrounding Rincon Hill.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of neighborhood at Second and Folsom Streets.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.] [View of Second Street with Saint Ignatius College and the Twin Peaks in the background.]

Same, S.F. Calif. In 1851. [Copy photo from a daguerreotype.]


(Dolores, [founded] 1776). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Sonoma, [founded] 1823). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(San Rafael Arcángel, 1817). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print of a drawing, ca. 1910-1920.]

(San Miguel, [founded] 1797). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Santa Diego, [founded] 1769). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Another view of the walls of the Mission La Soledad. Photographed by Howard Tibbitts, San Francisco. / Mission San José, soon after the decree of secularization. From an old print.) [Same, old California Missions.]

(Figure of Christ, Mission San José orphanage). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Ruins of Mission La Purísima Concepción. Copyright 1904, C.C. Pierce and Co. / Mission Santa Cruz. [drawing]). [Same, old California Missions. Copy print.]

(Santa Clara, [founded] 1777). [Same, old California Missions. Copy print.]

(San Juan Bautista, [founded] 1797). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Santa Barbara, [founded] 1786). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(San Juan Capistrano, [founded] 1776). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(San Luis Rey Graveyard). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(San Carlos de Monterey Carmelo, [founded] 1771). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(De-Los Angeles, [founded] 1779). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]

(Santa Inez, [founded] 1804). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920.]
(San Buenaventura, [founded] 1782). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
(San Antonio de Pala, [founded] 1816). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
(San Antonio de Padua, [founded] 1771). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
(San Fernando Rey, [founded] 1797). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
(San Luis Obispo, [founded] 1772). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
(San Carlos - Presidio de Monterey, [founded] 1770). [Same, old California Missions. Photographic print, ca. 1910-1920?]
Old California Missions, San Luis Rey. [Copy photo.]
Cliff House, 1907. [Copy photo.]
Cliff House on fire, 1907.
(Grand annual concert and ball, Widow's and Orphan's Aid Association of the S.F.P.D., February 22, 1919... Exposition Auditorium).
Advertising the Widow's an Orphan's Ball in the streets of S.F., Calif. [Officer in beat cop caricature costume.]
Club house at the old Cliff House, 1860. [Copy photo.]
Advertising the W. and O. Ball, 1919. ["Beat cop" with back turned. Sign on back reads: See Jake at Policemen Ball]
The old Oakland Ferry, foot of Market Street, 1880. [Copy photo.]
Some of the S.F. Calif. Officials in the mayor's office at the City Hall, 1919.
Landol Photo, 1919. [Industrial Workers of the World - Appears to be photo-montage.]
S.F. Police Dept., 1898. [Copy photo.]
Ed Grancy's billiard hall, 1918. [Ruins of burned interior.]
(Mrs. Carroll Cooks Day for the Children) at Powell and Broadway, 1917.
The bomb that was sent to District Attorney Frickert and failed to explode, 1918. [Letter bomb.]
The same bomb.
The same bomb.
Geary Street West from 5th Ave, 1919.
Police Officer George Grimwald, 1919.
Auto used by the robbers at the Powell Club. [Buick.]
420 Stevenson Street[?] The Powell Club held up by 7 robbers and one man killed - Aug. 29, 1919.
The Powell Club.
The 7 robbers arrested by officer Rugar.
Same: Powell Club. Roof.
Looking down from The Powell Club roof where one of the robbers hid.
Same roof - Powell Club.
Same roof - Powell Club.
Same roof - Powell Club, where the robbers ran.
Mason Street south from Washington, 1919.
Southwest corner of 44th and Geary Streets, 1919.
The old Bell of the S.F. Fire Department from 1850-1906. [Copy photo.]
Northwest corner 44th and Geary Streets, 1919.
A white woman married to a Chinaman, 1919.
:149a Washington Street. between Powell and Mason Streets. South, 1919.
:149b Officer George Grimwald after the great fire.
:150a Post Street east from Broderick Street, 1919.
:150b [Market Street, San Francisco, east from Call Building], 1919. [Halftone print].
:151a Golden Gate Ave. and Franklin Street, 1919.
:151b Grand Ave. between Pine and California Streets., 1919.
:152a Market Street East from Montgomery Street, 1919.
:153a Market and Geary Street west from Kearny, 1919.
:154a 9th Ave., north from Ortega Street, 1919.
:155a On the road to Hunters Point dry dock, 1919.
:156a California Street west from 10th Ave., 1919.
:157a Stewart Street south from Market, 1915.
:158a South from Mason and Turk Streets, 1919.
:158b Secretary Daniels and Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet. [US Navy] Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:159a September mom, 1919. [Woman in bathing suit.]
:159b Venice, Cal., June 10, 1917. [A row of women line up for the camera in bathing suits and beach wear with umbrellas or parasols].
:160a [US Navy] Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919 at San Francisco. [Dignitaries driving through parade].
:160b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:160c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:161a Obituary of Pearl J. Cook, Jesse B. Cook's daughter on December 15, 1919?].
:161b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Marching].
:161c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:161d Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:162 The British convict ship Success launched in 1719 - Mayor Rolph, Jr., Jesse B. Cook and other city and county and also state officials on board at Mission Street wharf, Feb 15, 1915.
:163a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Marching].
:163b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:163c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:164a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:164b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:164c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:165a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:165b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:165c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. Gov. Stevens of Calif., Secretary Daniels, Mayor Rolph and Admiral Hugh Rodman.
:166a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Same].
:166b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:166c Daniels, Rolph and Rodman, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:167a Secretary Daniels, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:167b O'Shaughnessy, Board of Works, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [On board a battleship].
:167c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [On board a battleship].
:168a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:168b Mayor Rolph receiving Admiral Rodman, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
:168c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Band playing on battleship].
:169b Secretary Daniels - Admiral Rodman and Gov. Stevens, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
169c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Chefs/Nurses? of fleet].
170a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [View of fleet in the bay].
170b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [View looking past large artillery guns of battleship].
170c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Same].
171a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
171b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
171c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
172a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Crowd aboard battleship].
172b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
172c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
173a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [View of ships passing Alcatraz].
173b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [Same].
173c Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
174a George Blum, police photographer, Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
174b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
175a Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919. [View of entire battleship].
175b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
176b Fleet Week Sept 2, 1919.
177a US war ships in S.F. Bay, 1919.
177b US war ships, 1919.
178a USS Oregon, 1919.
178b USS New York, 1919.
179a USS Seattle, 1919.
179b USS New York, 1919.
179c Page of signatures printed in The Star, April 10, 1915.
180 Admission tickets and “transportation ticket” for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915.
182 Article with print of the “Eastern entrance to the Palace of Varied Industries”.
183a USS Georgia, 1919.
183b USS North Carolina, 1919.
183c Third page of signatures printed in The Star, April 10, 1915.
184 Article with a print of a “Panoramic view of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, showing San Francisco Bay and the Marin County Hills in background”.