Finding Aid to the Patrick J. Rafferty Mission Inn, Riverside, California Collection

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**Title:** Patrick J. Rafferty Mission Inn, Riverside, California collection

**Creator:** Rafferty, Patrick J.

**Identifier/Call Number:** BANC PIC 2019.035

**Physical Description:** 37 photographs in 3 boxes : lantern slides and glass negatives ; sheets 22 x 17 cm or smaller

**Date (inclusive):** approximately 1900-1920

**Abstract:** Professionally-photographed views of the Mission Inn in Riverside, Calif., taken by various photographers, chiefly at the turn of the 20th century.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The Patrick J. Rafferty Mission Inn, Riverside, California photograph collection was given to The Bancroft Library by Peter W. Shott in 2018.

**Biographical / Historical**

Patrick J. Rafferty’s collection on Riverside’s Mission Inn is the result of a life-long passion for the historic hotel. He first saw the inn at age seven, on a visit to his grandmother who lived nearby. As a teen in the 1970s he began spending significant time exploring the property. He endeared himself to generations of inn managers, staff, family members (e.g. Miller family member Roberta Richardson), and fellow “Friends” by learning as much as he could, not only about the architecture and guestrooms, but also the magic shop, book bindery, music room and stained glass studios. As the youngest member of the Artifacts Committee, under the leadership of Esther Klotz, the teenage Patrick was actively involved in securing, preserving and restoring art and artifacts from the Mission Inn’s collection. His first professional position with the inn was as Executive Housekeeper, at age 20, overseeing a staff of six along with 20 guestrooms, 137 apartments and multiple public spaces. The Mission Inn and its history became the focus of Patrick Rafferty’s collecting. He amassed historic postcards, ephemera, photographs, and other artifacts over decades, while pursuing a career in the hospitality industry as a manager of properties in San Francisco and Hawaii.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Processing Information**

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**Content Description**

Collected professionally-photographed views of the Mission Inn in Riverside, Calif., taken by various photographers, chiefly at the turn of the 20th century. Negatives record both interiors and exteriors. One negative depicts owner and developer Frank A. Miller. Two negatives are of Oregon Trail pioneer Ezra Meeker and his ox-drawn wagon, perhaps during his tour of the region in 1909. Lantern slides are of the Mission Inn, other points of interest in Riverside, and various locations throughout California: Lake Tahoe, Pasadena, Mariposa Big Tree Grove, Los Angeles, Mission Santa Barbara, San Juan Capistrano, Mission San Gabriel, Mission San Fernando, Echo Lake, Mount Shasta, and the Ostrich Tree on Cypress Point, Monterey.

Future additions are expected, which will include Mission Inn photographic prints, slides, postcards, and ephemera.
Note
Additions expected.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hotels -- California -- Riverside
Architecture, Spanish colonial -- Influence -- Photographs
Rafferty, Patrick J.
Mission Inn

Lantern Slides
Physical Description: 27 photographs

LAN_box 1
View of Grounds [Mission Inn], approximately 1902
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: T.H. McAllister NY
Note
Numbered: 11531
Scope and Content
B&W image; grounds, Glenwood Mission Inn.

LAN_box 1
Old Mexican Cart, Glenwood Mission Inn, approximately 1902
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Southern Pacific Co.
Scope and Content
Color image; ox cart, hotel/pergola in background.

LAN_box 1
Glenwood Mission Inn, approximately 1908
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.
Note
Numbered: 11138
Scope and Content
East inner court walkway, the Pergola covered Ramada.

LAN_box 1
Arches, Glenwood Mission Inn, approximately 1908
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.
Note
Numbered: 11274
Scope and Content
Arches along 7th St, notice stacks of red roof tiles.
LAN_box 1 Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, Cal., approximately 1908
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.
Note
Numbered: 6477
Scope and Content
Entrance drive, old adobe & Campanile.

LAN_box 1 [Courtyard view of east wing at 7th street], approximately 1905-1925?
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Wm F Booth
Note
B&W; Jean Booth. #2209, San Francisco

LAN_box 1 [Ramada, Mission Inn, looking toward Main St.], approximately 1920?
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Avery Edwin Field
Scope and Content
Color; Cordoba Fountain at end of walkway.

LAN_box 1 Campanile and Old Adobe, approximately 1903
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: ...GHLIN'S Studio, 36 Bromfield St. Boston
Note
Numbered: 124. Color

LAN_box 1 Porte Cochere, 1915
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Samo Kruty Co./North Western
Note
Numbered: P1
Scope and Content
B&W with NW Chicago Line in color; SWIFT & Co. Stockyards.

LAN_box 1 Spanish Patio [Mission Inn, Riverside], approximately 1920
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Scope and Content
Color; fountain and Spanish Wing in background.

LAN_box 1 Riverside Cal., Magnolia Dr., approximately 1908
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Detroit Photographic Co. (likely)
Note
Numbered: 011082 (SF336)
LAN_box 1  **Park in Riverside, Cal., approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Putnam & Valentine Photo, LA
Note
Numbered: 3081
Scope and Content
Palm tree featured.

LAN_box 1  **Riverside Cal., Picking Oranges, approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Detroit Photographic Co.
Note
Numbered: 011809 (SF 338)
Scope and Content
Man on ladder picking Oranges, in an orange grove, framed in gold border.

LAN_box 1  **Tavern - Lake Tahoe, Cal., approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.
Note
Numbered: 7205. Frank Miller (of the Mission Inn) managed the Tahoe Tavern during this time.

LAN_box 1  **Fallen Leaf Lake near Tahoe, Cal., approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Sunset Photo Engraving Co. SF

LAN_box 1  **Residence - Pasadena, Cal., approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.
Note
Numbered: 13785
Scope and Content
Half-timbered gables, white stucco walls, large home.

LAN_box 1  **Raymond Hotel Pasadena. Cal., approximately 1908**
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches
Note
Created/Issued by: Putnam Studios, Los Angeles
Note
Numbered: So Cal 101
Scope and Content
Looking up palm tree lined drive to front of hotel
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Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Numbered: 13795  
Scope and Content  
Steeply gabled, vine covered, stone home. |
| LAN_box 1 | **Cabin, Mariposa, Big Tree Grove, Cal., approximately 1908**  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Numbered: 10261  
Scope and Content  
Log cabin dwarfed by towering redwood trees. |
| LAN_box 1 | **Los Angeles Cal., Figueroa St , approximately 1908**  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Detroit Photographic Co.  
Numbered: 011003 (SF315)  
Scope and Content  
Residential street, mature trees, sidewalk, and palm. |
| LAN_box 1 | **Doorway, Mission Santa Barbara, approximately 1908**  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Sunset Photo Engraving Co. SF  
Scope and Content  
Two monks in door way, skulls and crossed bone embedded in wall above. |
| LAN_box 1 | **San Juan Capistrano, approximately 1908**  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Charlotte M. Pinkerton, Chicago  
Numbered: 335/805  
Scope and Content  
View through arches to other arched arcade. |
LAN_box 1  Mission San Gabriel, Cal., approximately 1908  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Note  
Numbered: 2953  
Scope and Content  
Looking down the side of the mission.

LAN_box 1  San Fernando Mission & Fountain, approximately 1908  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Putnam & Valentine Photo, LA  
Note  
Numbered: 3070

LAN_box 1  Fishing from a snow bank in July, Echo Lake [Shasta County, Calif.], approximately 1908  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Note  
Numbered: 9897

LAN_box 1  Mt. Shasta, Cal., approximately 1908  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Note  
Numbered: 3352

LAN_box 1  Ostrich Tree - Cypress Point, 17 Mile Drive, near [Hotel] Del Monte, approximately 1908  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass lantern slide; 4 x 3.25 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: Passenger Dept. Southern Pacific Co.  
Note  
Numbered: 2407

Glass Negatives  
Physical Description: 10 photographs: glass negatives

NEG_box 1  [Mission Inn from 7th st., looking at Campanile / Adobe], approximately 1910  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 10 x 8 inches  
Note  
Created/Issued by: J.M. Garrison  
Note  
Numbered: 706 (on paper sleeve)
NEG_box 1  | [Mission Inn from 7th st., looking at Campanile / Adobe], approximately 1910  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 8 x 10 inches  
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| Created/Issued by: J.M. Garrison  
| Note  
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NEG_box 1  | [West Pergola looking north, Mission Inn], approximately 1910  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 10 x 8 inches  
| Note  
| Created/Issued by: J.M. Garrison  
| Note  
| Numbered: 709 (on paper sleeve)  
| Scope and Content  
| Presidential suite door at end of walk way.  

NEG_box 1  | Mission Inn Kitchen, 1910  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 8.5 x 6.5 inches  
| Note  
| Created/Issued by: Howard C. Tibbitts  
| Note  
| Numbered: #6973  
| Scope and Content  
| Visitor gallery above kitchen for guest viewing.  

NEG_box 1  | Arches on 7th Street, [Mission Inn], 1910  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 8.5 x 6.5 inches  
| Note  
| Created/Issued by: Howard C. Tibbitts  
| Note  
| Numbered: #21  

NEG_box 2  | Spanish Patio [Mission Inn], 1915  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 6.5 x 8.5 inches  
| Note  
| Created/Issued by: Howard C. Tibbitts  
| Note  
| Numbered: #1590  
| Scope and Content  
| Overlooking patio, awnings, and wall of lobby building.  

NEG_box 2  | [Second floor exterior landing overlooking Spanish patio, Mission Inn], approximately 1915  
| Physical Description: 1 photograph: glass negative; 6.5 x 8.5 inches  
| Note  
| Created/Issued by: Howard C. Tibbitts  
| Note  
| Numbered: #1583  
| Scope and Content  
| Ceiling may have been relocated to signature room; couple, bells, chimes.
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