
Big Pine Citizen Newspaper Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Big Pine Citizen newspaper collection

Dates: 1922-1928

Collection number: CSLA-30

Collection Size: 1 oversize box

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Los Angeles, California 90045-2659

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Collection Description

The *Big Pine Citizen* was the weekly newspaper of Big Pine, California, a town in the northern Owens Valley of the California Sierras. The collection holds issues from the years 1922, and 1924 to 1928, the decade in which the Owens Valley Water Wars between the City of Los Angeles and the people of the Owens Valley over the control of land and corresponding water rights was at its height. Thus the newspapers here contains much information, from the viewpoint of Owens Valley residents, on Los Angeles' control of the Owens Valley water supply. For example, issue no. 26 of volume 14 (25 June 1927) carries a front-page article on the bombings of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, which carried Owens Valley water to the city: "Aqueduct Catching It in Neck On All Sides." The newspaper also carried articles on local matters, such as social events, sports, and meetings of county and town governments. The editor of the *Big Pine Citizen* at this time was A. G. Barmore; the newspapers in the collection were mailed to T. M. Kendrick.

On-Line Digital Collection

Some of the newspapers have been digitized and are part of the William H. Hannon Library's Digital Library.

To view the images, see the following digital collection:

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Arrangement

This collection of newspapers is arranged chronologically by year, and then by issue number within year, all in oversized box.

Box 1ov:

- FOLDER 1. 1922, Volume 9.
May 13, no. 22; 15 July, no. 31; 22 July, no. 32
- FOLDER 2. 1924, Volume 11. 22 November, no. 49
- FOLDER 3. 1925, Volume 12. 5 December, no. 49
- FOLDER 4. 1926. Volume 13.
2 January, no. 1; 30 January, no. 5; 13 February, no. 7; 20 February, no. 8; 26 June, no. 26; 17 July, no. 29; 9 October, no. 41; 4 December, no. 49
- FOLDER 5. 1927. Volume 14.
12 March, no. 11; 26 March, no. 13; 9 April, no. 15; 16 April, no. 16; 23 April, no. 17; 14 May, no. 20; 11 June, no. 24; 18 June, no. 25; 25 June, no. 26; 9 July, no. 28; 16 July, no. 29; 23 July, no. 30; 30 July, no. 31; 6 August, no. 32; 13 August, no. 33; 20 August, no. 34; 27 August, no. 35; 10 September, no. 37; 1 October, no. 39(?); 15 October, no. 41; 29 October, no. 43; 5 November, no. 44(?); 3 December, no. 48; 10 December, no. 49; 17 December, no. 50
- FOLDER 6, 1928. Volume 15.
7 January, no. 1; 14 January, no. 14; 21 January, no. 3; 4 February, no. 5; 18 February, no. 7; 25 February, no. 8; 10 March, no. 10; 17 March, no. 11; 24 March, no. 12; 7 April, no. 14; 14 April, no. 15; 21 April, no. 16
- FOLDER 7. 1927(?). One edition of Big Pine Citizen. Volume and issue number are unidentifiable. Internal evidence (article on the trial of Watterson brothers) indicates that its date of issue is 1927.

Indexing Terms

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

Big Pine Citizen

Owens Valley (Calif.) -- Social conditions -- Sources

Big Pine (Calif.) -- History -- Sources

Owens Valley (Calif.)

Los Angeles Aqueduct (Calif.)

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