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## **Finding Aid for the Ed Blatchford Rancho Los Alamitos photographs collection 2008.014.r**

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**Title:** Ed Blatchford Rancho Los Alamitos photographs collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** 2008.014.r

**Contributing Institution:** Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Leatherby Libraries

**Language of Material:** English

**Storage Unit:** 1

**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear feet(1 folder)

**Date (inclusive):** 1928-1988

**Abstract:** Photos of the Rancho Los Alamitos area.

**Location note:** Leatherby Libraries

**Biographical/Historical note**

"Rancho Los Alamitos takes its name from a Mexican land grant in southwestern Los Angeles County and northwestern Orange County, California. Los Alamitos means the Little Cottonwoods or Poplars in Spanish, after the native Fremont Cottonwood trees there.

Rancho Los Alamitos originally included much of present-day eastern Long Beach and all of the Orange County cities/communities of Los Alamitos and Rossmoor and most of Seal Beach, Cypress, Stanton and Garden Grove in Southern California.[2] It is also sometimes referred to as Bixby Ranch, after its last private owners. The early 19th century adobe ranch house, still stands today, housing a museum which presents the history of the area."

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rancho\\_Los\\_Alamitos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rancho_Los_Alamitos)

**Preferred Citation note**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift of Ed Blatchford, Chapman University Facilities.

**Conditions Governing Use note**

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**Conditions Governing Access note**

This collection is open for research.

**Arrangement note**

This collection is arranged by Material Type.

**Scope and Contents note**

Aerial photographs of the Rancho Los Alamitos area (1928-1988) donated by Ed Blatchford. Images show mostly farmland, residential communities, and their surrounding areas.

#1 Oct 11, 1964 #2 Nov 18, 1952 #3 1928 #4 1978 #5 1988

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Blatchford, Ed, (Edward)

Photographs

Ranches -- California.

Rancho Los Alamitos (Long Beach, Calif.)

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