
Werner von Boltenstern Collection of Southern California History Photographs Collection MS111

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Physical Description: 2 archival document boxes (1 linear foot)

Date (inclusive): 1901-1950s

Abstract: This collection consists of photographs of places, persons, and events in Southern California history.

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Collection Description

This collection consists of over seventy black and white photographs, most of which are 8x10, documenting events, places, and persons related to Southern California history. Events include the "La Fiesta de Flores" of Los Angeles (1901) and the Tournament of Roses parade (1896, 1897). Also found are missions, such as the Mission San Diego; persons, such as the actor Basil Rathbone; Los Angeles landmarks, such as Angels Flight; and places such as Pasadena.

The descriptions and dates of the photographs in the box and folder list are taken from captions written on them. The dates of the photographs given in the date field are those of the original photographs, not the copies.

Many of the photographs are reproductions from the Security First National Bank Collection at the Los Angeles Public Library and the Title Insurance Trust Company Collection (now on deposit at the University of Southern California), and from photographers such as David M. Mills, a well-known photographer in the 1950s and 1960s, with a studio in Hollywood, California. Hence, Loyola Marymount University cannot reproduce these photographs.

Provenance

Internal evidence suggests that Werner von Boltensstern collected the photographs and probably gained some of them from a Helen Benshoff. The photographs most likely came to then Loyola University around 1967, when von Boltensstern donated his postcard collection to the university.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by individual photograph, with the description based on the accompanying captions.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Benshoff, Helen

Boltensstern, Werner von, 1904-1978

Angels Flight (Railway)

Fiesta de Los Angeles (1901: Los Angeles, Calif.)

Santa Inés Mission (Solvang, Calif.)

Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History

Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.)

Parades -- California -- Los Angeles

San Diego Mission

Pasadena (Calif.) -- History

Tournament of Roses Parade

Mills, David M., 1927-

Box-folder 1:1	<p>Caption on verso of photograph: "Los Angeles fiesta, Decorated Auto 1901 Los Angeles, Calif." Caption on accompanying loose sheet: "Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. Los Angeles Fiesta of 1901 Decorated Autos. Courtesy of Miss Helen Benshoff." 1901</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:2	<p>Los Angeles Fiesta, Decorated Autos 1901, Los Angeles, California. 1901</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:3	<p>Driving the Last Spike of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. 1887</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p> <p>General note</p> <p>1960 reproduction of the original photograph</p>
Box-folder 1:4	<p>Anandale Country Club, Pasadena. Snow January 15,1932. 1932</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:5	<p>The Mission Bells at San Gabriel, California. 1901</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:6	<p>Central Fire House of Pasadena. early 1920s</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:7	<p>Los Angeles Fiesta of 1901, Chinese Dragon. Los Angeles, California. 1901</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:8	<p>Northside of Orange Grove at Las Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California. 1901</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:9	<p>Basil Rathbone fighting with rapier and dagger with Fred Cavens, fencing master, for the MGM movie, Romeo and Juliet. probably 1936</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:10	<p>Santa Fe Railway photograph of locomotive of the 2-10-4 type. undated</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 folder</p>
Box-folder 1:11	<p>Santa Fe Railway photograph of two locomotives. undated</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:12	<p>Santa Fe Railway photograph of coal burning locomotive. undated</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:13	<p>A composite map of early Los Angeles, 1850-1875. undated</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:14	<p>Photographs re Mount Lowe. Separated from binder. 1961</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:15, 16	<p>Tournament of Roses parade. 1896, 1897 (of originals)</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>
Box-folder 1:17	<p>Los Angeles and San Gabriel Railroad. 1897</p> <p>Physical Description: 1.0 Folder</p>

- Box-folder 1:18 **Petition against opening of a saloon in Pasadena. 1884**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:19 **Pasadena's cycleway at the Grand Opera House. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:20 **Pasadena's first photograph gallery. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:21 **Pasadena Public Library. 1901**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:22 **Constance Pelissier in "Sixteen" at the Blackstone Theatre. February 17, 1935. 1516**
North Hobart Boulevard, Hollywood 0502. 1935
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:23 **View of Pasadena. circa 1880**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:24 **Colorado Street, Pasadena. (1of 2) 1880**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:25 **Colorado Street, Pasadena. (2 of 2) 1930**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:26 **San Diego Electricity Co. 5th Street Line to University Ave. Car. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:27 **Apiary at Sierra Madre Villa. 1880**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:28 **Wilson School - Pasadena High School, Marengo Ave. and Hobart. 1901**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:29 **Hotel Green - Pasadena, CA. 1901**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:30 **Los Angeles House in Pasadena. 1885**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:31 **Pasadena Grand Opera House. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:32 **Christian Church, Pasadena, CA. 1901**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:33 **Pasadena's First School. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 1:34 **Pasadena's First Presbyterian Church on California St. near Orange Grove. circa**
1875-1876
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

Box-folder 1:35	La Pintoresa Hotel, Washington Street. 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:36	The Tavern at the Summit of Mt. Lowe. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:37	Chinese Vegetable Vendor, Pasadena, CA. 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:38	Pasadena's City Railway Co. Dummy on the Painter Carline. 1890 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:39	Portrait of Professor T.S.C. Lowe. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:40	Car with Passengers of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:41	The Switchback on the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:42	Mount Lowe Railroad - Encline, Pasadena, CA. 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:43	Mount Lowe Railroad - Alpine Tavern, Pasadena, CA. 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:44	Double Page of a folder advertising "The Great Mt. Lowe Trip" - Printed by the Pacific Electric Railway. 1920 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:45	Panoramic View of Mt. Lowe with Observiory and Altadena in the background. circa 1908 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:46	Mount Lowe Railroad - Devil's Gate, Pasadena, CA. circa 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:47	Serpentine Track of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:48	The Incline of the Mt. Lowe Railway (1 of 2). undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:49	The Incline of the Mt. Lowe Railway (2 Of 2). undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:50	Mount Lowe Railroad, Linda Vista Bridge near Devil's Gate. 1901 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:51	The "Granite Gate" of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

Box-folder 1:52	Circular Bridge of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:53	At the foot of the Incline of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:54	Serpentine Track of the Mt. Lowe Railway 2/2. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:55	Echo House and car at the top of the Incline of the Mt. Lowe Railway. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:56	Car on the Incline with Panorama of Pasadena in the background. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:57	Car with passengers of the Mt. Lowe Railway. circa 1900 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:58	An excursion to the mountains from Pasadena. 1890 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:59	Folder of the Pacific Electric Railways advertising Mt. Lowe. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:60	Hiking Map of the Southern California Mountains. circa 1950 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 1:61	List of Photographs for Los Angeles History. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:1	No. 938-70 Kitchen Interior at Carmel Mission. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:2	No. 683-6 Ruins of the Santa Ynez Mission, California. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:3	No.681-6 La Purisima Mission State Monument near Lompoc, California. 4x5 Graphic View 1/25 f22 Super xx Film. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:4	No. 679-6 La Purisima Mission State Monument near Lompoc, California. 4.5 Graphic View 1/25 f22 Super xx Film. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:5	No. 2548-1 (Exterior View of a Mission) David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:6	No. 44-11 San Gabriel Mission Altar. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box-folder 2:7	No. 926-10 Carmel Mission. David M. Mills Photography. undated Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

- Box-folder 2:8 **No. 148-1 Angels' Flight railway, shortest railroad in the world, Los Angeles. David M. Mills Photography. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 2:9 **No. 183-5 Angel's Flight, Los Angeles David M. Mills Photography. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 2:10 **No. 180-5 (Horse Drawn Wagon) David M. Mills Photography. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 2:11 **No. 1402-6 Mission San Diego. San Diego, California. David M. Mills Photography. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 2:12 **David M. Mills stock photographs: train in mountains of Chatsworth. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
- Box-folder 2:13 **No. 1189-6. Old Spanish Lighthouse. Cabrillo National Monument. San Diego, CA. David M. Mills Photography. undated**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Folder