Westchester Skateland Album

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Westchester Skateland Album
Dates: 1950, 1958
Collection number: 091
Creator: Ted Atteberry
Collection Size: 1 flat oversize box (1.5 linear feet)
Repository: Loyola Marymount University. Library. Department of Archives and Special Collections.
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Abstract: This collection consists of newspaper clippings and photographs, gathered in an album, of the Westchester Skateland roller-skating rink, in Inglewood, California.
Physical location: Section H, Aisle 67, Row B, Bay 5, Shelf 1
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Collection Description
This collection consists of an album with photographs and newspaper clippings on the opening of the Westchester Skateland roller-skating rink at 1112 West Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California. The location borders the Westchester area of Los Angeles; hence this geographic designation was used for the rink's name. Brothers Roy and Bob Wetherbee leased the rink, which they closed in 1959 because the open-air rink could not draw enough customers in bad weather. Besides the album there are loose photographs and clippings in folders, including a copy of the letter from the proprietors stating why they could no longer afford to run the rink. The collection's materials document skaters at play, both at night and during the day.

Arrangement
The Westchester Skateland album is stored in one flat oversized box, with loose materials stored in folders.

**Indexing Terms**

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

- Westchester Skateland
- Roller skating
- Roller-skating rinks