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Descriptive Summary
Title: Paul De Longpre Collection
Dates: 1890-1905
Collection number: MS.523
Creator: Longpre, Paul de, 1855-1911
Creator: Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928.
Collection Size: 1 folder
Repository: Autry National Center. Institute for the Study of the American West
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Abstract: This collection consists of published material and personal papers. The published materials include magazine and newspaper articles about De Longpre's 50th birthday celebration
Physical location: Braun Research Library
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
The collection was artificially created from various collections within the Braun Research Library, including the newspaper clippings collection and the Charles Fletcher Lummis library.
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Biography / Administrative History
Paul De Longpre was born in 1855 in Lyons, France and died in 1911. He was a self taught painter who moved to New York in 1880 and then to California in 1899. The home he built in Hollywood, California became to be celebrated for its magnificent flower gardens. Among his most famous paintings are "Double Peach Blossoms" and "White Fringed Poppies" (1902).
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection consists of published material and personal papers. The published materials include magazine and newspaper articles about De Longpre's 50th birthday celebration, which includes a poem dedicated to the artist by Theo M. Carpenter, biographical note on De Longpre, the theft of De Longpre's "bric-a-brac" during an exhibit held at his Hollywood home, and an article about De Longpre's flower paintings. Personal papers in this collection include correspondence to Moses King and Charles F. Lummis. Also included is a color postcard of De Longpre's residence in Hollywood, Calif. The postcard was printed by A.C. Bossleman and Co.

**Arrangement**

All the material in this collection are in one folder and arranged by type of material and then by date. See container list below for a detailed item listing.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Longpre, Paul de, 1855-1911

Lummis, Charles F., 1859-1928

Longpre, Paul de, 1855-1911 -- Homes and haunts.

Botanical illustration

Flowers in art

Los Angeles County (Calif.)

King, Moses, 1853-1909

**Container list**