
Guide to the San Diego Stamp Club Records MS 253

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San Diego History Center Document Collection

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Title: San Diego Stamp Club Records

Identifier/Call Number: MS 253

Contributing Institution: San Diego History Center Document Collection

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet(1 box)

Date (inclusive): 1915 February 4 -1916 September 28

Abstract: The collection contains records of the San Diego Stamp club from its inception on February 4, 1915 through September 28, 1916.

creator: San Diego Stamp Club.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical Notes

The San Diego Stamp Club was founded on February 4, 1915 with thirteen members in attendance at its first meeting held in the Timken Building in downtown San Diego. The purpose of the club was to "promote and further the interests of stamp collectors" in the greater San Diego area. It is unknown how long the Club remained in operation.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged by subject.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of various documents pertaining to the business of the San Diego Stamp Club, mainly during the Club's first year of operation. Documents contained in the collection include administration and finances, meeting minutes, membership, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

American Philatelic Society.

San Diego Stamp Club.

San Diego (Calif.)

Stamp collecting

Stamp collecting -- Societies, etc.

Box 1

"San Diego Stamp Club 1915," 1915 February 4 -1916 September 28

Entries of interest:

Club founded with thirteen charter members, February 4, 1915 (meeting minutes)

Constitution and By-laws of the club adopted, February 12, 1915 (meeting minutes)

Establishment of a stamp exchange, July 2 and 16, 1915 (meeting minutes)

Newspaper clippings, throughout 1915

Members of the American Philatelic Society visit San Diego for a conference at the invitation of the Stamp Club, June 23, 1915 (correspondence)

San Diego Stamp Club included in "Meekels Weekly Stamp News" (February 23, 1915) and the *International Stamp and Coin Collectors and Dealers Address Book* (April 10, 1915) (correspondence)