Guide to the Louis and Dolores Strahlmann Papers MS 239

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Abstract: This collection consists of the personal papers of Louis and Dolores Strahlmann, as well as research materials they collected in the 1920s-1930s regarding nineteenth century stagecoach lines and the Vallecito stagecoach station.
Language of Materials: Collection materials are in English, German, and Italian.
creator: Strahlmann family
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Arrangement
Collection is arranged into series:
Series I: Strahlmann Family Papers
Series II: Dolores Strahlmann Personal Papers
Series III: Louis Strahlmann Personal Papers
Series IV: Louis Strahlmann Academic Papers
Series V: Louis Strahlmann Military Papers
Series VI: Louis Strahlmann Medical Papers
Series VII: Louis and Dolores Strahlmann Research
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Series X: Subject Files
Items within each series are arranged by subject.
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements
Dolores Strahlmann's Diary #5 is detached from binding, Diary #11 has several pages detached from the binding, and Diary #2 and #3 have smudged pencil text.
Scope and Content
This collection consists of the personal papers and research materials of Louis and Dolores Strahlmann. Personal papers include financial and legal documents, club memberships, and correspondence. Dolores' papers include eleven of her diaries and several fiction manuscripts. Louis' papers include some of his academic papers from Harvard, military papers from his service in the Army, and medical papers from his service in Boston, MA and San Diego, CA. Louis' papers also include pamphlets and emergency procedures for members of the local World War II Civilian Defense group. Several papers come from other members of the Strahlmann family, including Edward Strahlmann, Louise Strahlmann, Hermann Strahlmann, Edmund Mayer, and Max Mayer.
Research materials relate to the history of San Diego County, stagecoach lines, and the Vallecito stagecoach station, and include correspondence with pioneering stage drivers, their descendants, and other researchers, as well as numerous research notes and some original nineteenth-century documents donated directly to the Strahlmanns.
This collection also contains correspondence related to the controversial expansion of Anza-Borrego Park, correspondence related to the restoration of the Vallecito stagecoach station, exhibit cards from a presentation of Strahlmann research materials hosted by the San Diego County Parks and Recreation Department, and finally a series of subject files containing pamphlets, publications, maps, and other items that were of interest to the Strahlmanns.

Biographical / Historical Notes
Louis Strahlman was born in 1892 to Edward Strahlmann and Louise (Mayer) Strahlmann, both natives of Germany. Edward Strahlmann (1840-1933) was a prominent pharmacist in San Diego and co-founder of the Strahlmann-Mayer Drug Company. Louis obtained a medical degree from Harvard in 1917 and then served in the United States Army Reserve as First Lieutenant of the Medical Section through World War I. In 1924 he became a surgeon for the San Diego Police Department, eventually obtaining the rank of Chief Police Surgeon. He served the department until 1946, at which point he retired to devote his full time to private practice. He was a member of numerous medical associations, including the San Diego County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. Louis was also active in the Exchange Club, the San Diego Historical Society, the Imperial Highway Association, the Public Lands Protective League, and the San Diego Police Post of the American Legion, and was a medical contact for San Diego’s Civilian Defense network during World War II. Additionally, he was a member of the German culture societies Orden der Hermann’s Söhne (Order of the Sons of Hermann) and Nordamerikanischer Turnerbund (North American Gymnastic Union). He died on May 12, 1952.

Dolores Strahlmann was born Dolores M. Akers in Washington on March 17, 1892. Her parents were William Akers and Emily L. (Pier) Akers. Dolores came to Southern California in her youth to enter the movie industry. By 1920 she was writing screenplays for La Carmen Productions and newspaper briefs as a special correspondent for the Hollywood motion picture studios. She found occasional work as a dancer or movie stand-in, and by the mid-1920s she was a conductor at the Southern Studio of Dancing in San Diego. She wrote screenplays and Western pulp stories under the names Dolores Brown and Dolores Lopez. Later she was active in the Women’s Auxiliary of the San Diego County Medical Society, the Public Lands Protective League, and the San Diego Historical Society. Dolores died on May 23, 1972.

Louis and Dolores married on August 14, 1926. This was Louis’s first marriage and Dolores’s second. They owned a ranch in Mission Valley, but their primary residence was at 211 West Laurel Street. Through the 1920s and 1930s, they conducted extensive research into the history of San Diego County, stagecoach lines, and the Vallecito stagecoach station. Dolores corresponded with numerous pioneers, their descendants, and other Western researchers and wrote the bulk of their research notes. They collected original artifacts from many of their correspondents and briefly used their home as a museum. As a result of their research they were able to spearhead the restoration of the Vallecito stagecoach station, which was reopened as a museum in the Anza-Borrego State Park.

Separated Materials
Photographs were previously separated to the SDHC Photograph Collection.
Ephemera, newspapers, and other printed materials were previously separated to the SDHC Ephemera Collection, SDHC Newspaper Collection, and SDHC Printed Materials Collection, respectively. Photocopies of the front page of the separated materials remain in this collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
American Medical Society.
Exchange Club.
Harvard University.
Imperial Highway Association.
Massachusetts Medical Society.
North American Gymnastic Union.
Order of the Sons of Hermann.
Public Lands Protective League.
San Diego (Calif.). Police Dept.
San Diego County (Calif.). Parks and Recreation Dept.
San Diego Historical Society.
Strahlmann family
Strahlmann, Dolores
Strahlmann, Louis
Sun Dial Motion Picture Company.
United States. Office of Price Administration.
Advertising
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park (Calif.)
Boston (Mass.)
Brochures
Civil defense
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence
Diaries
Dogs -- Pedigrees
Emergency public utility services
Gold mines and mining
History -- Research
Maps
Medical appointments and schedules
Medicine
Military orders
Military regulations
Museum exhibits
Pony express
Propaganda
Receipts (Acknowledgements)
San Diego (Calif.)
Stagecoach lines
Stagecoach stations
Surgeons
Vallecito Station (Calif.)
World War, 1939-1945

Series I: Strahlmann Family Papers

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Box-folder 1:3  Finances: automobile care, 1921 December 31-1944 May 2 and undated
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   Includes:
   Six small books listing expenditures
Box-folder 1:5  Finances: insurance, 1921 August 13-1950 June 9
Box-folder 1:6  Finances: real estate, 1924 -1952 and undated
   Includes:
   Construction estimate with diagrams, October 5, 1951 (in Oversize F4D1)
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**Diary 3, 1931 August 23-September 15**

*Scope and Content*

A travel diary describing 1931 trip through Yuma, Apache Junction, Roosevelt Dam, Gallup, Albuquerque, Espanola, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake, and Big Pine. This diary also includes several pages of notes and contact information for potential research sources.

Box-folder 12:3

**Diary 4, 1934 January 1**

*Scope and Content*

A daily diary with only one entry: lunch and gambling in Tijuana.

Box-folder 12:4

**Diary 5, 1935 January 1-1939 October 20**

*Scope and Content*

A daily diary divided into three small sections: January 1935 section describing Dolores’s life at home and a few research notes about the Emerys and Lassators; October 1939 section describing a short vacation to the San Francisco Fair and their ranch in Mason Valley; February 1936 section referring to meetings regarding a police affair.

Box-folder 12:5

**Diary 6, 1936 July 8-1937 July 29**

*Scope and Content*

A travel diary describing two vacation road trips: July 1936 trip with Doctor and Dad through Las Vegas, Zion, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, and Nevada; July 1937 trip with Doctor and Uncle Max through San Bernardino, Mammoth Lakes, Aurora, Green Creek, Nine Mile Ranch, and through Nevada again. This diary also contains a page of notes about Lucky Bay Mine.

Box-folder 13:1

**Diary 7, 1945 January 1-April 12**

*Scope and Content*

A daily diary describing Dolores’s life at home: housework, shopping, arranging meals around Doctor’s erratic work schedule, trips to the ranch and museum to clean and renovate, and taking care of distraught family members after the death of Lillie.

Box-folder 13:2

**Diary 8, 1947 January 1-June 6**

*Scope and Content*

A daily diary describing Dolores’s life at home: visiting with friends and family, housekeeping, gardening, and weekends working at the ranch and the museum. From April 22 to May 8, Dolores and Louis take an extended vacation at their ranch, where they continue repainting and tending orchards.

Box-folder 13:3

**Diary 9, 1948**

*Scope and Content*

A pocket-sized book labeled “The Year 1948,” contains a few shopping list notes and two undated diary entries about camping out by the desert Hot Springs.

Box-folder 13:4

**Diary 10, 1952 July 5**

*Scope and Content*

A travel diary with only one entry, mentioning intention to pass through Klamath Falls.
**Box-folder 13:5**  
**Diary 11, undated**  
**Scope and Content**  
A daily diary describing a trip around Southern California with Tony, Claude, and Chet searching for work. The entries run from April 30 through August 17 of an unspecified year. The group drives from city to city living out of their car or in camping grounds. The boys periodically find work in packing plants, orchards, and later a naval base in San Diego. They are frequently ill, fixing car problems, and bemoaning life as “tramps and hobos.” She periodically sends packages home to her grandparents and Addie. She finally finds work as a dancer at a questionable establishment and struggles to find legitimate work in the motion picture business.

**Box-folder 2:4**  
**Manuscripts, undated**  
Includes:  
“The North and Southwest: A Country Turned Upside Down”  
“The Charm of a Pioneer Ranch”

**Box-folder 2:5**  
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**Correspondence, 1944 January 5-1960 September 19 and undated**

**Box-folder 2:9**  
**Clubs and organizations, 1936 April 19-1963 May 24 and undated**  
Includes:  
Papers from the El Centro Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego Historical Society, as well as assorted membership cards.

**Box-folder 2:10**  
**Christmas lists, 1937-1960 and undated**

**Box-folder 2:11**  
**Miscellanea, 1920 July 10-1938 May 12 and undated**  
Includes:  
Newspaper clippings  
Fingerprint sheet for “Dolly Brown”

**Series III: Louis Strahlmann Personal Papers**

**Box-folder 2:12**  
**Correspondence, 1914 July 18-1951 August 8 and undated**

**Box-folder 2:13**  
**Clubs and organizations, 1923-1950 and undated**  
**Scope and Content**  
Certificate designating Louis Strahlmann as a Patron of the Archives of the Smithsonian Institution, undated  
Radio Telephone Operator License, November 30, 1936  
Membership certificate for the Orden der Hermann’s Söhne (Order of the Sons of Hermann), San Diego Loge No. 22, April 24, 1922 (in German)  
Two membership certificates for the Nordamerikanischer Turnerbund (North American Gymnastic Union), July 1900 and June 1908 (in German)

**Box-folder 3:1**  
**Clubs and organizations: Exchange Club, 1926-1941 and undated**

**Box-folder 3:2**  
**Clubs and organizations: Imperial Highway Association, 1934 October 10-1937 October 1 and undated**

**Box-folder 3:3**  
**Newspaper articles, 1938 January 2-1940 June 2 and undated**

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**High School graduation, 1910**
Box-folder 3:5  Harvard University papers, 1911-1939 and undated
   Includes:
   Medical Degree, June 21, 1917 (in Oversize F4D1)
   Science Degree, June 26, 1920 (in Oversize F4D1)
   Certificate of Completion for Dr. Charles Ireland’s Course in Physical Therapy, October 27, 1928 (in Oversize F4D1)

Box-folder 3:6  Lecture notes: Chemistry 6, 1912
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Box-folder 3:8  Lecture notes: Comparative Literature and Chemistry 8, undated
Box-folder 3:9  Lecture notes: Spanish, undated

Series V: Louis Strahlmann Military Papers

Box-folder 3:10  Certificates of Military Service, 1917 December 19-1929 December 10
   Includes:
   Certificate appointing Louis Strahlmann to First Lieutenant in the Medical Section of the Officers’ Reserve Corps of the Army, dated December 19, 1917 (in Oversize F4D1)

Box-folder 3:11  Correspondence and special orders, 1918 February 2-1919 February 28
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Box-folder 4:1  Military lectures, 1917 September 21-1918 January 31
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Box-folder 4:3  Military lectures, 1925 March 23-May 28
Box-folder 4:4  Miscellaneous, 1918 September 25-1925 December 21 and undated
   Includes:
   Receipts
   Lists of property and personnel
   Handwritten notes

Series VI: Louis Strahlmann Medical Papers

Box-folder Oversize F4D1  Certificates of Medical Service, 1917 July 12-1920 October 27
   Includes:
   Certificate of Registration in Medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, July 12, 1917
   Certificate of Service as House Officer at Boston City Hospital, July 2, 1917-September 26, 1918
   Certificate of Service as House Officer at the Carney Hospital in Boston, November 1920
   Physician’s and Surgeon’s Certificate for the State of California, October 27, 1920

Box-folder 4:5  Medical Associations, 1921-1950 and undated
   Includes:
   Certificate of Membership in the Massachusetts Medical Society, May 6, 1920 (in Oversize F4D1)

Box-folder 4:6  Medical Practice: receipt of payment, 1937 March 1-1939 January 7
Box-folder 4:7  Medical Practice: appointment ledger, undated
   Scope and Content
   A ledger listing patient names, appointment time slots, and whether or not “paid.” Entries note the day of the week, but not the month or year.
Box-folder 4:8  Medical supplies, 1946-1952 and undated
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Box-folder 5:1  Civilian defense: correspondence, 1941 September 18-1942 January 31 and undated
Box-folder 5:2  Civilian defense: "Plan of Emergency Medical Defense Service," 1942 February 1
Box-folder 5:3  Civilian defense: emergency aid stations, 1941 December 18 and undated
          Includes:
          Chart of “Organization of Local Emergency Medical Services” received from the S.D.
          Defense Council (in Oversize F4D1)
Box-folder 5:4  Civilian defense: recommended first aid supplies, 1941 September 22-December 23
          and undated
Box-folder 5:5  Civilian defense: medical training booklets, 1941-1942 and undated

Series VII: Louis and Dolores Strahlmann Research

Box-folder 14:1  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 1, 1938 January 11
          Scope and Content
          Spiral bound notebook containing entries from the diary of Mrs. Emery, wife of Captain
          William Emery, copied by Dolores Strahlmann on January 11, 1938 (original diary entries
          dated 1868-1896).
Box-folder 14:2  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 2, undated
          Scope and Content
          A physician’s pocket-sized ledger filled with research notes on stage lines, old
          prospecting towns, the Pony Express, Overland Mail Route, the Butterfield family, and
          history of camels in the Colorado desert.
Box-folder 14:3  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 3, undated
          Scope and Content
          Pocket-sized notebook filled with research notes on mining camps, prospecting towns,
          stage lines (including hand-drawn routes), Arizona history, the Pony Express, Bret Harte,
          and the Gold Rush. This journal also contains a list of contacts.
Box-folder 14:4  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 4, undated
          Scope and Content
          A small memo book partially filled with contact information and notes on descendants of
          historical figures.
Box-folder 14:5  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 5, undated
          Scope and Content
          Refillable memo pad from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company filled with
          contact information (including many correspondents represented below), research notes
          on stage routes, and text copied from memorial stones.
Box-folder 14:6  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 6, 1935 and undated
          Scope and Content
          A small memo book partially filled expenses from a road trip in 1935, and research notes
          on Peter Labeck, “flags that have flown over California,” Volcano Park, and contact
          information for correspondents.
Box-folder 14:7  Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 7, undated
          Scope and Content
          Pocket notebook partially filled with lists of sources (newspapers, books, photographers),
          and research notes on the Butterfield route.
Box-folder 14:8  
**Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 8, undated**  
Scope and Content  
Spiral-bound notebook filled with contact information, notes from newspaper and magazine articles, and research notes on Civil War soldiers. Several of the pages with contact information are headed “Dr.’s Notes.”

Box-folder 14:9  
**Dolores Strahlmann Research Journal 9, undated**  
Scope and Content  
Pocket notebook partially filled with research notes on gold mining in Julian, the Gold Rush more generally, General John A. Sutter, Casa de Macado, and Father Junipero Serra.

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Box-folder 5:11  
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Box-folder 5:12  
**Barclay, Blair, 1936 January 26-March 8**

Box-folder 5:13  
**Bellon, Walter, 1940-1944**

Includes:

- History of the San Diego County Park System compiled by Bellon
- Report on the locations of Spanish and Mexican ranchos
- “(Historical) Map of San Diego County” originally attached to the report on the locations of Spanish and Mexican ranchos (in Oversize F4D1)

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**California History, undated**

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**Conkling, Roscoe P., 1935 July 3-1947 December 3**

Box-folder 6:1  
**Contact information, undated**

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**Couts, Susan, 1884-1950 and undated**

Includes:

- Original correspondence from Susan to her father and sister
- Handwritten notes
- Article about Cave Couts

Box-folder 6:3  
**Davis, Samuel H., 1860 April 4-1865 November 14 and undated**

Includes:

- Letters from John Austin to Samuel H. Davis, and Samuel H. Davis to his family, regarding their experiences during the Civil War.

Box-folder 6:4  
**Davis, William T., undated**

Includes:

- Manuscript for a Western pulp story, “Jim’s Secret,” by William T. Davis, and an editor’s note suggesting improvements.

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**Dodge, F. E., 1934 February 5-1936 October 22**

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**Echols, C. G., 1938 February 8-December 3**

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**Emery family, undated**

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Box-folder 6:11  
**Ernest, Henry: Nevada Mining Companies, 1909 April 10-1910 February 4 and undated**

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**Giddings family, 1860 August 8-1955 December 9 and undated**
Box-folder 6:13  Gross, Mrs. Fred, 1938 January 8-1944 March 17
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Includes:
Original correspondence to Rebecca Hook regarding her claim on the Indian Depredation Act.

Box-folder 6:15  Humphreys, Alphonso: correspondence, 1938 October 1-1941 July 4 and undated
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Box-folder 7:5  Kimball, Mrs. Don, 1940 October 28
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Box-folder 7:7  Mason family, 1942 March 29-1986 June 12
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Includes:
Original correspondence between members of the Metherell-Stevens family

Box-folder 7:10  Mormon Battalion, undated
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Box-folder 7:12  Poems, undated
Box-folder 7:13  Pony Express, 1938 May 20 and undated

Includes:

*Winners of the West* bulletin issues dated June 1938 and July 1938 (two copies) (in Oversize F4D1)

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Box-folder 7:19  "San Diego's Old Town" (manuscript), undated
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Box-folder 7:21  St. John, Silas, 1939-1941 and undated
Box-folder 7:22  Stagecoach: drivers, 1914 September 14-1950 February 23 and undated
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Box-folder 7:26  Stagecoach: Histories and newspaper clippings, 1937 January 3-1957 January 16 and undated
Box-folder 7:27  Stephens, Kate, 1935 July 3-1939 December 10 and undated
Box-folder 8:1  Stevens, Arthusa Dye, 1936-1937
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Box-folder 8:3  Sweetland, William and Philena, 1876 February 19-1879 March 2

Includes:
Photocopies and transcripts of Sweetland correspondence, possibly made by the San Diego County Parks and Recreation Department.

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Box-folder 8:5  Taylor, May, 1936 September 5-1940 March 12
Box-folder 8:6  Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1933 January 25
   Includes:
      Report to the American Consulate about the disappearance of the Thompsons in Tijuana

Box-folder 8:7  Vallecito history: notes, 1932-1939 and undated
Box-folder 8:8  Vallecito history: newspaper clippings, 1934 February 3-1953 March 1 and undated
Box-folder 8:9  Williams, J. H., 1936 February 18-1937 October 30 and undated
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Box-folder 8:11 Woodward, Arthur, 1934 June 12-1935 October 7
Box-folder 8:12 General research correspondence, 1933 February 13-1934 December 22
Box-folder 8:13 General research correspondence, 1935 March 25-December 21
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Box-folder 9:1  General research correspondence, 1936 June 4-December 30
Box-folder 9:2  General research correspondence, 1937 January 2-June 29
Box-folder 9:3  General research correspondence, 1937 July 6-December 14
Box-folder 9:4  General research correspondence, 1938 January 16-December 15
Box-folder 9:5  General research correspondence, 1939 January 9-1944 June 7
Box-folder 9:7  Miscellaneous collected documents, 1859-1891
   Includes:
      1864 letter in German
      Correspondence of W.A. Skidmore, M.L. Phillips, and George Brown
      Receipts
      Copy of a land grant for James Mason
      Mining records from John Booker
      Lists of property of Theodore Howard and Sarah Lassator

Box-folder 9:8  Miscellaneous research notes, undated

Box-folder 9:9  Correspondence, 1938 October 22-1939 April 14
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Box-folder 9:11 Congressional Proceedings, 1931 February 18-1945 April 2 and undated
   Includes:
      Assembly bills sponsored by the State Park Commission as well as informational materials
      gathered to discourage their passage.

Box-folder 9:12 Agriculture and Irrigation Reports, 1934-1935 and undated
Box-folder 9:13 Expansion Advisory Reports, 1940 and undated
Box-folder 9:14 Publicity, 1938 October 12-1958 March 24 and undated
   Includes:
      Informational pamphlet about Anza State Park
      Newspaper clippings

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   Includes:
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- Includes:
  - “R.O.F.S. Map No. 523... last survey of Carrizo Creek,” December 1935
  - Blackburn’s Map of San Diego County with notations, 1935
  - Map of “Vallecitos and Carriso Units Selections,” with notations, June 1938
  - Three piece photocopy of “Official Map of San Diego County 1889” gifted by San Diego Gas & Electric Co.
  - Map of City of San Diego, “Dist. 30 Linda Vista,” printed by Rodney Stokes Co. Inc., with notations

| Box-folder 10:15 | Maps (hand-drawn), 1937 September 25 and undated |
| Box-folder 10:16 | Mines, 1929 and undated |
| Box-folder Oversize F4D1 | Newspapers, 1783 November 7-1917 November 24 |

- Includes:
  - Three issues of the Rural World, dated October 27, 1917; November 17, 1917; and November 24, 1917
  - Reproduction of the New York Morning Post dated November 7, 1783
  - Reproduction of the New York Herald dated April 16, 1865

| Box-folder 11:1 | Politics, 1917-1947 and undated |
| Box-folder 11:2 | Product advertising, 1941-1951 and undated |

- Includes:
  - Pamphlet from the National Home and Property Owners Foundation, October 1, 1946 (in Oversize F4D1)
  - Flyer for Lumarith transparent plastic (in Oversize F4D1)

| Box-folder 11:3 | Propaganda, 1940-1950 and undated |
| Box-folder 11:4 | Recreation, undated |

- Includes:
  - Pages from instructional book describing how to build a model stagecoach (in Oversize F4D1)

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| Box-folder 11:7 | Travel: California, 1933-1939 and undated |
| Box-folder 11:8 | Travel: United States, 1934-1969 and undated |
| | Includes: |
| | May 6, 1938 issue of the *Museum Bulletin*, published by the Frontier Times Museum in Texas (in Oversize F4D1) |
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