Guide to the Donald C. Meadows Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Donald C. Meadows Collection
creator: Meadows, Donald C.
Dates: 1880-1981
Abstract: Historical account books of mining companies and businesses (1861-cira 1900), photograph album (circa 1890s-1940s), diary, correspondence, Meadows miscellany (1960s-1980s), Honnold Library Society (1973-1979).
Extent: 4 feet4 boxes and 1 large envelope
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Acquisition Information
Acquired from a gift by Donald C. Meadows in 1985.
Processing Information
Arranged and Processed by Russell Michalak
Accruals
No addition to the collection is anticipated.
Biography of Don Meadows
Don Meadows was born in Indiana in the late 1800s. His family moved to Southern California in 1903. He graduated from Pomona College in 1921. Don Meadows was an avid book collector. His library is housed at the University of California, Irvine Collection.
Scope and Contents of the Collection
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Series Arrangement
Series 1. Account Books
Series 2. Photograph Albums
Series 3. Manuscripts and photographs
Subject Headings
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection
Meadows, Don
California Missions
Southern California History -- 1900 -1950
Western Americana -- 1850-1980
Claremont, California.
account books
photograph albums
Series 1: Account Books, 1861-1949

box 1, folder 1

Book of account of the Pacific and Atlantic Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Silver Mountain, October 1861

Note
On spine: "Journal" Some pages missing, mutilated, or stuck together.

box 1, folder 2


box 1, folder 3

Account Book. List of names and expenses, Douglas County, Nevada, 1882

box 1, folder 4

Financial Condition of the Treasury of Ormsby County, Nevada, 1883-1884

box 1, folder 5

Sale of Logs from El Dorado Timber, Lake 1889

box 1, folder 6

By-laws and minutes. J. H. Martin Land and Orchard Company Incorporated, September 12, 1912 - November 4, 1914

box 2, folder 1

A. K. Small, Olive California, financial accounts, January 1891 - May 1891

box 2, folder 2

A. K. Small, Olive California, financial accounts, October 1891 - April 1892

Series 2: Photograph Albums and Diary, 1890-1981

box 2, folder 3

Diary and Memoranda notebook, "Los Angeles. That Little Book, October 1891 - April 1892

Scope and Content Note
Manuscript entries include diary entry for March 25, 1879; essays; some descriptions of Los Angeles; Los Angeles clubs and meetings and officers; poems; advertisements.

box 2, folder 4

Photograph album, ca. 1890 - 1910

Scope and Content Note
Several photos of San Juan Capistrano Mission; Southern California coast, mountains, towns, and people.

Note
Purchased for Dawson's bookstore 1951

box 2, folder 5

Photograph of the Gilberts, ca. 1909 - 1949

Scope and Content Note
Includes photos of South Dakota, Florida, and Southern California.

Series 3: Manuscripts and photographs, 1910-1949

box 3, folder 1

Baja California - Symposium and bibliographies, 1966

box 3, folder 2

Conference of California Historical Societies - Santa Ana, California, June 20-22 1968

box 3, folder 3

Historical Society of Southern California, June 28, 1969

Scope and Content Note
Don Meadows talk and handouts of San Juan Capistrano Mission, Las Flores Adobe, Rancho Santa Margarita.

box 3, folder 4

Correspondence and writings, 1960 - 1979

box 3, folder 5

Correspondence -- Fear - Desborough, Christene, 1973

box 3, folder 6

Wedding invitation, 1931

box 3, folder 7

Desert Hot Springs, California, Cabots Old Indian Pueblo, 1969

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box 3, folder 8 Photographs -- Santa Anita Mountains, 1949
box 3, folder 9 Railroad - Amtrak - San Diego to Los Angeles, 1978
box 3, folder 12 California History - clippings, Undated
box 3, folder 13 Photographs of Trabuca Adobe, 1971
box 3, folder 14 Photographs of Pio Pico, Yorba family, Antonio Jose Rocha II; Benjamin D. Wilson -- Don Benito Wilson, Undated
box 3, folder 15 Photocopies of advertisements, broadsides, paper money, lottery tickets, stationery, stock certificates, Undated
box 3, folder 16 Leaf from baptismal Register of Indians at Mission San Carlos de Monterey, Undated
box 3, folder 17 Academy of Pacific Coast History in 4 parts, 1910-1914
box 3, folder 18 Receipt book, 1881-1883
Scope and Content Note
J. Henry Martin, Andrew S. Bryant. Wood Camp, Markleeville, Alpine County, California; Carson City, Nevada.

box 5, folder 1 Broadside: "Scientific and Historic Explorations", 1910-1914
Note
A recreation of the 1861 Reconnaissance Boundary Survey done in 1982 with camels.