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Biography of Frank Brackett

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Scope and Contents of the Collection
Frank P. Brackett's papers contain professional and personal correspondence, manuscripts, Pomona college documents, Personal documents, Government publications, financial documents, illustrations, ephemera, and newspaper clippings and pamphlets.

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**Subject Headings**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection
Brackett, Frank Parkhurst, b. 1865-1951
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
Johnson, Albert, 1869-1957
Pomona College (Claremont, Calif.)
Astronomy -- Pomona, College (Claremont, Calif.)
Commission for Relief in Belgium
Granite and Sagebrush
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Series 1 Professional correspondence, 1883-1975 and Undated

Subseries 1.1 Correspondence, 1883-1919

Box 1, Folder 1 Correspondence, 1883-1888

Box 1, Folder 2 Correspondence, 1898-1905

Box 1, Folder 3 Correspondence, 1893-1905

Scope and Content Note
Brackett corresponded with colleagues from Dartmouth College, Goodsell Observatory at Carleton College, Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Lick Observatory at University of California National Academy of Sciences - Committee on Solar Research, and Solar Observatory on Mt. Wilson, California. He wrote to employees of the Pacific Electric Railway.

Box 1, Folder 3 Correspondence, 1906

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and manufacturers of astronomical equipment.

Box 1, Folder 4 Correspondence, 1907

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and manufacturers of astronomical equipment. Photographs and blue prints of equipment are included. Also, Brackett corresponded with colleagues running Observatories in the United States as well as in Australia and Europe.

Box 1, Folder 5 Correspondence, 1908

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and manufacturers of astronomical equipment, invitations to the dedication of Brackett observatory at Pomona College, and notes on the cost of the observatory at Pomona College.

Box 1, Folder 6 Correspondence, 1909

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and manufacturers of astronomical equipment.

Box 1, Folder 7 Correspondence, 1910

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and manufacturers of astronomical equipment.

Box 1, Folder 8 Correspondence, 1911

Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and his colleagues from observatories in America and Europe.
Box 1, Folder 9  
**Correspondence, 1912**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and his colleagues in the astronomy field, manufacturers of astronomical equipment, and with, Dr. Abott, a colleague from the Smithsonian, who Brackett travelled with to Algeria to conduct research for the U. S. government.

Box 1, Folder 10  
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This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and paper manufacturers and manufacturers of astronomical equipment.

Box 1, Folder 11  
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Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and his colleagues, librarians who wanted to obtain a copy of Brackett’s recent publication in Pomona College’s Astronomical Society’s journal, and membership fees for the Astronomical Society, and publications about the abolishment of the Fahrenheit thermometer by Honorable Albert Johnson from the U.S. House of Representatives.

Box 1, Folder 13  
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This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and his colleagues, librarians who desired a copy of the recent copies of Pomona College’s Astronomical Society’s journal, and membership fees.

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Box 1, Folder 15  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Box 1, Folder 16  
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This folder contains an invitation from Meredith Snyder, the mayor of Los Angeles, to Professor Brackett to greet the Belgian King, Albert I in Los Angeles, California.

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This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and a librarians in regard to the acquisition of earlier publications by the Astronomical Society journal.

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Scope and Content Note
This folder contains correspondence between Professor Brackett and Fong F. Sec, who graduated from Pomona College in 1905, about Fong's travels with his family, opinion about the formation of Scripps College in 1927, and the invasion of China by Japan in the late 1920s.

| Box 3, Folder 7 | Christmas cards, 1926-1945 |
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Series 2  Manuscripts, 1919-1975

Scope and Content Note
This series contains Brackett's manuscript for Granite and Sagebrush, More Granite and Sagebrush, History of Pomona Valley, the Danville Historical Society, Armistice Day Orientation, Concerning the observatory and astronomy at Pomona College, and Biography of Theodore Roosevelt-Gast.

Arrangement
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Scope and Content Note
Student Life, Metate and Pomona Student are Pomona College student run periodicals.

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**Subseries 3.4 Astronomy expedition, 1923**

**Scope and Content Note**

Frank Brackett and his students from Pomona College travelled to Santa Catalina Island, California to observe and record a solar eclipse that occurred on September 10, 1923.

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**Biography/Organization History**

Darkness at Midday is a movie about the total eclipse of the Sun at Santa Catalina Island on September 10, 1923. Dr. Brackett applied for Copyright for the text of the completed drama in 1923. In August 1923 the movie was registered in the United States Copyright office under Remittance no. 84996.

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**Note**

Brackett wrote the then Secretary of Commerce, President Herbert Hoover about the solar eclipse.
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Scope and Content Note
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Biography/Organization History
This document gives the Claremont Water Company rights to lay pipes and make aqueducts for water.

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Personal documents, 1865-1925

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Dartmouth College 60th Anniversary for the class of 1887, 1947

Scope and Content Note
Frank Bracket graduated from Dartmouth College in 1887. This folder contains documents about his the reunion he attended in 1947.

Subseries 4.4 School catalogues, 1887-1941

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Los Angeles High School yearbooks, Undated

Note
The children in the Brackett and Bates families attended high school in Los Angeles County.

box 12, folder 10

Catalogue : McPherron Academy Boarding and Day School, Los Angeles, California, 1887

box 12, folder 11

St. Johnsbury Academy, Vermont, 1923

Biography/Organization History
Solomon Brackett, Frank Brackett's father, taught science at this preparatory school in Vermont.

Series 5 Government documents, 1917-1949

Subseries 5.1 United States War Department, 1917-1936

Scope and Content Note
Dr. Frank Brackett wrote to U.S. government officials about the expenditures of the Southern California Local Exemption Board in connection with the Selective Service Act of 1917. United States congress passed the second act to draft civilians into the United States military; the first draft occurred during the American Civil War.

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Correspondence, Local Exemption Board, Pomona, California, 1917-1919

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Publication -- Chronicles of the Selective Service Draft, 1918

Box 13, Folder 3
Chronology of the Selective Service Act of 1917, 1917-1919

Subseries 5.2 Commission for Relief in Belgium, 1916-1936

Scope and Content Note
These folders contain correspondence from German General Moritz Freiherr von Bissing, between Dr. Brackett, President Herbert Hoover and Commission for Belgian Relief volunteers, pamphlets and newspaper clippings in German and Belgian, and a photograph.

Biography/Organization History
The Commission for Relief in Belgium began at the end of World War I. Brackett and other volunteers received a working visa in order to help Belgians rebuild its infrastructure after the war.

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Correspondence with American officials from the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 1916-1917

Box 13, Folder 5
Correspondence with Governor General Moritz Freiherr von Bissing, 1916

Biography/Organization History
Governor General Von Bissing governed occupied Belgium during World War I. These letters are written in German.

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Deportation at Wavre, Belgium as seen by an American Eye-witness, ca. 1920-1929

Note
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Subseries 5.3 Reserve Officers Training Corps in California, 1918-1936

Box 13, Folder 12  
History of the R. O. T. C. at Pomona College, Claremont, California, February 13, 1918-1927
box 13, folder 13  
Establishment of Unit Reserve Officers Training Corps, ca. 1920-1929
box 13, folder 14  
Taps, the Publication of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Encampment stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, California, 1927

Subseries 5.4 War Department, Air Corps, Material Division, 1917-1933

Box 13, Folder 15  
War Department, Air Corps, Material Division, Correspondence, 1933
Box 13, Folder 15  
Correspondence with United States War Department to establish courses at Pomona College, 1917

Subseries 5.5 Department of Commerce, Civilian Aeronautics Administration, 1940-1949

Box 13, Folder 16  
Civilian Aeronautics Administration, Navigation test, ca. 1940-1949
Box 13, Folder 17  
Brackett Airport, Pomona, California, Undated
Box 13, Folder 18  
Government coupons, 1922 and Undated

Series 6 Illustrations, Undated

box 14, folder 1  
Photo scrapbook, Undated
box 14, folder 2  
Pencil drawing of Frank P. Brackett, Undated
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Portrait of Frank P. Brackett, Undated
box 14, folder 4  
Photographs of Pomona College students, Undated

Series 7 Ephemera, 1826-1941

box 15, folder 1  
Typeface, 1941
box 15, folder 2  
Key, Undated
box 15, folder 3  
Lingering memories, 1937
Scope and Content Note  
A tribute to Lucretia Burdick Brackett. This keepsake was given to Frank Brackett when his wife died in 1937. It contains Lucretia Brackett's letters and memorabilia.

box 15, folder 4  
Leather receipt pouch, ca. 1826-1899
Scope and Content Note  
Thomas Burdick kept a leather pouch with his promissory notes for payment of goods sold to customers who lived in San Bernardino County. Lucretia Burdick Brackett's father was Thomas Burdick.

box 15, folder 5  
Briefcase, Undated
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| box 15, folder 6 | **Manuscript on vellum, 1834**  
  Note: The manuscript is written in German. |
| box 15, folder 7 | **Mason reunion on wood, Undated**  
  **Ribbon from Dartmouth College's class of 1887, 1887**  
  **Commission for Belgian Relief medals, 1914-1919**  
  **Herbert Hoover medal, 1914-1919**  
  **Diplomas and awards, 1887-1909** |
| Box 17, Folder 1 | **Newspaper clippings, Undated** |
| Box 17, Folder 2 | **Pamphlets, Undated** |