Finding aid to the James B. Case slides of highway construction in California PC 039

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Language of Material: Collection materials are in English.

Conditions Governing Access
Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Biographical / Historical
James B. Case trained at Fort Ord army base in Monterey County, California in the early 1950s. Between 1949 and 1953 he worked for the California Department of Transportation, constructing and photographing highways throughout California.

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