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## Guide to the Hirstel Family Collection

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**Contributing Institution:** Special Collections & Archives

**Title:** Hirstel Family Collection

**Creator:** Hirstel family

**Identifier/Call Number:** SC.HFV

**Extent:** 0.20 linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1920-1935

**Abstract:** The Hirstel Family Collection consists of a photo album which contains snapshots taken while the Hirstel family was on vacation, primarily of camp grounds and other outdoor locations in California, Washington, and Oregon; correspondence exchanged between Harold Hirstel and his parents; and loose photographs. It includes photographs of various locations including Lagunitas; Bear Valley; Phoenix Lake; a YMCA camp; Strawberry Lake; numerous spots in Yosemite including Half Dome, Bridal Veil Falls, Glacier Point, Mirror Lake, Hetch Hetchy Lake, El Capitan, and the "Wawona Tree"; several Boy Scout camps, Muir Woods, Multnomah Falls, Mount St. Helens, and others. Additionally, the album contains snapshots taken of the Tamalpais Conservation Club, as well as a few postcards, ticket stubs, and other pieces of ephemera.

**Language of Material:** English

**Scope and Contents**

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**Conditions Governing Access:**

This collection is open for research use.

For information about citing items in this collection consult the appropriate style manual, or see the [Citing Archival Materials](#) guide.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Albums (Books)

Documents

Photographs

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Correspondence, 1935</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Loose photographs</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Vacation photograph album, 1920-1933</b>