Guide to the San Fernando Earthquake Damage Photograph Collection, 1971

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: San Fernando Earthquake Damage Photograph Collection

Dates: 1971

Identification: SC/BDE

Physical Description: 0.42 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: This collection includes photographs of damage caused by the 1971 Sylmar earthquake.

Genre/Form of Material:
Photographic material

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Los Angeles Earthquake Damage Photograph Collection, 1971

Scope and Contents
The San Fernando Earthquake Damage Photograph Collection includes photographs of damage caused by the 1971 Sylmar earthquake. Photographs primarily document the Sylmar area and northern section of the San Fernando Valley, particularly of the Olive View Hospital and San Fernando Valley Juvenile Hall. Photographs were taken, unofficially, by a building inspector of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Conservation Bureau, in his earthquake investigations.