

Guide to the Santa Monica Image Archives

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Santa Monica Image Archives

Dates: 1875-present

Bulk Dates: 1875-1959

Collection number: Consult repository.

Collector: Santa Monica Public Library

Collection Size: Approximately 5,000 images available online.

Repository: Santa Monica Public Library

Santa Monica, California 90401

Abstract: The collection illustrates the history of the Santa Monica Bay Area from 1875 to the present day with historical photographs, slides, postcards and other visual records.

Physical location: Santa Monica Public Library Main Library.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

 <http://digital.smpl.org/>

Access

The Digital Collection is available to all. Original images are in archival storage and have no public access.

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Preferred Citation

Santa Monica Image Archives, Imagine Santa Monica Digital Local History Collection, Santa Monica Public Library.

Acquisition Information

Images were donated to the library from both public and private collections.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection illustrates the history of the Santa Monica Bay Area from 1875 to the present day with historical photographs, postcards and other images including views of the City and its landscape, the Santa Monica Pier, Palisades Park, historic buildings, beaches, Douglas Aircraft and the Southern Pacific Railroad, Venice, Topanga, and Malibu.

Arrangement

By accession.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Santa Monica (Calif.)

Santa Monica Canyon (Los Angeles County, Calif.)

Santa Monica Pier (Santa Monica, Calif.)

Santa Monica Public Library

Douglas Aircraft Company

Southern Pacific Railroad Company

Venice (Los Angeles, Calif.)
