Finding Aid to the Silas H. Palmer business papers, MS 3297

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Scope and Content
Correspondence, billheads, invoices, bids, estimates, reports, contracts, receipts, financial accounts, and receipts of
Palmer, relating to his construction jobs throughout Calif., both in partnership, primarily as part of Palmer & McBryde and of
S.H. Palmer & J.P. Holland, Inc., and alone, mostly under the name S.H. Palmer Co., Ltd. Projects include several Calif.
highways, particularly the Santa Monica Highway (1932-1934); dams, including the Spring Valley and the Calaveras Dams;
stadiums, including Kezar Stadium, then known as Golden Gate Park Stadium, Stanford University Stadium, and the
stadium at the University of California, Berkeley. Several railroad companies and power companies are also represented as
clients. Also includes industrial accident reports and insurance contracts (1914-1934) and invoices for materials and
equipment obtained at Livermore Yard.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog:
Palmer, Silas H.--Archives.
Palmer & McBryde.
S.H. Palmer & J.P. Holland, Inc.
S.H. Palmer Co., Ltd.
Contractors’ operations--California.
Dams--Design and construction.
Roads--Design and construction.
Stadiums--California.
Business records.
Financial records.