Finding aid to the Insurance Records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Insurance records
Dates: 1937-1968
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1937, 1962-1967)
Collection number: 2006-021
Creator: Board of Supervisors
Collection Size: .5 cubic foot.
Repository: Santa Clara County Archives.
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Abstract: The Santa Clara County Insurance Records consist of: fire insurance analysis, fire insurance rates and costs, photographs of county buildings, and fire insurance maps of county property. Photographs and maps include the following locations: alms houses, county hospital, downtown San Jose buildings, the county fairgrounds, court houses, boy’s ranch, parks, civic center, and other miscellaneous locations.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult Archives staff.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
Insurance records, 2006-021, Santa Clara County Archives.
Acquisition Information
These records were donated by Marilyn Ott in 2006.
Processing Information
This collection was processed by Trista Raezer working under NHPRC grant RA-10047-07, the Santa Clara County Archives Project. A fuller account of the grant project is available at the Archives website.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Santa Clara County Insurance Records consists of two binders filled with fire insurance analysis, maps, and photographs of county buildings. The first binder, titled "Board of Supervisors Santa Clara County Insurance Analysis," was created by the Pacific National Fire Insurance Co. on December 1, 1937. The second binder, titled "Insurance Valuation Survey for the County of Santa Clara," was created by Hall and Rambo, McChesney and Webster Insurance Brokers, located in San Jose, California. This binder’s records range from 1962 to 1968.
These binders include fire insurance analysis, values, rates, premiums, costs, policy numbers, fire insurance company names, and recommendations. The fire insurance maps are color coded to notate building materials, hydrant locations, fire alarm box locations, elevator shafts and windows. Most of the county building photographs include the building’s name and
insurance value.
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**Arrangement**
The records are organized into one series: Binders.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
- Fire insurance.
- Insurance.
- Maps --1930-1940.
- Photographs --1930-1940.
- Santa Clara County (Calif.)
- Santa Clara County (Calif.). Board of Supervisors
- Santa Clara County (Calif.) -- Maps
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