

## **Collection of Tulare County Local History Photographs**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Collection of Tulare County local history photographs

**Dates:** circa 1860-1990

**Collection number:** Consult library

**Collector:** Tulare County Library (Visalia, Calif.)

**Collection Size:** Approximately 1,600 items

**Repository:** Tulare County Library

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**Abstract:** Tulare County Library's photograph collection includes images of historical interest of Tulare County from the mid 1800s to 2000. Images document Tulare County Residents, Buildings, Homes, Libraries, Mountain Scenes, Celebrations and Activities, Agriculture, Sequoia Natl. Park, Floods, Business and Merchants, Schools, Street scenes, Railroads, and Recreation. Of particular interest are a group of 50 glass plate negatives taken by George David Smith, portrait photographs of local World War I soldiers, and a group depicting various activities of the Tuberculosis and Health Assoc. of Tulare County.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

 <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/items/ark:/13030/kt9199s42x>

### **Access**

Collection open for research.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Project Information**

These photographs were assembled from various photograph collections in the Tulare County Library's Annie R. Mitchell History Room. They were digitized in order to provide broader access to the cultural and social history of Tulare County. Project activities are on-going and conducted by a dedicated group of volunteers. Metadata is created and maintained in Microsoft Access. The cataloging conforms to the CDL's Guidelines for Digital Objects specifications for descriptive and copyright metadata (see <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/diglib/guidelines/> ). For each physical item, three digital image files were created: a TIFF master, a JPEG access image, and GIF thumbnail image. The most current collection of digital image objects are available to the public through library's website (see <http://www.tularecountylibrary.org/historyroom.html> ).

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

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Items were selected from photograph collections housed in the Annie R. Mitchell History Room of the Tulare County Library in Visalia, CA. The photograph collections from which items were selected are indexed in Microsoft Access, and are searchable online at the Tulare County Library's web site at <http://www.tularecountylibrary.org/historyroom.html#digital> . Consult the library for more information.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

#### **Places**

Sierra Nevada (Calif.)

Tulare County (Calif.)

Sequoia National Park (Calif.)

Visalia (Calif.)

Mooney Grove Park (Visalia, Calif.)

California Hot Springs (Calif.)

#### **Topics**

Soldiers -- California -- Tulare County.

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Floods -- California -- Tulare County.  
Libraries -- California -- Tulare County.  
Railroads -- California -- Tulare County.  
Schools -- California -- Tulare County.  
Parades -- California -- Visalia.  
Visalia (Calif.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.  
Agricultural machinery -- California -- Tulare County.  
Agriculture -- California -- Tulare County.

**Forms/Genres**

Photograph  
Real photo postcard  
Glass plate negative

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