The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Parker H. Jackson Personal Papers
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Title: Parker H. Jackson Personal Papers
source: Jackson, Parker H.
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Physical Description: 0.36 Cubic FeetOne Box
Date (inclusive): 1913-2014
Abstract: Parker H. Jackson was the biographer Richard S. Requa, the master architect of the California Pacific International Exposition in 1935. This Collection includes documents from Jackson's studies of Requa.
Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers by appointment.
Conditions Governing Use
Some copyright may be reserved. Consult with the library director for more information.
Preferred Citation
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in this collection were donated to the San Diego Air & Space Museum. The collection has been processed and is open for research.
Biographical / Historical
Parker H. Jackson was the biographer Richard S. Requa, the master architect of the California Pacific International Exposition in 1935. Jackson became fascinated with Requa and his influence on architectural design after purchasing a home designed by Requa located in the community of Kensington, in San Diego. This house was the home of George Prudden, the aviator who developed the Prudden-San Diego Airplane company in 1926. Requa was subsequently involved as a volunteer with the San Diego Historical Society, and with the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Command Museum. Richard S. Requa had an interest in the colonial style designs of Old Mexico and the Pueblos of the Southwest, as well as design elements from Spain and Africa. Many of the buildings he designed in Balboa Park retain these influences. Requa also created his own architectural firm, Requa and Jackson. Two of his designs were for his own homes, located in San Diego’s Mission Hills and Loma Portal neighborhoods, designed in 1913 and 1921, respectively.
Scope and Contents
The majority of the content in this collection are photocopied documents. The few original items in this collection include digital media (CD/DVD), a book titled Inside Lights on the Building of San Diego's Expo: 1932, and San Diego Magazine.
Related Materials
San Diego History Center, The Persian Water Rug Fountain Collection, 1649 El Prado, Suite 3, San Diego, California 92101 - Phone: (619) 232-6203 – Parker Jackson was responsible for photographing the water rug fountain.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Prudden, George
Jackson, Parker H.
California Pacific International Exposition (1935-1936 : San Diego, Calif.)
Ryan Aeronautical Company
Requa, Richard S.

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Box 01
**Folder 01 - Copies of Requa Posters**


**Folder 02 - History of Richard Requa, “Inside Lights on the Building of San Diego's Exposition : 1935”**


**Folder 03 - Digital Media, Parker H. Jackson**


**Folder 04 - Solar Blast Publication Solar Aircraft Co.**


**Folder 05 - Scrapbook, George Prudden, Solar Turbines**


**Folder 06 - San Diego Magazine, July, 1929**


**Folder 07 - Copies of Binder 1 of 6**

Physical Description: 1. Ten pages of photocopies presumably from the San Diego Historical Society Library and Manuscripts Collection and the Parker H. Jackson Collection 2008 containing images of landscaping.

**Folder 08 - Copies of Binder 2 of 6**

Physical Description: 1. Nine pages of photocopies presumably from the San Diego Historical Society Research Archives of the Separation Sheets and the 1915 Exposition news (San Diego Balboa Park), April, August, 1915.
Folder 09 - Copies of Binder 3 of 6

Folder 10 - Copies of Binder 4 of 6
Physical Description: 1. 36 pages of photocopied newspaper articles, images, and correspondence related to the San Diego Exposition, Balboa Park, and the Ford Building.

Folder 11 - Copies of Binder 5 of 6

Folder 12 - Copies of Binder 6 of 6

Folder 13 - Deed of Gift
Physical Description: 1. SDASM Deed of Gift – Donation Confirmation & Transfer of Legal Ownership, Parker Jackson, signed by Nelson Chase, November 9, 2011.