Guide to the Fairchild Aerial Photo Collection 005

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Title: Fairchild Aerial Photo Collection
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Physical Description: 1 Cubic Feet 1 letter document box
Date (inclusive): 1927-1956 Aug 13
Physical Location: Local History Center
Abstract: Collection of approximately 140 black and white aerial photographs of the Palos Verdes Peninsula taken between 1927-1956 by the Fairchild Aerial Survey company.

Conditions Governing Access
Open for research. Advance notice required for access. Contact the Local History Center for access information.

Conditions Governing Use
The collection is open for research use.

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Biographical / Historical
The Fairchild Aerial Survey company was created by Sherman Mills Fairchild in 1921. It is one of the first companies to use cameras for map making and aerial surveying.

Arrangement
Arranged numerically by flight number and thereunder by frame number.

Scope and Contents
Collection includes duplicates of original aerial photographs taken on ten flights conducted by the Fairchild Aerial Survey company. Images for each flight restricted to frames of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Index to aerial photographs (frames) included in each flight folder except for flight C-19715.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
In 2004, the Library obtained copies of images held in the Fairchild Aerial Photography Collection at Whittier College. The bulk of the collection was donated to the Library by David Cummings from his personal collection.

Processing Information
Initial rehousing and stabilization of materials by Local History Center volunteers Donna Chian and Jeremy Berry-Cahn. Final arrangement and description by Stella Castillo and Monique Sugimoto, March, 2017.

Related Materials
The Map & Imagery Laboratory (MIL) with the University of California, Santa Barbara Library includes a large collection of aerial photographs taken in California.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
California -- Aerial photographs
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)--Aerial photographs
United States--Aerial Photographs
Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)
Los Angeles County (Calif.)--Aerial photographs

Box 1

Flight C-113, Los Angeles and County, LA CO., CA 1927 Aug
Physical Description: 13 Photographic Prints
Scope and Contents
Survey created for the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources.
Box 1  **Flight C-300, Los Angeles and County, LA CO., CA 1928-1929**  
Physical Description: 19 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the County of Los Angeles.

Box 1  **Flight C-9700A, Palos Verdes Peninsula & San Pedro, LA CO., CA 1945 Aug 16**  
Physical Description: 22 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the Palos Verdes Corporation.

Box 1  **Flight C-9700B, Palos Verdes Peninsula & San Pedro, LA CO., CA 1945 Aug 24**  
Physical Description: 59 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the Palos Verdes Corporation.

Box 1  **Flight C-11351, Los Angeles Basin, LA & Orange CO., CA 1947 Jun 17**  
Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources.

Box 1  **Flight C-12594, Santa Monica to Point Fermin, LA CO., CA 1948 May 17**  
Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for Fairchild Aerial Surveys.

Box 1  **Flight C-19400, Los Angeles & Surrounding Areas, LA, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & Ventura CO., CA 1953 Jun 2**  
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the State of California, Division of Highways, District VII.

Box 1  **Flight C-19715, Palos Verdes Peninsula, LA CO., CA 1953 Oct 20**  
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for the Rolling Hills Community Association.

Box 1  **Flight C-22478, Area Bounded by Santa Monica, Compton and San Pedro, LA CO., CA 1956 Apr 5**  
Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for General Petroleum Corporation.

Box 1  **Flight C-22555, Los Angeles Basin & Surrounding Areas, LA, Orange, Ventura CO., CA 1956 Jul 14**  
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints  
Scope and Contents  
Survey created for Fairchild Aerial Survey.
Box 1

Flight C-22555, Los Angeles Basin & Surrounding Areas, LA, Orange, Ventura CO., CA 1956 Aug 13

Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints

Scope and Contents

Survey created for Fairchild Aerial Survey.