Guide to the Local History Photograph Collection

Thousand Oaks Library
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Local history photograph collection
Dates: 1890s to current date
Collection number: Consult Library
Collector: Thousand Oaks Library
Collection Size: Over 4,000 photographs
Repository: Thousand Oaks Library

Abstract: The Local History Collection includes images of historical interest for the Conejo Valley, from the 1890s to the present. These show historic buildings, ranches, commercial operations, land use, public events, and local pioneer families. The images date from the 1890s to the current day.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection open for research during Reading Room open hours, or by appointment.

Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation

Acquisition Information
Collected by Thousand Oaks Library staff, Patricia A. Allen, and others, 1967 to the present.

Project Information
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Scope and Content of Collection
The Local History Collection includes images of historical interest for the Conejo Valley, and some nearby areas of Ventura County, from the 1890s to the present. These show historic buildings, ranches, commercial operations, land use, public events, and local pioneer families. The bulk of the photographs were taken by amateur or unknown photographers. A database indexing all of the images is available in the Special Collections Reading Room.

Indexing Terms

Names and Places
Janss
Goebel
Jungleland
Conejo Valley (Calif.)
Thousand Oaks (Calif.)
Newbury Park (Calif.)
Westlake Village (Calif.)
Hidden Valley (Calif.)
Lake Sherwood (Calif.)

Topics
Animals
Auctions
Carnivals
Construction
Fairs
Fires
Oaks
Motion picture locations
Parades
Parks
Political campaigns
Ranches
Streets

Genres and Forms of Materials
Aerial photographs
Photographs