Pardee Dam Construction Photograph Album

1927-1929
Descriptive Summary
Title: Pardee Dam Construction Photograph Album
Dates: 1927-1929
Collection Number: CSLA-42
Creator/Collector: Atkinson Construction Company
Extent: 1 flat archival document box
Repository: Loyola Marymount University, Department of Archives and Special Collections, William H. Hannon Library
Abstract: This collection consists of a photograph album of the construction of the Pardee Dam in northern California, compiled by the Atkinson Construction Company, builders of the dam.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection consists of a black and white photograph album of the construction of the Pardee Dam on the Mokelumne River in northern California near Valley Springs from 1927 through 1929. Embossed on the front is the title "Construction of the Pardee Dam Mokelumne River Project Valley Springs, Calif. 1927-1929 Atkinson Construction Company Contractors."
The photographs record all stages of construction that the Atkinson Construction Company undertook, from the initial breaking of ground to the closing ceremony. William Mulholland (1855-1935), director and chief engineer of Los Angeles' public works, most likely served as a consultant on this project. His name (although misspelled) and designation of "Consulting Engineer" are stamped on the front cover, suggesting that this was his personal copy.
Indexing Terms
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Pardee Dam (California)
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Mulholland, William 1855-1935
Valley Springs (Calif.)
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