California Photo Postcard Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: California Photo Postcard Collection

Dates: 1905-1950

Collection Number: SFP 58

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 800 photo postcards

Repository: San Francisco Public Library. San Francisco History Center
San Francisco, California 94102

Abstract: The artificial collection contains over 800 photo postcards of California (excluding San Francisco) collected by the San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library. The postcards range in date from the early 1900s to 1950s. Collection includes over 100 photo postcards of Yosemite National Park. Places represented are significant California buildings, businesses, and hotels as well as many general views. Photo postcard photographers and publishers include Alexander Johnston (Zan), Piggott, Pillsbury Picture (Pillsbury, Arthur Clarence), and Marsh-Garvin Co.

Language of Material: English

Access
The collection is available for use during Photo Desk hours.

Publication Rights
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Acquisition Information
Collected from various sources, including donations and purchases.

Biography/Administrative History
Collected by the San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

Scope and Content of Collection
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