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Title: South Bay History Collection
Creator: California State University, Dominguez Hills
Identifier/Call Number: SPC.1980.003
Physical Description: 6.75 Linear Feet (7 boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1923-2005
Abstract: The collection includes brochures, flyers, newsletters, directories, reports, papers, newspapers, and newsclippings related to the communities of Carson, Davidson City, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lakewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Long Beach, Lynwood, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Terminal Island, Torrance, Wilmington, and Los Angeles. Subjects include historic preservation, municipal records, tourism, commerce, and transportation.
Language of Material: English.
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Acquisition Information
Materials in this collection were collected by archives staff and members of the community. It is a growing collection.
Processing Information
This collection was originally processed in the 1980s by archival staff.
Project Information
This finding aid was created as part of Early Los Angeles/Rancho San Pedro Manuscript Cataloging Project, a CSU Dominguez Hills Library project funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The project started in 2005. Project Director was Greg Williams. Project Archivists were Thomas Philo and Jennifer Allan Goldman.
History
The South Bay History Collection is an artificial collection created by the archives to house materials relating to the history of the South Bay. Materials in this collection were donated by local historians, the University Library, and archival staff. In this collection, the South Bay is defined as the area south of the Los Angeles International Airport and the Glenn Anderson Freeway (CA 105) and west of the San Gabriel River Freeway (CA 605). Generally, the cities in this collection are within the borders of the Rancho San Pedro land grant, made in 1784.
Scope and Content
Materials in this collection include reports, flyers, municipal publications and records, histories, pieces from historical societies, reports, newsletters, calendars, and newspapers. These have been organized alphabetically by city. Cities with a large amount of material were further organized into subseries and sub-subseries. The Oversize materials are in a separate series, arranged to match the series order of the collection.
Arrangement
Arranged in 17 series:
2. Series II. Davidson City, no date
4. Series IV. Hawthorne, no date
5. Series V. Lakewood, 1990-1992
9. Series IX. Lynwood, 1940
10. Series X. Manhattan Beach, 1992-1993
15. Series XV. Torrance, 1931-2005
17. Series XVII. Regional, 1938-1994

Related Materials
For material related to the South Bay please consult: South Bay History Collection, Compton Earthquake Postcards Collection, Compton History Collection, Rancho San Pedro Collection, South Bay Photograph Collection, South Bay Photograph Digital Collection, James H. Osborne Photograph Collection, Ira Clark Collection, Charles Blanton Collection, Heritage House Collection, Robert C. Gillingham Papers, Rozelle Family Collection, Dennis Kroll Collection, Jim Brown Collection, Compton Newspaper Collection, Long Beach Fireman's Historical Museum Photographs, Long Beach Fireman's Historical Museum Photographs Digital Collection, Charles H. Eilers Collection, Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce Collection, Gardena Valley News Collection, Donald Greaton Gardena Collection, James Osborne History of Lawndale Collection, Hotel Redondo Photograph Collection, Leuzinger High School Collection, and others.

Separated Materials
Oversize photographs from this collection are located separately from the rest of the collection in map case 2, drawer 9.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Local transit
Guided light transit
Carson (Calif.)
Davidson City (Calif.)
Gardena (Calif.)
Hawthorne (Calif.)
Lakewood (Calif.)
Lawndale (Calif.)
Lomita (Calif.)
Long Beach (Calif.)
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Lynwood (Calif.)
Manhattan Beach (Calif.)
Rancho Palos Verdes (Calif.)
Redondo Beach (Calif.)
San Pedro (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Long Beach Harbor (Calif.)
Terminal Island (Calif.)
Torrance (Calif.)
Wilmington (Los Angeles, Calif.)
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Poulson, Norris, 1895-1982
Series I: Carson 1963-2001

Physical Description: 75 folders (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents

This series consists of material on the city of Carson. It has been organized into ten subseries: Budgets, Business and Development, Elections, Events, History and Newsclippings, Newsletters and Directories, Parks and Recreation, Reports, and Schools.

Sub-Series A: Budgets 1970; 1991

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents
city budgets

box 1, folder 1  
Budget plans and map 1970-1971
box 1, folder 2  
Budget 1991-1992


Physical Description: 12 folders

Scope and Contents

Brochures, maps, and surveys of business and industry in Carson.

box 1, folder 3  
Industrial Survey and map 1967
box 1, folder 4  
Chamber of Commerce directory 1967
box 1, folder 5  
Carson/Dominguez Industrial Council brochure circa 1970s
box 1, folder 6  
Chamber of Commerce directory 1980
box 1, folder 7  
Suitable living environment development plan 1981
box 1, folder 8  
Goodyear Airship brochures (2 copies) 1984
box 1, folder 9  
Stauffer Chemical Company public documents 1986
box 1, folder 10  
Carson Mall newscclippings 1987
box 1, folder 11  
University Drive development flyers 1989
box 1, folder 12  
Chamber of Commerce directory 1997
box 1, folder 13  
"Focus on Carson" newsmagazine, compiled by the Long Beach business journal 1998
box 1, folder 14  
"We Speak the Language of Business" brochure 1998

Sub-Series C: Elections 2001

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents

Elections flyers

box 1, folder 15  
City position statement undated
box 1, folder 16  
"Vote Yes on Measure D" flyer 2001

Sub-Series D: Events 1970-2001

Physical Description: 11 folders

Scope and Contents

Programs, flyers, and correspondence for cultural events.

box 1, folder 17  
Carson Citizens' Convention, flyers, correspondence, meeting minutes 1970
box 1, folder 18  
7th Annual Carson Cultural Fair program 1979
box 1, folder 19  
10th Annual Carson Cultural Fair program 1982
box 1, folder 20  
11th Annual Carson Cultural Fair program 1983
box 1, folder 21  
13th Annual Carson Cultural Fair program 1985
Sub-Series D: Events 1970-2001

- box 1, folder 22: 17th Annual Carson Cultural Fair program 1989
- box 1, folder 23: 30th Anniversary brochure and Ball program 1998
- box 1, folder 24: Philippine Independence Day flyer 2000
- box 1, folder 25: Juneteenth Celebration flyer 2000
- box 1, folder 26: Unity Day papers 2000
- box 1, folder 27: 4th of July flyer 2001

Sub-series E: History and Newsclippings 1963-1999

- box 1, folder 28: R.C. Gillingham report, "Where Have We Been?" 1970
- box 1, folder 29: Notes and statistics on city groups circa 1970s
- box 1, folder 31: City of Carson website 1999

Sub-series F: Newsletters 1975-1989; 2000

- box 1, folder 32: "Your City of Carson" 1975
- box 1, folder 33: "Your City of Carson" 1976
- box 1, folder 34: "Your City of Carson" 1977
- box 1, folder 35: "Your City of Carson" 1978
- box 1, folder 36: "Your City of Carson" 1979
- box 1, folder 37: "Your City of Carson" 1980
- box 1, folder 38: "Your City of Carson" 1981-1982
- box 2, folder 1: "Your City of Carson" 1982-1983
- box 2, folder 2: "Your City of Carson" 1983-1984
- box 2, folder 3: "Your City of Carson" 1984
- box 2, folder 4: "City of Carson" 1985
- box 2, folder 5: "City of Carson" 1986
- box 2, folder 6: "Carson" 1986
- box 2, folder 7: "Carson" 1987
- box 2, folder 8: "The Carson Report" 1987

Sub-Series G: Directories 1999

- box 2, folder 12: Special Information Directory 1999
- box 2, folder 13: Newly Elected Officials 1999


- box 2, folder 14: Flyers, guides, and other mailings from the Parks and Recreation department
Sub-series I: Reports 1974-1998

Physical Description: 19 folders

Scope and Contents

Various reports from the City of Carson, including annual reports and an environmental impact report.


Physical Description: 11 folders

Scope and Contents

Annual reports from the City of Carson


Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents

Environmental Impact Report, with appendices


Physical Description: 3 folders

Scope and Contents

Various progress reports

Sub-series J: Schools 1968

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Contents

Program from Christmas event

Sub-series I: Carson 1963-2001


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Series II: Davidson City undated

Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Contents
This series consists of a school paper written about Davidson City

box 3, folder 1
City history, term paper for Senior Seminar by Larry Underwood undated


Physical Description: 6 folders
Scope and Contents
This series includes reports and budgets from the City of Gardena

box 3, folder 2
"Your 'Timely' City" report by City Clerk 1958
box 3, folder 3
Community Economic Profile 1979
box 3, folder 4
Historical Resources Survey Report 1981
box 3, folder 5
Budget 1989-1990
box 3, folder 6
Budget 1990-1992
box 3, folder 7
box 3, folder 8
Business Directory, with city history 1995-1996

Series IV: Hawthorne undated

Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Contents
This series consists of a piece written by Robert Gillingham on the history of Hawthorne

box 3, folder 9
History of Hawthorne, likely by R.C. Gillingham undated

Series V: Lakewood 1990-1992

Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Contents
This series consists of budgets from the City of Lakewood

box 3, folder 10
Budget 1990-1992

Series VI: Lawndale 1992-1993

Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Contents
This series consists of budgets from the City of Lawndale

box 3, folder 11
Budget 1992-1993
box 3, folder 12
Newscippings 2004


Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Contents
This series consists of budgets from the City of Lomita

box 4, folder 1
Annual Budget 1990-1991

Series VIII: Long Beach 1986, 1996

Physical Description: 3 folders
Scope and Contents
This series includes an article on architecture in Long Beach and materials from the Alameda Corridor project

box 4, folder 2
box 4, folder 3
Alameda Corridor project and South Bay Economic Development Partnership meeting agendas/notes 1996
box 4, folder 4
"US Navy - The Case for Long Beach" July 6 1988

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**Series IX: Lynwood 1940**

**Scope and Contents**
This series consists of newsclippings and a brief history of Lynwood.

**Physical Description:**
2 folders

**box 4, folder 5**
*Newspaper剪辑, history 1940*

**Series X: Manhattan Beach 1992-1993**

**Scope and Contents**
This series consists of a budget from the City of Manhattan Beach.

**Physical Description:**
1 folder

**box 4, folder 7**
*Budget agenda, fiscal year 1992-1993*

**Series XI: Palos Verdes 1965-1993**

**Scope and Contents**
This series includes reports on site selection for a CSU in the South Bay (now CSU Dominguez Hills), informational materials, and materials from the Historical Society and Water Company.

**Physical Description:**
6 folders

**box 4, folder 8**
*A Brief Summary of Three Proposed Sites: Friendship Park, Torrance, and Dominguez Hills 1965*

**box 4, folder 9**
*Palos Verdes Review 1965*

**box 4, folder 10**
*Informational booklet circa 1965*

**box 4, folder 11**
*Palos Verdes Water Company information booklet circa 1960s*

**box 4, folder 12**
*Budget 1989-1990*

**Series XII: Redondo Beach 1980-1992**

**Scope and Contents**
This series includes newscappings, event programs, and tourism brochures.

**Physical Description:**
7 folders

**box 4, folder 14**
*Tourism brochure circa 1980*

**box 4, folder 15**
*Guide to King Harbor circa 1980*

**box 4, folder 16**
*5th Annual Offshore Jet Ski Races 1982*

**box 4, folder 17**
*Super Bowl Sunday 10K Run V 1983*

**box 4, folder 18**
*Redondo Beach Historical Society newsletter 1988*

**box 4, folder 19**
*Budget 1991-1992*

**box 4, folder 20**
*Newspaper剪辑 undated*

**box 4, folder 21**
*King Harbor Storm Damage (photographs) 1988*

**Series XIII: San Pedro 1976-1988**

**Scope and Contents**
This series includes oral histories, an article about labor unions in the harbor, and materials from the San Pedro Historical Society.

**Physical Description:**
7 folders

**box 5, folder 1**
*Details of trip to San Pedro from Maine in 1922 by Edith Calhoun and Frank Dyer; also another oral history report on Belle and Lester Crowson 1976*

**box 5, folder 2**
*History of White Point and White Point Day program 1977-1978*

**box 5, folder 3**
*“The Suppression of the IWW at San Pedro Harbor, 1922-1925,” printed by the Southern California Historical Society 1984*

**box 5, folder 4**
*San Pedro Historical Society newsletter and bulletin 1987*

**box 5, folder 5**
*Postcard of Point Fermin and San Pedro Harbor undated*

**box 5, folder 6**
*Historical Society preservation and recognition recommendations undated*

**box 5, folder 7**
*Newspaper剪辑 1987-1988*


Maps - Fish Harbor, San Pedro, probably in support of Kawasaki Masters thesis, with map showing Japanese Homes and businesses. 1931

Series XIV: Terminal Island 1959-1965

Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Contents
This series consists of newscippings and a booklet about the federal prison on Terminal Island

“Terminal Island Story” booklet about the federal prison 1965

Series XV: Torrance 1931-2005

Physical Description: 19 folders
Scope and Contents
This series includes budgets, annual reports, newscippings, informational brochures, and materials from the Torrance Historical Society.

Proposed City Charter 1931

Plans for Coleman Engineering Company Building 1957

"Panorama of a Modern City" circa 1960

Chamber of Commerce "Business News and View" 1964

"Torrance, California" informational booklet 1967

Torrance Historical Guide map 1979

"Torrance and the Rancho San Pedro" by Gillingham circa 1970s

Chamber of Commerce "Torrance" magazine 1982

Torrance Historical Society "Pacific Electric Railway Co. - A Brief Historical Overview" 1984

Torrance Historical Society brochures, newsletters, and historic homes and buildings tours 1984-1994

"Torrance Water Supply" booklet by Ben Haggot (3 copies) 1986

Church directory circa 1980s

Madrona Marsh Nature Preserve brochure circa 1980s

City map and guide, from Chamber of Commerce circa 1980s

Torrance brochure circa 1980s


Annual Financial Report 2002

Annual Financial Report 2005


Newscippings 1958-1987, 1996

Series XVI: Wilmington 1965-1992

Physical Description: 6 folders
Scope and Contents
This series includes maps, fact sheets, and materials from the Wilmington Historical Society.

Church of St. Peter and St. Paul - centenary booklet 1965

Chamber of Commerce street map and guide 1978


Discussion about research on the Banning Family section of the Wilmington Cemetery 1988

Wilmington Historical Society newsletter 1989-1992

Fact sheets undated
Series XVII: Regional 1938-1994

Physical Description: 13 folders

Scope and Contents

This series includes material on the city and county of Los Angeles, including information booklets, environmental impact reports, maps, articles, and postcards.

box 7, folder 5
LA County Chamber of Commerce Fact Book 1938

box 7, folder 6
"50 Years of Progress: The Story of Union Oil Company" 1940

box 7, folder 7
City of Los Angeles Water and Power map 1950

box 7, folder 8
"The Colony System of Southern California" by Oscar Winther, reprinted from Agricultural History 1953

box 7, folder 9
"Panorama, A Picture History of Southern California," printed by Title Trust and Insurance (2 copies) 1953

box 7, folder 10
Map of Spanish California with prominent locations marked, printed by Westways 1956

box 7, folder 11
Area Plan for the East Central Area of LA County 1963

box 7, folder 12
Draft Environmental Impact Report, Century-El Segundo 1986

box 7, folder 13
Final Environmental Impact Report, Century-El Segundo Extension Rail Transit Project 1986

box 7, folder 14
"La Emigracion Contemporanea de Espanoles a Estados Unidos," by German Rueda Hernanz (excerpts) 1994

box 7, folder 15
Pacific Electric Railway Trolley Trips brochure, 1912 (copy) undated

box 7, folder 16
Photo postcards of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica, 1880, 1914-1927 undated

box 7, folder 17
"California in Print" pamphlet of holdings in the LA Public Library about California undated

box 7, folder 18
"A City 200 Miles Long" - U.S. News and World Report article 1955

Series XVIII: Oversize 1923-1989

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents

This series was created for materials too large to fit in the standard-sized boxes. Materials from the Carson, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lynwood, San Pedro, Torrance, Regional series are here, including maps, newspaper sections, and calendars.


Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Contents

Newspapers, flyers, and calendar

box 8
"Carson Mall Shopper" mailer/newsletter 1973

box 8
Rancho Dominguez Bank grand opening flyer 1989

box 8
"Carson Civic Plaza" grand opening supplement to the LA Times 1989

box 8
Activity Calendar, including fast facts 2000

Sub-series B: Gardena circa 1976

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents

Gardena map

box 8
Gardena Valley Street Guide (2 copies) (oversize) circa 1976

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City map (oversize) circa 1930s

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City map (oversize) 1957

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Harbor dock map (oversize) 1923  
South Bay and Harbor Map (oversize) 1939  
"Peninsula Scene," supplement to the LA Times (oversize) 1988  
"The First 100 Years," printed by News-Pilot/The Daily 1988  
Breeze (2 copies) (oversize) undated  
"I Remember San Pedro" printed by New-Pilot/Daily Breeze (oversize) 1989

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| "Torrance on the Air" issue, Torrance Herald (oversize) 1938  

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