Don Meacham collection of commercial work examples, 1965-1980

Sonoma County Library

Overview of the Collection
Creator, compiler: Meacham, Don
Title: Don Meacham collection of commercial work examples
Date (inclusive): 1965-1980
Identification: SPC.00012
Physical Description: 0.21 linear foot 1 box
Language of Material: Materials are in English.
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Abstract: This collection contains examples of commercial work produced by Santa Rosa Press Democrat and commercial photographer, Don Meacham. His photographs comprise the majority of those appearing in the set of pamphlets, folders, reports, etc.

Biography/Organization History
Don Meacham (May 30, 1916-Feb. 28, 2010) was born in Cowell, Contra Costa County in 1916. He lived most of his life in Sonoma County where he retired as freelance commercial photographer after 50 years in the profession. He worked as a photographer in the Navy during WWII; was the flagship photographer on the U.S.S. Augusta during the North African invasion; and was Chief Photographer of the Naval Air Station in Santa Rosa until the war ended. Meacham was a charter member and chairman of the Santa Rosa Civic Art Commission and was instrumental in establishing Arttrium, the county's first visual and performing arts festival.

Scope and Contents
Pamphlets, folders, reports, etc.

Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

Topical Terms
Advertising--California--Sonoma County
Business communication--California--Sonoma County

Genre and Format Terms
Commercial photographs
Brochures
Archival materials

Access Information
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Custodial History

Don Meacham originally donated the collection to the Sonoma County Historical Society, per the included (undated) note, for the purpose of filling in "some empty spaces in your ongoing search for history".