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1877-1930
Descriptive Summary

Title: Banning Collection, ca. late 19th-early 20th century
Dates: 1877-1930
Collection Number: P-185
Creator/Collector:
Extent: .4 linear feet (Boxes: 1 letter, 1 ov)
Repository: Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
Abstract: Photograph album. Many photographs are identified "JBB" possibly for Joseph Brent Banning. Includes construction of Banning family home in Wilmington, California; Banning family; San Pedro harbors; ships; and Canal Street. Some Hancock Banning papers. circa 1877-1930, undated
Language of Material: English

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Biography/Administrative History
The Banning family was headed by Phineas Banning (1830-1885) who is today considered the Father of the Los Angeles Harbor. Upon his arrival to the city in 1851, he built a system of transportation including overland passage roads and shipping access at Wilmington and San Pedro.

Scope and Content of Collection
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