Finding Aid to the Junipero Serra Collection MS.624

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Title: Junipero Serra Collection
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Contributing Institution: Autry National Center, Braun Research Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet (14 folders)
Date (inclusive): 1904-1963
Language: English, Spanish.
Abstract: Junipero Serra (1713-1784) was a priest of the Franciscan order in the Catholic Church, who helped Spain conquer and colonize what is now the state of California. This is a collection of magazine and newspaper clippings, manuscripts, programs, and posters regarding Junipero Serra, dating from 1904-1963. Materials are in English and Spanish.
Biographical note
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Scope and Contents
This is a collection of magazine and newspaper clippings, manuscripts, programs, and posters regarding Junipero Serra. Materials date from 1904-1963 and include folders on biographical articles and publications, canonization, commemoration, and statues erected in Serra's honor. Included is a booklet from 1936 documenting correspondence between Captain Don Pedro Fages and Junipero Serra in 1772. This collection also includes a speech about Serra given by Charles Fletcher Lummis in 1913, and an unpublished manuscript from 1943 entitled "Serra Postscript" by M. R. Harrington.
Processing history
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Acquisition
Donations from Charles Fletcher Lummis, 1910, February 28; Frederick Webb Hodge, 1932-1951; Henry Raup Wagner; M. R. Harrington, 1944-1951; and other gifts from 1910 to 1963.
Access
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Fages, Pedro
Serra, Junípero, 1713-1784
Biography
Booklets
California -- History
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Clippings
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