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## **The Finding Aid of the Robert Lawrence Balzer Papers 00140014**

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**Physical Description:** 77.85 Linear Feet (75 boxes, 3 flat file drawers, 2 Imperial-sized wine bottles)

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1900-2011

**Language of Material:** English

**Abstract:** Robert Lawrence Balzer was a wine writer, wine educator, and restaurateur. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, writing drafts, news clippings, awards and certificates, artwork, and assorted materials relating to wine. There are also documents focusing on the country of Cambodia and Balzer's study of Buddhism.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The collection was donated to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona by Robert Lawrence Balzer and his heirs between 2008 and 2012. Additional materials were donated by Balzer biographer Christine Graham in 2017.

**Biographical / Historical**

Robert Lawrence Balzer was a noted writer, author, and instructor on the subject of wine, as well as a restaurateur. Balzer was born on June 25, 1912 in Des Moines, Iowa and was the youngest child of Albert, a grocer, and Selma Balzer. Balzer had one sister, Helen, who was born in 1909. In 1917, Selma and her children traveled to Long Beach, California, where they spent the winter on advice of their doctor. The family eventually moved to Long Beach permanently in 1919.

After graduating from Los Angeles High School in 1930, Balzer attended Stanford University, which was then known as Leland Stanford Junior University. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in English in 1935. Balzer attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London from 1935-1936 and, in late 1936, married Academy classmate Emily Abel. They were married for nine years until divorcing in 1946. After the wedding, Balzer began working as a wine buyer at Balzer's, his father's upscale grocery store in Los Angeles.

As part of his work at the store, Balzer started writing a column called "Highlights" for the store's mailer. The column included information about recipes and wine, but also touched on politics and other topics. In January of 1939, Balzer also started writing a weekly wine column "Concerning Wines and Foods" for the *Beverly Hills Citizen*.

Balzer later turned to radio, co-hosting a weekly radio show on KMPC titled "What Shall I Have for Dinner?" on KMPC. In 1940, Balzer began contributing a monthly feature of contributed recipes for *Sunset* titled "Chefs of the West."

In September of 1942, Balzer enlisted in the Army and served as a pilot and flight instructor in the U.S. Army Air Force until 1944. After leaving the military, Balzer went back to work at his father's grocery store and writing the "Highlights" column. The next year, in 1945, Albert Balzer turned over management of the business to his son. In April of 1948, Balzer's first book was published: *California's Best Wines*.

In 1951, Balzer began practicing Buddhism and, five years later, he was ordained as a Buddhist monk and spent two weeks in a monastery in Phnomh Penh, Cambodia. Around that time, Balzer also began writing for the United Press and covered the 1956 coronation of Norodom Suramarit as King of Cambodia. Balzer went on to become longtime friends with the Suramit's predecessor and son, Norodom Sihanouk.

In 1959, Balzer sold the Balzer's grocery store to Jurgensen's grocery chain. Later that year, he bought property in Idyllwild, California with the purpose of turning it into a Zen meditation center called Zenzan-ji. From 1963 to 1966, Balzer ran a restaurant in Idyllwild called The Tirol. During that time, Balzer published two more books: *Beyond Conflict* (1963) and *The*

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*Pleasures of Wine* (1964). Balzer also began writing a wine column for the *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine*. He continued to write for the *Los Angeles Times* until 1996. After the closure of The Tirol in 1966, Balzer briefly took over management of the Villa Fontana restaurant in Orange, California.

Balzer also taught wine courses at the University of California, Los Angeles and the University of California, Irvine. Later, he taught students at Lawry's California Center, a complex of restaurants and shops. He continued teaching the wine classes until 2008 and, each year, took students to Europe.

In 1970, Balzer began publishing his newsletter: *Private Guide to Food and Wine*, which may have been the first newsletter focusing on wine. From 1972 to 1990, Balzer served as Food and Beverage editor for the magazine *Travel Holiday*.

Other publications Balzer wrote for include *Wine Enthusiast* and the Pacific Southwest Airlines magazine *PSA Flighttime*. Balzer also continued to author books, including *Robert Lawrence Balzer's Book of Wines and Spirits* (1973) and *Wines of California* (1978), which was later published as *The Los Angeles Times Book of California Wines* (1984).

In 1981 and 1985, Balzer served as Chairman of Food and Wine for presidential inauguration events called "A Taste of America" in Washington D.C. The events coincided with the inaugurations of President Ronald Reagan. The president of the Wine Institute, John de Luca, recommended Balzer for the position to the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Balzer also served as chairman of wine selection for a food and wine festival coinciding with the inauguration of President George H.W. Bush in 1989.

Balzer received numerous honors during his lifetime. He was named "Wine Writer of the Year" by *Wines and Vines* magazine in 1986 and received a Wine Literary Award from the Wine Appreciation Guild in 2004. In 1989, Balzer was recognized for "17 years of loyal support" by Lawry's California Center, where he taught wine classes. In 2000, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Los Angeles County Fair Wines of the Americas competition. The Cambodian government also awarded Balzer with honors for contributing to greater friendship between the United States and Cambodia. Balzer received the Royal Order of Sahametrei in 1957, the Royal Order of Sowathara in 1961, and the Royal Order of Monisaraphorn in 1999.

Along with connections in the wine industry, Balzer also made many connections in Hollywood throughout his lifetime. He had initially planned on being an actor and did play roles in a few movies, including the role of a priest in the 1975 film *Day of the Locust*. Balzer's Hollywood connections included Olivia DeHavilland and Gloria Swanson, who were longtime friends of the wine author.

Balzer died on December 1, 2011 in Orange, California at the age of 99.

### **Scope and Contents**

The collection contains correspondence, photographs, writing drafts, news clippings, awards and certificates, artwork, and assorted wine materials from wine writer and educator Robert Balzer. In addition to wine-related materials, there are also materials related to Balzer's study of Buddhism and documents focusing on Cambodia, including correspondence and photographs of former King Norodom Sihanouk. Other notable items include autographed pictures of Ronald Reagan and Dwight Eisenhower and a United States Senate Chamber card signed by then-United States Senator Richard Nixon.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is organized into the following series: Series 1. Correspondence; Series 2. Photographs; Series 3. Writings and Publications; Series 4. Professional Activities; Series 5. Wine Materials; Series 6. Personal; Series 7. Art and Realia.

### **Separated Materials**

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**Series 1: Correspondence circa 1933-2011****Scope and Contents**

The series contains correspondence to and from Robert Balzer from various people and organizations and on various topics. The series includes letters from President Ronald Reagan, President George H.W. Bush, former United States Senator Henry Hollis, and R. Michael Mondavi. There is also a copy of a letter that Robert Balzer wrote to President George W. Bush following the 2001 terrorist attacks. Additionally, there is a letter from Beatrice Wood, an artist whose biography helped inspire the character of Rose in the 1997 film *Titanic*.

The Cambodia correspondence includes letters from Norodom Sihanouk, former King of Cambodia, and Carl Strom, United States Ambassador to Cambodia.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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box 1	<b>Allen, Jack before 2011</b>
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box 1	<b>Balzer Tribute 1982</b>
box 1	<b>Bell and Stanton Public Relations 1971-1972</b>
box 1	<b><i>Beyond Conflict</i> 1963-1964</b>
box 1	<b>Birthday Celebration 2002</b>
box 1	<b><i>The Boston Globe</i> 1971</b>
box 1	<b>Bran, Mary 1960</b>
box 1	<b>Brando, Marlon (Partial Letter) before 2005</b>
box 1	<b>British Museum 1962</b>
box 1	<b>Bush, George H. W. 1992 June 23</b>
box 1	<b>Bush, George W. 2001 October 9</b>
box 1	<b>Cambodia 1957-1997</b>
box 1	<b>Champagne News and Information Bureau - Correspondence and Pamphlets 1975</b>
box 1	<b>The Connoisseur's Gala Guidebook 1972</b>
box 1	<b>Dieterle, Bill and Charlotte 1959</b>
box 1	<b>Distinguished Restaurants of North America (D.R.N.A.) Hall of Fame 2002</b>
box 1	<b><i>Donna</i> Magazine 1995-1996</b>
box 1	<b>Envelope Addressed to Robert Lawrence Balzer 1947 August 27</b>
box 1	<b>Envelope with Robert Lawrence Balzer's Address Label before 2012</b>
box 1	<b>Family Correspondence 1936-1951</b>
box 2	<b>Field, Michael (Royal Hotel, Phnom Penh) 1960</b>
box 2	<b>Flights of Fancy circa 1951</b>
box 2	<b>Friends and Personal Correspondence 1951-2011</b>
box 2	<b>Harry N. Abrams, Inc. 2008 October-November</b>
box 2	<b>Hearst Magazines 1986</b>
box 2	<b>"Highlights" - <i>Balzer's Bulletin</i> circa 1944</b>
box 2	<b><i>Holiday</i> Magazine 1974</b>
box 2	<b>Hollis, Henry 1939-1940</b>
box 2	<b><i>House Beautiful</i> 1971-1972</b>
box 2	<b>King Features 1959</b>
box 2	<b>Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition 2003-2004</b>
box 2	<b><i>Los Angeles Times</i> and Times Mirror Company 1990-1998</b>
box 2	<b>Military Correspondence 1933-1944</b>
box 2	<b>Mondavi, R. Michael 1994-2003</b>
box 2	<b>National Orange Show 1990-1991</b>
box 2	<b><i>Nutrition Today</i> 1981</b>
box 2	<b>Officers' Wives Club - March Air Force Base 1964 December 10</b>
box 2	<b>Olafson, Stanley 1955 October 15</b>
box 2	<b>Olenick, Julian 1964 February 3</b>
box 2	<b>Penton, Hugh V 1992-2001</b>
box 2	<b>Playboy Enterprises 1996</b>

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box 2	<b>Reagan, Ronald 1982 August 2</b>
box 2	<b>Sasaki, Ruth F. 1958-1963</b>
box 2	<b>Stanford University 1954, 1982-1991</b>
box 2	<b>Stolkin, Ralph 1964-1965</b>
box 2	<b>Stories - Assignments 1956-1957</b>
box 2	<b>Sunset - "Chefs of the West" 1944-1948</b>
box 3	<b>Sunset - "Chefs of the West" - Book 1946-1947</b>
box 3	<b>Talbot-Martin, Elizabeth 1953 December 19</b>
box 3	<b>"A Taste of America" Presidential Inauguration Event 1984-1985</b>
box 3	<b>Tchelistcheff, Dorothy 1994 April</b>
box 3	<b>The Tirol Restaurant circa 1963-1966</b>
box 3	<b>Town and Country Wine Trip 1949</b>
box 3	<b>Travel Holiday 1989-1990</b>
box 3	<b>Travel-Related Correspondence 1988-2002</b>
box 3	<b>Tremaine, Virginia 1957</b>
box 3	<b>Twentieth-Century Fox 1944</b>
box 39	<b>United Press International (U.P.I.) 1957-1963</b>
box 3	<b>Wedding of Grisel Sanabria and Roger Stern - Correspondence and Speech 1995</b>
box 3	<b>Whalen, Thomas M. 1993</b>
box 3	<b>Willett, James A. 1970-1990</b>
box 3	<b>Wine and Asbestos Filters - Correspondence and Notes 1977</b>
box 3	<b>Wine Enthusiast 1993</b>
box 3	<b>Wine Museum of San Francisco circa 1974</b>
box 3	<b>The Wine Spectator 2002</b>
box 3	<b>Wine and Wine Events 1947-2002</b>
box 3	<b>Wineries 1978-2001</b>
box 3	<b>Wood, Beatrice - Correspondence and Obituary 1998</b>
box 4	<b>World Tour 1961</b>

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**Series 2: Photographs circa 1916-2011**

**Scope and Contents**

The series contains photographic prints and negatives of Robert Lawrence Balzer and his family; Balzer's travels to other countries; and Balzer's friends and dignitaries, including Dwight Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan, and former King of Cambodia Norodom Sihanouk. There are also photographic slides of wineries and wine regions in the United States and other countries. Some of the photographs in the series are photocopies.

**Arrangement**

The series includes the following subseries: Subseries 2.1: Photograph Albums; Subseries 2.2: Photographic Slides; Subseries 2.3: Prints and Negatives; and Subseries 2.4: Photocopies.

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**Subseries 2.1: Photograph Albums circa 1983-2011**

**Arrangement**

The subseries is arranged alphabetically by folder title but does not reflect physical arrangement.

**Scope and Contents**

The subseries contains photographs from 12 albums. The photographs are from trips that Robert Lawrence Balzer took to various locations, including France, Cambodia, China, and Hawaii. One album contains photographs of the 1956 coronation of the King of Cambodia, Norodom Suramarit.

Some of the photographs have been rehoused into folders. The photographs from Balzer's 1983 trip to China were initially in two separate albums. Some of the photographs from China were with pictures from a trip to France that was likely taken around the same time.

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**Asia 1984**

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box 4	<b>Cambodia 1999</b>
box 41	<b>Cambodia and Birthday Photographs 1999</b>
box 42	<b>Cambodia - Coronation 1956</b>
box 4, box 5	<b>China 1983</b>
box 43	<b>Detroit 1989 June</b>
box 5, box 6, box 7, box 8, box 9	<b>France circa 1983-2001</b>
box 9	<b>Hawaii before 2011</b>
box 9	<b>Italy 1997 September</b>
box 9	<b>Japan before 2011</b>

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box 9-12                      **Subseries 2.2: Photographic Slides circa 1973-2011**

**Scope and Contents**

The subseries contains photographic slides of various wineries in California and wine regions in France, Germany, and Portugal. There are also photographic slides related to Robert Lawrence Balzer's 1992 audiobook *Wines of the World*. Correspondence filed with the slides indicates that Balzer intended to use the photographs as potential illustrations for a print version of the book. It does not appear that book was ever published.

**Arrangement**

The subseries is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

box 9	<b>Adler Fels Winery 1989</b>
box 9	<b>Alexander Valley Vineyards circa 1982-1989</b>
box 9	<b>S. Anderson Vineyard 1993</b>
box 9	<b>Arciero Winery 1986-1991</b>
box 9	<b>Arrowood Winery circa 1988-1997</b>
box 9	<b>Atlas Peak Winery before 2011</b>
box 10	<b>Au Bon Climat Winery 1993</b>
box 10	<b>Australia before 2011</b>
box 10	<b>Babcock Winery 1989</b>
box 10	<b>Beaulieu Vineyard 1976-1989</b>
box 10	<b>Belvedere Winery 1993</b>
box 10	<b>Benziger Winery 1987-1997</b>
box 10	<b>Beringer Vineyards 1975-1991</b>
box 10	<b>Boeger Winery 1991</b>
box 10	<b>Bonny Doon Vineyard 1987</b>
box 10	<b>Bouchaine Vineyard 1979-1990</b>
box 10	<b>Brander Vineyard 1986-1994</b>
box 10	<b>Buehler Vineyards 1984</b>
box 10	<b>Buena Vista Winery 1979-1988</b>
box 10	<b>Byington Vineyard 1991</b>
box 10	<b>Byron Winery 1986-1999</b>
box 10	<b>Cain Cellars 1987-1989</b>
box 10	<b>Cakebread Cellars 1981-1986</b>
box 10	<b>California circa 1973-1982</b>
box 10	<b>Callaway Winery 1978-1986</b>
box 10	<b>Cambria Winery 1993-1999</b>
box 10	<b>Carmody-McKnight Winery before 2011</b>
box 10	<b>Carneros Creek - Belvedere Winery 1986-1989</b>
box 10	<b>Caymus Vineyards 1989</b>
box 11	<b>Chalk Hill Winery 1993</b>
box 11	<b>Chappellet Winery 1982-1990</b>
box 11	<b>Chateau de Baun 1990</b>
box 11	<b>Chateau Montelena Winery 1976-1989</b>
box 11	<b>Chateau Potelle Winery 1990-1995</b>
box 11	<b>Chateau Souverain 1976-1990</b>

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box 11	<b>Chateau Woltner 1993</b>
box 11	<b>Chimney Rock Winery 1987-1993</b>
box 11	<b>Chamisal - Claiborne and Churchill 1991</b>
box 11	<b>Christian Brothers Winery 1977-1988</b>
box 11	<b>Claiborne and Churchill 1991-1999</b>
box 11	<b>Clos Pegase Winery 1987-1994</b>
box 11	<b>Clos Du Val Winery 1999</b>
box 11	<b>Codorniu Winery 1993</b>
box 11	<b>Concannon Vineyard 1985</b>
box 11	<b>Conn Creek Winery 1981-1990</b>
box 11	<b>Creston Winery 1975-1991</b>
box 11	<b>Culbertson Winery 1985-1989</b>
box 11	<b>Cuvaision Winery 1986-1988</b>
box 11	<b>Davis Bynum Winery 1989-1993</b>
box 11	<b>France - Alsace before 2011</b>
box 11	<b>France - Bordeaux 1973-1991</b>
box 12	<b>France - Burgundy circa 1973-1991</b>
box 12	<b>France - Champagne 1976-1991</b>
box 12	<b>France - Loire 1983-1988</b>
box 12	<b>Germany 1976-1985</b>
box 12	<b>Introduction 1975-1986</b>
box 12	<b>Portugal - Madeira 1977</b>
box 12	<b>Spain circa 1973-1980</b>
box 12	<b>Washington 1982-1985</b>
box 12	<b><i>Wines of the World</i> 1992 February 7</b>

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### **Subseries 2.3: Prints and Negatives 1916, circa 1930-2011**

#### **Scope and Contents**

The subseries contains photographic prints of Robert Lawrence Balzer, including portraits; photographs from Cambodia and other trips; photographs of Balzer's friends, including Olivia DeHavilland and Edith Head; and autographed photographs of Ronald Reagan, Dwight Eisenhower, and former King of Cambodia, Norodom Sihanouk. There is also a photograph of Balzer taken by Ansel Adams.

#### **Arrangement**

The subseries is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title but does not reflect physical arrangement.

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folder 1  
box 13  
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**Abel, Emily before 1950**  
**Artifacts circa 1945-1960**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence circa 1950-2011**  
  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence (Photograph by Ansel Adams) 1959**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence (Signed "To Marjo From Bob") circa 1930-1950**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - 80th Birthday Celebration 1992**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Albert Balzer 1942**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Ann Stone (Sterling Vineyards) before 2011**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Aviation Uniform circa 1942-1944**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Buddhist Monk circa 1956**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - *Cavalcade of Books* Television Show 1964 November 8**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Dick Maher (Napa Valley Vineyards) before 2011**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - "Doing the Paronetto" Wine Exercise before 2011**  
  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Donald Sutherland - *The Day of the Locust* 1974**  
**Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Dwight Eisenhower (Signed Photograph) circa 1963-1966**

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box 47	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Framed Photograph (Signed with Birthday Messages) 2007</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer Robert Lawrence - <i>Holiday Magazine</i> in San Antonio circa 1972-1977</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - <i>Home Magazine</i> circa 1964-1985</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Judging with Mike Roy, Paul Schwagler, and Walter Pidgeon circa 1950-1970</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - L' Ordre des Coteaux des Champagne 1976</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 6, folder 2	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Mickey and Minnie Mouse - Black-and-White before 2011</b>
box 74	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Mickey and Minnie Mouse - Color before 2011</b>
box 47	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Norodom Sihanouk 1999</b>
box 45	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Olympiad of Beer 1984</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 6, folder 3	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Riding on Ostrich circa 1916</b>
box 13, box 46	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Portraits circa 1999</b>
box 13, Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 7, folder 4	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Receiving Commandeur d'Honneur Title 1976</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Roddy MacDowell before 1998</b>
box 13	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Stacked Wine Bottles (Large Photographic Negatives) before 2011</b>
box 45	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - The Tirol 1963 April</b>
box 46	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Travel Holiday circa 1988</b>
box 14, box 45	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence - Unidentified Individuals before 2011</b>
box 47	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence and Friends - Photograph Montage and Menu 1986 October 31</b>
box 14	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence, James Willett and Unidentified Individuals before 1990</b>
box 14	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence, Olivia DeHavilland and Raul Rodriguez (Rose Float Designer) before 2011</b>
box 14	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence, Ona Munson and George Fisher at <i>A Star is Born Premiere</i> 1954</b>
box 46	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence and Ronald Reagan at the Tirol circa 1963-1966</b>
box 14	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence and Unidentified Individuals at Ma Maisson Restaurant before 1986</b>
box 14	<b>Balzers Signs before 2011</b>
box 14, box 15	<b>Balzer's Store before 1959</b>
box 15	<b>Balzer's Store - 35th Anniversary circa 1958</b>
box 15	<b>Borman, Frank and Concorde before 2004</b>
box 15	<b>Cambodia - Angkor 1999</b>
box 15	<b>Cambodia - Demonstration at Royal Palace in Phnom Penh circa 1950-1959</b>
box 15, box 45	<b>Cambodia - General 1999 May</b>
box 15	<b>Cambodia - Signed Photograph from an Unidentified Individual circa 1950-1959</b>
box 15	<b>Cambodia and Japan 1999</b>
box 15	<b>DeHavilland, Olivia circa 1945-2012</b>
box 46	<b>Devi, Buppha 1956 March</b>
box 15	<b>Dharmawara, Vira before 1999</b>
box 47	<b>Dharmawara, Vira (Signed Photograph) 1951</b>
box 15	<b>Dogs before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>Ernie's Restaurant before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>France - Wine Tour before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>Hawaii before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>Head, Edith before 1981</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 7, folder 5	<b>Kaiser Cookout - Framed Photograph and Check 1960 October 8</b>

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box 15	<b>Lake and Mountains (With Envelope Labeled "Eucalyptus") before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>Le Marquis de Lur-salcues before 2011</b>
box 15	<b>Maldonado, Larry circa 1945-1960</b>
box 15	<b>Mask of Robert Lawrence Balzer by Frances Rich before 2007</b>
box 16	<b>Napa Valley and Burgess Cellars 2000</b>
box 16	<b>Observation Car in Vancouver, B.C. - Photograph and Itinerary 1930 July 20</b>
box 16	<b>Ocean and Coast before 2011</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 7, folder 6	<b>Photograph Panels - Happy 81st Birthday from the French Wines Tour Group 1993</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 7, folder 7-8	<b>Photograph Panels for World of Wines Lifetime Achievement Award circa 1935-1991</b>
box 16	<b>Princess Cruises before 2011</b>
box 16	<b>Rodriguez, Raul (Rose Float Designer) before 2011</b>
box 16, box 44	<b>Sihanouk, Norodom circa 1955-1970</b>
box 44	<b>Sihanouk, Norodom (Signed Photographs) circa 1958</b>
box 16	<b>Stone Figure before 2011</b>
box 16	<b>Talbot-Martin, Elizabeth circa 1930-1950</b>
box 16	<b>Tang Dynasty Horse (Replica) before 2011</b>
box 16	<b>Tchelistcheff, Andre before 1994</b>
box 16	<b>The Tirol circa 1963-1966</b>
box 16	<b>Travel Holiday Magazine - New Orleans Reunion 1989</b>
box 16	<b>Unidentified Building before 2011</b>
box 16	<b>Unidentified Houses before 1980</b>
box 16	<b>Unidentified Individuals before 2011</b>
box 16	<b>Unidentified Individuals at Lomas Del Rio Ranch in Apple Valley, California after 1945</b>
box 16	<b>Willett, James circa 1930</b>
box 16	<b>Wine - Barnwood, Bilo Zarif, Claiborne and Churchill 1999 April</b>
box 16, box 17	<b>Wine - Firestone and Sanford Wineries 1999</b>
box 17	<b>Wine Glasses before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Wine Museum before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Wine and Wine Events before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Yurka, Blanche before 1974</b>

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box 17                      **Subseries 2.4: Photocopies circa 1916-2011**

**Scope and Contents**

The subseries contains photocopies of photographic prints, including photographs of Robert Lawrence Balzer with friends and various people in the wine industry, photographs of actresses Gloria Swanson and Olivia De Havilland, and of winemakers Ernest Gallo, Robert Mondavi, and Baron Philippe de Rothschild.

**Arrangement**

The subseries is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

box 17	<b>Balzer, Albert circa 1941</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence circa 1916</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Andre Tchelistcheff before 1994</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Ben Lane before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Bernard and Hubert Trimbachat before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Claude Taittinger and Wine Class before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Christianne Latour and Guests at a Gala at Romanoff's circa 1955</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence and Emily Abel before 1947</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Etienne Hagel before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Fred Brander 1971</b>

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box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Jeanne Cagney at the Masque Ball on the S.S. Virginia 1935</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence and Lamberto Paronetto before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Norodom Sihanouk and Norodom Monineath Sihanouk 1961</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Olivia DeHavilland before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence at Rancho Lomas Del Rio circa 1945-1951</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer, Robert Lawrence with Unidentified Individuals before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Balzer's Store before 1959</b>
box 17	<b>Brynnner, Yul 1956</b>
box 17	<b>Cambodia - General circa 1956-1970</b>
box 17	<b>Chappellet, Donn and Molly before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>DeHavilland, Olivia circa 1935-1945</b>
box 17	<b>Duke, Doris before 1993</b>
box 17	<b>Gallo, Ernest before 2007</b>
box 17	<b>Lungarotti, Giorgio before 1999</b>
box 17	<b>Manning, Irene 1942</b>
box 17	<b>Mondavi, Robert and Baron Philippe de Rothschild before 1988</b>
box 17	<b>Photograph Montages of Robert Lawrence Balzer, Friends, and Wine Events before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Stevens, Dennis F. circa 1977</b>
box 17	<b>Strong, Rod before 2006</b>
box 17	<b>Swanson, Gloria before 1983</b>
box 17	<b>Unidentified Individuals before 2011</b>
box 17	<b>Yurka, Blanche 1941</b>
box 18-19, 39, 48	<b>Series 3: Writings and Publications circa 1940-2011</b>

**Scope and Contents**

The series includes Robert Lawrence Balzer's articles and drafts of articles and notes and notebooks for various publications including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Holiday Magazine*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *Wine Spectator*, and a publication titled *PSA Flighttime* for the former airline Pacific Southwest Airlines. There are also materials related to Balzer's 1961 book *Beyond Conflict*, a draft copy of Balzer's 1964 book *The Pleasures of Wine*, and an excerpted story from his autobiography.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title but does not reflect physical arrangement.

box 18	<b>Assorted Publications - Articles and Drafts circa 1939-1995</b>
box 18	<b><i>Beyond Conflict</i> - Clipping and Mailing List 1963</b>
box 18	<b>Dedication to Andre Tchelistcheff circa 1994</b>
box 18	<b>Draft Sections of Robert Lawrence Balzer's Autobiography before 2012</b>
box 18	<b><i>A Flip-Up Guide to Discovering the Pleasures of Wine and Best Buys</i> - Draft circa 2000</b>
box 18	<b><i>Holiday</i> - Drafts of Articles 1977</b>
box 18	<b><i>Holiday</i> - Notebook 1973</b>
box 18	<b><i>Los Angeles Times</i> - Drafts of Columns circa 1979-1995</b>
box 18	<b><i>Los Angeles Times Home</i> - Advertising Pamphlet for Wine Issue 1972</b>
box 18	<b><i>Los Angeles Times Home</i> - Notebook circa 1960-1969</b>
box 39	<b><i>Los Angeles Times</i> Wine Columns and Articles circa 1978-1994</b>
box 18	<b>Notes for Writings and Publications before 2011</b>
box 18	<b><i>Outlook</i> - Articles 1996</b>
box 48	<b><i>The Pleasures of Wine</i> - Working Copy 1963 September</b>
box 19, folder 1	<b><i>PSA Flighttime</i> - Draft Articles 1967-1969</b>
box 19, folder 2	<b><i>Robert Lawrence Balzer's Book of Wines and Spirits</i> - Copy of Excerpt 1973</b>
box 19, folder 3	<b><i>Sunset - Chefs of the West - The Art of Cooking...By Men...For Men</i> - Draft circa 1951</b>
box 19, folder 4	<b>United Press - Drafts circa 1957</b>
box 19, folder 5	<b><i>Wine Enthusiast</i> - Drafts of Articles circa 1995-1997</b>

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 box 19, folder 7  
 box 19, folder 8

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***Wines of the World* Audio Program - Press Release 1992**

**Writing Notebook with Story Ideas 1972**

***Wine Spectator* - Chardonnay Story - Correspondence, Computer Disc and Photographs 1995 September 18**

**Series 4: Professional Activities circa 1940-2008**

**Scope and Contents**

The series contains materials documenting the professional activities of Robert Lawrence Balzer. The materials include records, newsletters, and menus from his restaurant ventures, the Tirol in Idyllwild, California and Villa Fontana in Orange, California; a badge, program, and other materials from the "A Taste of America" Presidential Inauguration events; scripts and promotional materials from his radio shows, his Screen Actors Guild contract, course plans for his wine classes; itineraries and notes from his wine tours in France and Italy, and the "Highlights" columns that Balzer wrote in the advertising mailers for his family's grocery store. The advertising mailer was later called "Balzer's Bulletin."

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

**Balzer's Store - 35th Anniversary Program (Photocopy) 1958 November 17**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1940**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1941**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1942**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1943**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1944**

**Balzer's Store - Advertising Mailer and "Highlights" Column 1945**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1951**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1952**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1953**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1954**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1955**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1956**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1957**

**Balzer's Store - "Balzer's Bulletin" and "Highlights" Column 1958**

**Balzer's Store - Christmas Catalogs 1952**

**Balzer's Store - Christmas Catalogs 1953**

**Balzer's Store - Christmas Catalogs 1954**

**Balzer's Store - Christmas Catalogs 1955**

**Balzer's Store - Christmas Catalogs 1958**

**Balzer's Store - Clippings 1947-1951**

**Food and Beverage Connoisseur's VIP Odyssey Through the People's Republic of China 1983**

**Food and Civilization Conference - Program and Clippings 1967**

**Holiday Magazine Awards - Hawaii 1972-1973**

**Holiday Magazine Award Winners Reunion in Mexico 1974**

**KCET Auction 1975-1976**

**Notes - *Day of the Locust* Role circa 1975**

**Photograph Captions - Cambodian Coronation Ceremonies 1956**

**Radio - KMPC - "What Shall I Have for Dinner" - Informational Folder circa 1940**

**Radio - "What's Cookin' on Wine" Scripts and Notes 2005-2007**

**Radio - "What's Cookin' on Wine" - Partial Scripts and Notes 2005-2007**

**Radio - "The Word on Wine" Recipes 1994-1998**

**Radio - "The Word on Wine" Scripts circa 2003-2004**

**Robert Lawrence Balzer Restaurant Awards circa 1993**

**Screen Actors Guild Television Agency Contract 1960**

**"A Taste of America" Presidential Inauguration Events 1981-1985**

**The Tirol Restaurant - Menus and Clippings 1961-1965**

box 39 **The Tirol Restaurant - Financial Statements and Company Records 1964-1965**  
 box 22 **Travel-Holiday Fine Dining Awards 1989**  
 box 22 **Travel-Holiday Magazine 1988-1989**  
 box 39 **Villa Fontana Restaurant - Newsletters, Clippings, and Menu 1966**  
 box 22 **Wine Classes and Seminars 1977-2008**  
 box 22 **Wine and Culinary Cruises - California Wine Appreciation Cruise 1995**  
 box 22 **Wine and Culinary Cruises - "Call of the Vintage" Cruise 1978**  
 box 22 **Wine and Culinary Cruises - Other 1973-1991**  
 box 39 **Wine and Culinary Cruises - S.S. Mardi Gras 1978**  
 box 22 **The Wine Press Ltd. - Financial Statements 1973-1974**  
 box 22, box 23, **Wine Tour - France 1973-2001**  
 box 24

box 25 **Wine Tour of Germany and France - Notes 1985**  
 box 25, box 26 **Wine Tour - Italy 1972-1997**

box 39 **Zenzan-Ji Meditation Center 1960**

box 26-28, 39, 52, **Series 5: Wine Materials circa 1940-2011**  
 Oversize Flat File

4, item 1-2 **Scope and Contents**

The series contains materials about wineries and wine, including pamphlets, newsletters, wine labels, news clippings, and other informational materials. There are also folders containing materials from wine tastings and wine competitions in which Robert Lawrence Balzer served as a judge.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

box 26 **Balzer, Robert Wine Tour - Name Tags before 2011**  
 box 26 **The California Wine Perspective - Booklet 1986**  
 box 26 **Champagne Jacquart - Informational Materials circa 1985**  
 box 26 **The Champagne Road - Map and Guides before 2011**  
 box 26 **Charles Heidsieck Champagne - Informational Materials before 2011**  
 box 26 **Charles Krug Wines - Informational Materials circa 1965-1978**  
 item 1 **Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Imperial-size Wine Bottle 1975**

**Physical Description:** This item is on display in Special Collections and Archives on the fourth floor of the University Library at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Oversize Flat File **Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Wine Labels on Foam Board 1945-1970**  
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folder 9  
 box 39 **Dom Ruinart Champagne - Informational Materials 1975 September 4**  
 box 26 **G.H. Mumm - Informational Materials and Label circa 1966-1972**  
 box 52 **Kendall Jackson - Wine Bottle (Signed by Robert Lawrence Balzer) 1994**  
 box 26 **Korbell Champagne - Informational Materials and Label 1985, circa 2010**

**Physical Description:** (Includes one compact disc)

box 27 **Krug Champagne - Informational Materials and Label circa 1964-1971, 1985-1988**  
 box 27 **Labels - Schloss Vollrads and Bacardi Rum circa 1971-2011**  
 box 27 **Moet and Chandon - Informational Materials circa 1971-2011**  
 box 27 **News Releases and Clippings - Champagne 1981-1986**  
 box 27 **News Releases and Clippings - Wine and Food 1957, 1972-2008**  
 box 27 **Notes for Slideshow on Wine - Travel Holiday 1988 September 8**  
 box 27 **Notes on Wine circa 1970, 1980-1989**  
 box 39 **Opus One - Informational Materials and Wine Tasting Notes 1999**  
 item 2 **Opus One - Imperial-size Wine Bottle 1990**

**Physical Description:** This item is on display in Special Collections and Archives on the fourth floor of the University Library at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

box 27 **Tribute Remarks for Andre Tchelistcheff 1991 December 7**

box 27	<b>Wine Box - Chinese White Wine before 2011</b>
box 27	<b>Wine and Culinary Events - Menus and Programs circa 1940-1994</b>
box 28	<b>The Wine Museum of San Francisco - Informational Materials 1974</b>
box 28	<b>Wine Newsletters and Catalogs circa 1976-2011</b>
box 28	<b><i>Wine Talk</i> by Frank Prial - Promotional Card and Pocket-Sized Wine Guide circa 1978</b>
box 28	<b>Wine Tastings and Judging 1954, 1978-2005</b>
box 28	<b>Wines and Wineries - Pamphlets and Informational Materials before 2011</b>
box 28	<b>Women for Winesense - Los Angeles Chapter - Hall of Fame Awards - Informational Folder 1999</b>

box 28-38, 43,  
46-47, 53, 75,  
Oversize Flat File  
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**Series 6: Personal circa 1930-2011**

**Scope and Contents**

The series contains Robert Lawrence Balzer's notes on various subjects, newspaper and magazine clippings, programs for various events, Robert Balzer's high school and college diplomas, scrapbooks with clippings and photographs related to Balzer and his activities, Balzer's military records, biographical information about Balzer, and other personal records and materials. Notable items in the series include a United States Senate Chamber Card from 1951 that is signed by then-United States Senator Richard Nixon.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

box 28	<b>Authenticity Certificate for Papier-Mache Item - Sergio Bustamante 1979 July 13</b>
box 75	<b>Award - Los Angeles County Fair Wines of the Americas Lifetime Achievement 2000</b>
box 28	<b>Award - Royal Order of Monisaraphorn 1999</b>
box 28	<b>Biographical Information circa 1999-2001</b>
box 39	<b>Booklet - Cambodia by Pictures circa 1956-1960</b>
box 29	<b>Bulletin - '76 Club 1953 October 15</b>
box 29	<b>Business Cards from Various People before 2001</b>
box 29, box 30, box 31, box 32	<b>Calendars and Planners 1957-2005</b>
box 47	<b>Certificate - Cordon Bleu 1939 May 17</b>
box 47	<b>Certificate - <i>Holiday</i> Magazine Honors The Tirol 1965</b>
box 33	<b>Certificate - Help Hospitalized Veterans Donor of the Year 2005</b>
box 47	<b>Certificate - Southern California Restaurant Hall of Fame before 2011</b>
box 33	<b>Certificates of Membership - Khemara Buddhikarama and The Khemara Buddhikaram 1981, 1992</b>
box 33	<b>Clippings - Assorted Topics circa 1957-1966, 1999</b>
box 40	<b>Clippings - Cambodia and Southeast Asia 1956-1965, 1990-2011</b>
box 33	<b>Clippings - Robert Lawrence Balzer 1956-1999</b>
box 40	<b>Clippings for Writings 1991-2003</b>
box 33	<b>Clippings and Awards Ceremony Program - Dalai Lama 1991-2008</b>
box 33	<b>Clippings and Informational Material - Buddhism circa 1957-1994</b>
box 46	<b>Commission Naming Robert Lawrence Balzer as Kentucky Colonel 1981 October 28</b>
box 33	<b>Diploma - Leland Stanford Junior University 1935</b>
box 33	<b>Diploma - Los Angeles High School 1930 January 31</b>
box 33	<b>Excerpts of William Shakespeare before 2011</b>
box 33	<b>Family Genealogy - Robert Lawrence Balzer 1856, 1910-1956, 1981-2005</b>
box 33	<b>Financial Materials circa 1998</b>
box 34	<b>Guest Books - Birthday Guests 2000-2009</b>
box 34	<b>Informational Card - Decorator's Exchange before 1970</b>
box 34	<b>Informational Materials - Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles 2003</b>
box 46	<b>Invitation - "Merry Unbirthday Party for Robert Balzer" 1980</b>
box 34	<b>Invitation - Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia 1960 October</b>
box 34	<b>Invitation - Robert Lawrence Balzer's 94th Birthday 2006</b>
box 34	<b>Invitation and Notes - Los Angeles World Affairs Council Luncheon for Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu 1963</b>

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box 34	<b>Invitation and Order Forms - Robert Lawrence Balzer 90th Birthday Celebration 2002 June</b>
box 34	<b>Invitations circa 1953-1958</b>
box 34	<b>Itinerary - Overseas Trip circa 1962</b>
box 34	<b>Letterhead - Au Chic Magnifique before 2011</b>
box 34	<b>Luggage Tag and Travel Holiday Business Card after 1977</b>
box 34	<b>Magazine - Royal Air Cambodge 1997 October-November</b>
box 34	<b>Menu - Birthday Dinner (Signed by Various People) 1985 June 25</b>
box 40	<b>Menu - Campagnie Generale Transatlantique - French Line 1973 November 5</b>
box 46	<b>Menu - "Le Dinner des Amis En L' Honneur de Robert Lawrence Balzer" before 2011</b>
box 34	<b>Military Records 1942-1944</b>
box 34	<b>News Release and Booklet - Cambodia Observes 2500th Anniversary of Buddha circa 1957</b>
box 34	<b>Notebooks - Asia Trip circa 1953</b>
box 34	<b>Notebooks - Buddhist Monk Ordination Ceremony circa 1956-1999</b>
box 34	<b>Notebooks - "California Wines" 1971</b>
box 35	<b>Notebooks - Europe Trip 1951</b>
box 35	<b>Notebooks - France and Germany Trip 1988</b>
box 35	<b>Notebooks - France and Italy Trip 1973-1983</b>
box 35	<b>Notebooks - Germany Trip 1984 May</b>
box 36	<b>Notebooks - Italy Trip 1976</b>
box 36	<b>Notebooks - Japan Trip 1959, 1986</b>
box 36	<b>Notebooks - Poland and Spain Trip 1990</b>
box 36	<b>Notebooks - Spain Trip 1971</b>
box 36	<b>Notebooks - Switzerland Trip 1990 October</b>
box 37	<b>Notebooks - "Wines of France" 1971-1973</b>
box 37	<b>Notes for Autobiography before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes on Events in Cambodia and Southeast Asia before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes on Communication, Knowledge, and Other Topics before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes for "Men and their Philosophies" - Beverly Hills University Club 1959 February 2</b>
box 37	<b>Notes - Names and Phone Numbers before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes on Religion before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes on Rudolph Valentino before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Notes for "World Philosophies Yesterday and Today" - Santa Monica Auxiliary of Children's Hospital 1959 March 5</b>
box 37	<b>Official Notice of Theravada Buddhism Board 1956 March 12</b>
box 37	<b>Pamphlet - Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Pamphlets - Robert Lawrence Balzer Speaking Events 1959-1964</b>
box 37	<b>Pamphlet - Zuma Canyon Orchids before 2011</b>
box 37	<b>Passes - United States Senate and House of Representatives (Senate Chamber Card Signed by Richard Nixon) 1951 January 16</b>
box 38	<b>Program - Ambassador Hotel Event with King and Queen of the Hellenes 1953 November 14</b>
box 38	<b>Program - Ambassador Hotel - Event with Crown Prince of Japan 1953 October 1</b>
box 38	<b>Program - The Devil Mountain Hellraisers and Motorcycle Riding Club (Photocopy) before 2011</b>
box 38	<b>Program - James Andrew Willett Memorial Service 1998</b>
box 38	<b>Program - Virginia Follies of 1935 (Photocopy) 1935 August 29</b>
box 38	<b>Program and Clipping - Lilian Fontaine Memorial Service 1975</b>
box 38	<b>Program and Directory - The Opera Guild of Southern California 1953-1954</b>
box 38	<b>Program and Schedule - Cambodia Prince Norodom Sihanouk Visit to Kent State University 1960 October</b>
box 38	<b>Portion of the Text of a Speech to the United Nations circa 1961</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 8, folder 10	<b>Project Designs - Room Addition for Robert Lawrence Balzer Residence 1972 March 6</b>
box 38	<b>Recipe Booklet - Villa D' Este 1991 December</b>

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box 38	<b>Recipes before 2011</b>
box 46	<b>Resolution Congratulating Robert Lawrence Balzer on 75th Birthday - Sonoma County Board of Supervisors 1987 June 30</b>
box 53	<b>Scrapbooks - News Clippings and Photographs of Robert Lawrence Balzer circa 1947-1958</b>
box 43	<b>Sign - "Balzer! Santa Ana...United States...Liechtenstein...and Next the World!" before 2011</b>
box 46	<b>State of California Resolution Honoring Robert Lawrence Balzer 1986 October 30</b>
box 38	<b>Transcript - Robert Lawrence Balzer Oral History 2002 March</b>
box 46	<b>Winning Recipe - Hawaiian Kaiser Fall Cookout 1960</b>
box 38, 40, 44, 46-47, 54-73, Oversize Flat File 4	<b>Series 7: Art and Realia circa 1900-2011</b>  <b>Scope and Contents</b>  The series contains artifacts that Robert Lawrence Balzer purchased in other countries; plaques, medals, and medallions that were presented to Balzer; paintings by Balzer; and paintings and sketches of Balzer. The medals includes ones given to Balzer by the government of Cambodia.  The dates of many of the artifacts are unknown. The replica Tang Dynasty Horse sculpture was purchased by Robert Lawrence Balzer in Hong Kong through an antiquarian in 1953. Balzer purchased the Etruscan Chalice in Rome in 1951.  <b>Arrangement</b>  The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.
box 40	<b>Artwork - <i>Fantasia</i> before 2011</b>
box 54	<b>Chinese Jue before 1900</b>
box 38	<b>Drawing - "Contraception" before 2011</b>
box 47	<b>Drawing of Crane before 2011</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 8, folder 11	<b>Drawing of Emily Abel by Robert Lawrence Balzer 1937 October</b>
box 38	<b>Drawing of Jars before 2011</b>
box 44	<b>Drawing of Robert Lawrence Balzer in Aviator Uniform 2004 June</b>
box 38, box 44	<b>Drawing of Robert Lawrence Balzer - Pierre Faig 1978</b>
box 38	<b>Drawing of Stanford Classmate by Robert Lawrence Balzer 1935</b>
box 38	<b>Drawing of a Woman before 2011</b>
box 38	<b>Drawings of Homes and Church before 2011</b>
box 55	<b>Etruscan Chalice before 1951</b>
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box 57	<b>Medal - Royal Order of Sahametrei 1957</b>
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box 58	<b>Medal and Brooch in Case - Royal Order of Monisaraphorn 1999</b>
box 38	<b>Medallion - Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine 1998 October 24</b>
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box 59	<b>Plaque - City of Los Angeles 1971</b>
box 60	<b>Plaque - City of Los Angeles in Recognition of Robert Lawrence Balzer's 70th Birthday 1982 August 10</b>
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box 61	<b>Plaque - "Il Papa" Robert Lawrence Balzer 1972 December 7</b>
box 62	<b>Plaque - Irvine Friends of the Library Annual Book and Author Award 1970</b>
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box 61	<b>Plaque - Midwest International Wine Exposition 1992 October 17</b>
box 63	<b>Plaque - Mutual Wholesale Company 1985 November 2</b>
box 61	<b>Plaque - Robert Lawrence Balzer - "Opus 93" 2006 May</b>
box 64	<b>Plaque - San Pedro Peninsula Hospital Friends of Hospice - Robert Lawrence Balzer Fine Wine Auction 1988</b>
box 64	<b>Plaque - The Society of California Winegrape Growers - Certificate of Ownership 1982 July 1</b>
box 65	<b>Plaque - A Taste of America 1981</b>
box 59	<b>Plaque - A Taste of America for the 50th America Presidential Inaugural 1985 January</b>
box 66	<b>Plaque and Medal - A Taste of America 1981</b>
box 63	<b>Plaque on Plate - Wine Literary Award 2004 April 30</b>
box 66	<b>Plaque for Robert Lawrence Balzer and James Willett 1993 May 10</b>
box 62	<b>Plate - Chateau Greysac 1983 June 11</b>
box 38	<b>Postcards before 2011</b>
Oversize Flat File 4, drawer 8, folder 13	<b>Poster - The Napa Valley (Signed by Wineries) 1975</b>
box 38	<b>Print from Louvre - <i>Mona Lisa</i> 1989</b>
box 67, box 68, box 69	<b>Roman Glass before 1900</b>
box 46	<b>Sketch of Robert Lawrence Balzer 1958</b>
box 47	<b>Sketch of Robert Lawrence Balzer for Birthday 2001</b>
	<b>Tang Dynasty Horse Sculpture (Replica) before 1953</b>
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box 70, box 71	<b>Tastevins before 1900</b>
box 72	<b>Wine Barrel circa 1978-1981</b>
box 73	<b>Wine Bucket with Crest before 2011</b>