
San Francisco Photo Postcard Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: San Francisco Photo Postcard Collection

Dates: 1906-1970s

Collection Number: SFP 56

Creator/Collector: Moulin , GabrielStark , Alexander J. (Zan), 1889-1967Waters, Raper JamesWeidner, Charles, 1867-Pillsbury Picture Co.Cardinell-Vincent Co.,

Extent: 1,100 photo postcards

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Abstract: The artificial collection contains over 1,100 photo postcards of San Francisco, California collected by the San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library. The postcards range in date from the early 1900s to 1970s. Events depicted on the postcards include world expositions the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the Golden Gate International Exposition and the disaster 1906 Earthquake and Fire. Places represented are significant San Francisco buildings, businesses, hotels and restaurants as well as many general views. Photo postcard photographers and publishers include Gabriel Moulin, Stark, Alexander Johnston (Zan), Piggott, Smith News Company, Pillsbury Picture (Pillsbury, Arthur Clarence), Marsh-Garvin Co., Frank Patterson, Cardinell-Vincent, Charles Weidner, Hosea Blair, and R.J. Waters.

Language of Material: English

Access

The collection is available for use during Photo Desk hours.

Publication Rights

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Preferred Citation

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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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Indexing Terms

San Francisco (Calif.) -- Pictorial works.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915 : San Francisco, Calif.)

Golden Gate International Exposition--(1939-1940 :--San Francisco, Calif.)

San Francisco (Calif.) -- Earthquake and fire, 1906.

Photography-California-San Francisco.

Photographic postcards

Postcards

Photographic prints

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