
Inventory of the Charles Blanton Collection SPC.2019.046

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Title: Charles Blanton Collection

Creator: Blanton, Charles

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Physical Description: 17 boxes

Physical Description: 84.04 Linear Feet

Date (inclusive): 1950-2016; undated

Abstract: This collection contains material belonging to Charles Blanton, a former resident of Compton, CA. A majority of this collection is comprised of material from his time as a member of Black Sheep Harley Davidsons for Christ Motorcycle Ministry (Black Sheep HDFC); stereograph cards; and Centennial High School yearbooks and memory books from reunions.

Language of Material: Collection material is in English.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Blanton attended Centennial High School in Compton, CA (class of 1966). He was also a resident of Pomonoma, CA and was part of the planning commission from 1987-1991; the Futures Committee; the Fire Department Affirmative Action Plan; as well as other committees and received multiple Goddess statuettes from the City Council in recognition of his service.

Blanton was also faculty at California State University, Fullerton and retired during the 1989-1990 academic year; and was employed at Compton Unified School District where he retired in 1984. Blanton was also a member of American Legion Riders and the Black Sheep Harley Davidsons for Christ Motorcycle Ministry (Black Sheep HDFC); and was a photographer.

Source: "Correspondence to Charles Blanton from various offices affiliated with the city of Pomona" and other various material located in the Charles Blanton Collection. SPC.2019.046

Scope and Contents

The Charles Blanton Collection (1950-2016; undated) contains 17 boxes of material belonging to Charles Blanton, a former resident of Compton, CA and includes: a retirement scrapbook; photographs taken by Blanton; material related to his time as a member of Black Sheep Harley Davidsons for Christ Motorcycle Ministry (Black Sheep HDFC) including Harley-Davidson memorabilia, patches, pins, hats, poker chips, and other material; material related to the "Run for the Wall" event founded by Vietnam Veterans; and material related to Centennial High School reunions such as memory books and programs. Also included are stereograph cards; yearbooks; children's toys belonging to Blanton's father; awards; letters from the City of Pomonoma regarding his voluntary service to the city; and other material.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection was donated with the cooperation of the Compton 125 Historical Society, 2018.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Compton (Calif.)

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Harley-Davidson Motor Company

box 1, folder 1	Willowbrook Junior High School Yearbook 1962
box 1, folder 2-3	Centennial Senior High School Yearbooks 1965-1966
box 1, folder 4	Centennial High School Class of 1966 25th Reunion- memory book and patch November 2, 1991
box 1, folder 5	Centennial High School Class of 1966 30th and 35th Reunion- memory books and program (program for 30th only) November 16, 1996; November 10, 2001

box 1, folder 6	Centennial High School Class of 1966 40th Reunion- memory book, program, photograph, and tipi model November 11, 2006
box 1, folder 7	Centennial High School Class of 1966 50th Reunion- program, raffle information, pen, ribbon, DVD, and other materials November 12, 2016
box 1, folder 8	Centennial High School Class of 1966 50th Reunion- decals samples circa 2016
box 1, folder 9	Centennial High School 60th Anniversary Legacy Luncheon- program and keychain November 9, 2013
box 1, folder 10	Newport Mesa Unified School District 1971 Graduate Follow-Up Study 1973
box 1, folder 11	Letter from Nutrition 21 President Herb Boynton to Charles Blanton regarding photographs taken by Blanton and sent to Boynton February 8, 1983
box 1, folder 12	Correspondence to Charles Blanton from various offices affiliated with the city of Pomona regarding city council meetings, planning meetings, and recognition of voluntary service July 6, 1987-January 22, 2003
box 17	Goddess of Ponomo Awards 1987-1999 Scope and Contents Includes three awards: dedicated service as a member of the Planning Committee; Cultural Arts Commission; and Historic Preservation Committee.
box 1, folder 13	Correspondence from California State University Fullerton Presidents L. Donald Shields and Jewel Plummer Cobb regarding receptions and Blanton's retirement December 22, 1980; March 8, 1988; April 25, 1990
box 1, folder 14	Letter from Ruben S. Ayala (Senator 34th district) to Blanton regarding Blanton's loss in election March 28, 1991
box 1, folder 15	Card from Francoise Zweifel, Comite International Olympique to unknown recipient regarding transferring of dossier April 4, 1989
box 1, folder 17	"Cycling Celebration, Centennial Bike Tour & Festival" official program. Compliments of the "Orange County Register"; National Lumber and Supply catalog July 24, 1988; undated
box 1, folder 18	"L.A. Watts Times", Vol. XXX, No. 806 March 27, 2003
box 2, folder 1	Run For The Wall- patches; wristbands; pencil; programs; and other material 2012; 2015; undated
box 1, folder 16	American Legion Riders Certificate of Appreciation and ALR Chapter 200 member photograph 2013, 2014
box 10	black denim vest with "Chapter 852 American Legion Riders, CA" patch undated
box 2, folder 2	commemorative coins; key-chain; poker chip; and patches undated
box 2, folder 3	Harley-Davidson poker chips undated
box 3, folder 3	Harley-Davidson travel coaster undated
box 9	Harley-Davidson museum membership welcome package. Includes key-chain. circa 2013
box 16	Harley Davidson shadow box with images that showcase the uses of the 1942 WLA motorcycle during World War II. 2010
box 13	Harley-Davidson Tank Collection, Holiday 2014 2014
box 9	Harley-Davidson pen 2006
box 10	Harley-Davidson denim vest with HOG patches undated
box 2, folder 4	"Grace Will Lead Me Home: A Vietnam Veteran's Testimony" by Ronald E. Allen and Pastor Jerry Ross 2003
box 2, folder 5	Mother Earth LA- photography service advertisement (two copies) undated
box 2, folder 6	One Plus One Visual Associates- photographs of carnival renderings; Juneteenth letterhead; Taste of Orange County flyers; and brochure 1988; 1996; undated
box 2, folder 7	"Don Bosco Technical Institute, Annual Report 1997-1998"; and poster circa 1998
box 3, folder 1-2	Patches- "HOG"; "All the Way"; "Black Sheep HDFC"; and others 2012; 2013; 2016; undated
box 3, folder 4	Black Sheep HDFC 15 2002-2004- Sticker and Bandana circa 2004
box 9	Black Sheep HDFC "Best Trike" award 2014
box 9	"Black Sheep" banner with pins. Includes Black Sheep HDFC pins; Run for the Wall; "HOG"; and other pins 2012-2015; undated
box 17	Best Trike, Down Hog Rally (award), Black Sheep HDFC 2014

box 10	three leather vests with patches and pins for organizations and events such as "HOG", "Black Sheep HDFC"; "Run for the Wall"; and others undated
box 3, folder 5	"Road Captain" arm badge; injured warrior run ribbon 2013; undated
box 3, folder 6	shell casing; support our troops (bell); Navy (sticker); dog tags; thank you for your service (card); and Blanton 5th District (sticker)
box 3, folder 7	Colorado Middle School pen; cross necklace; crochet cross; Tri-Sons Arizona business card undated
box 3, folder 8	Lucas Oil (MAVTV) playing cards and bandana undated
box 3, folder 9	wristbands (mostly armed services themed) 2012; undated
box 3	"In Appreciation Charles B. Blanton, 1989 California State University Fullerton" (glass picture frame) circa 1989
box 4	Scrapbook February 13, 1950; February 13, 1952; October 13, 1975; August 15, 1981; January 1984; February 1994; undated Language of Material: English. Scope and Contents Scrapbook contains material mostly related to Blanton's retirement from Compton Unified School District circa January 1984. Included are photographs, congratulatory notes, and poems. Also included in this scrapbook are memorial tribute programs for Ms. Robbi Lee Bowen, Miss Zuleka Bowen, and Mr. John Henry Boyd; obituary for Wilma B. Adams; a photocopy of a telegram sent to Ludie Bowens from Leaka Bowen regarding their mother's passing; and genealogy documents for the decendants of Sally Parks.
box 4, folder 2	Photographs of Professor Frank Cummings III (CSU, Fullerton); and one image taken by Blanton 1985; undated Language of Material: English.
box 4, folder 3	black-and-white photographs of Alcatraz taken by Charles Blanton for the National Park Service 1985 Language of Material: English.
box 5	Photographs undated Scope and Contents This box contains photographs of California State University Fullerton president Jewel Plummer Cobb; an image of astronaut Ronald McNair; images taken at the Million Man March; and stereograph cards of African American troops and other wartime and military images; children; dirigible balloons; Japan; India; Yosemite; Ireland; and others.
box 6	stereograph viewer undated
box 7-8	children's toys that belonged to Blanton's father undated Scope and Contents Includes two toys: child on a bicycle; animals on wheels
box 9	"PED Corp Key Person Award" for Charles Blanton July 3, 1991
box 9	Gavel "Thanks to Charles Blanton 1999 Bosco/Ramona Swimming Booster President" 1999
box 11	two rattles with stands; empty box for a pickup truck toy car kit undated
box 12	baseball hats undated Scope and Contents includes twenty seven hats for Harley-Davidson; Black Sheep HDFC; HOG state rallies; Run for the Wall; Phantom Rat; New York Taxi; Catalina Island; and others.
box 14	Cup Scout and Boy Scout Troop 341 neckerchief slides circa 1950s-1960s
box 15	Sweater with a patch that says "LCC" on right arm; and the number "78" on left arm. undated
box 17	baseball glove undated