Descriptive Summary

Title: William L. Moore Slides
Dates: 1942-1957
Collection Number: 2018-35
Creator/Collector: Moore, William Lea (1898-1966)
Extent: 112 color slides

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San Jose, California 95112

Abstract: Photographs taken by San Jose resident William Lea Moore, documenting his wife and daughter, downtown San Jose and Willow Glen neighborhoods, and Santa Clara Valley views during spring "blossom" time.

Language of Material: English

Access
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Acquisition Information
Donated by Moore's daughter in 2018.

Biography/Administrative History
William Lea Moore was born in Vernon, New York, and moved to the Los Gatos (Calif.) area with his parents in 1907. He graduated from Los Gatos High School, then served in World War I in the air services in France. After returning to San Jose, he graduated from the University of the Pacific and worked as an engineering estimator for Pacific Gas & Electric Company's electrical distribution department. The Moores lived at 1329 Willow Street, in the Willow Glen neighborhood. He died in June 1966 in San Jose, at the age of 68.

Scope and Content of Collection
Photographs taken by San Jose resident William Lea Moore, documenting his wife Margaret and daughter Janice, downtown San Jose and Willow Glen neighborhoods, and Santa Clara Valley views during spring "blossom" time. San Jose's historic buildings and landmarks, and mid-century Willow Glen are featured, including shots of orchards and several housing developments.

Indexing Terms
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