Descriptive Summary

Title: Busch Gardens of Pasadena research collection of G. B. Cowles

Dates: 1900-2006

Collection Number: mssBuschGardens

Creator OR Collector: Cowles, Gary B., collector

Extent: 436 items in 39 boxes

Repository: The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens Manuscripts Department

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Abstract: The collection contains the material Gary B. Cowles gathered in his research on Busch Gardens, Pasadena, California.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access

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Acquisition Information

The collection was a gift to the Huntington Library from Gary B. Cowles, February 2015.

Biography

Gary B. Cowles, a resident of Pasadena, California, has been researching Busch Gardens for several years.

http://www.pasadenagardens.com/

Scope and Content

The collection consists of the material collected by Gary B. Cowles during his research on the original Busch Gardens in Pasadena, California. The collection is chiefly made up of 28 binders of research material that include newspaper clippings, copies of newspaper clippings, photographs, postcards, etc., all related to Busch Gardens, the Busch family and their Pasadena neighbors, Anheuser-Busch Company, and Pasadena history, as well as Busch's gardener Robert Gordon Fraser. Also included: research notes, ephemera, tourism material, monographs, compact discs, slides, glass plate negatives, drawings, watercolors, and maps. Cataloger noted Cowles' original item numbers and all of Cowles' original notes were kept and help with photograph identification.

Personal Names

Busch, Adolphus, 1839-1913
Cowles, Gary B., collector
Fraser, Robert Gordon

Corporate Names

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association
Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Subjects

Gardens -- California -- Pasadena -- Pictorial works
**Geographic Areas**

- Busch Gardens (Pasadena, Calif.) -- History
- Busch Gardens (Pasadena, Calif.) -- Photographs
- California, Southern -- History -- 19th century
- California, Southern -- History -- 20th century
- Pasadena (Calif.) -- Description and travel
- Pasadena (Calif.) -- History -- 19th century
- Pasadena (Calif.) -- History -- 20th century
- Pasadena (Calif.) -- History -- Pictorial works

**Genre**

- Clippings (information artifacts) -- California, Southern
- Compact disks
- Glass plate negatives
- Photograph albums -- California, Southern
- Postcard albums -- California, Southern
- Research (document genres) -- California, Southern
- Slides (photographs) -- California, Southern

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**Box 1**  
Binder: "The Annex" 955 South Orange Grove, Lowe, Blossom, Busch, Shedd

**Box 2**  
Binder A. H. Fleming & Fowler

**Box 3**  
Binder: Adolphus Busch

**Box 4**  
Binder: Adolphus Busch Thesis & Biographies

**Box 5**  

**Box 6**  
Binder: Busch Gardens 1904 to 1917 (end)

**Box 7**  
Binder: Busch Gardens 1918 to End/Pump House PPTY. & Aerials

**Box 8**  
Binder: Busch Gardens Articles, Histories, Notes, Misc., L.A. Times List

**Box 9**  
Binder: Busch Gardens Lower Gardens Photos - A

**Box 10**  
Binder: Busch Gardens Lower Gardens Photos - B

**Box 11**  
Binder: Busch Gardens Upper Gardens Photos - A

**Box 12**  
Binder: Busch Gardens Upper Gardens Photos - B

**Box 13**  
Binder: Busch Neighbors/Busch Gardens People

**Box 14**  
Binder: Death of Adolphus Busch 50th Anniv./Gold Cup, Philanthropy, "Adolphus" - Pullman Car, Adolphus Hotel, Property in Southern California

**Box 15**  
| Box 16 | Binder: Lilly Busch “Villa Lilly” |
| Box 17 | Binder: Mrs. Carlota Busch Webster’s Scrapbook 1928 to End Compiled by E. V. Krug |
| Box 18 | Binder: Misc. Busch & Family |
| Box 19 | Binder: Movies |
| Box 20 | Binder: Pasadena Hospital Minutes, Motion Pictures, Tournament of Roses, Art/Artists, Arroyo/Grand Ave., Anti-Booze, Arroyo Park Plan, A.M.A. Event - 1911 - A |
| Box 21 | Binder: Pasadena Hospital Minutes, Motion Pictures, Tournament of Roses, Art/Artists, Arroyo/Grand Ave., Anti-Booze, Arroyo Park Plan, A.M.A. Event - 1911 - B |
| Box 22 | Binder: Photos (Lower Gardens) Contemporary |
| Box 23 | Binder: Photos (Upper Gardens) Contemporary - A |
| Box 24 | Binder: Photos (Upper Gardens) Contemporary - B |
| Box 25 | Binder:Photos - Busch Gardens |
| Box 26 | Binder: Robert Gordon Fraser (Hewes Park, etc.)/F. C. E. Mattison, Edmund V. Krug, E. H. Lockwood |
| Box 28 | Binder: Wilhelmina & Lt. Scharrer, August A., Sr; Carl Busch; Anna Busch...Busch Family Misc. |
| Box 29 | Research Material |
| Folder 1 | A History of Anheuser-Busch, 1852-1933, by Ronald Jan Plavchan (1970) |
| | 1 item. With handwritten notes by Gary B. Cowles. |
| Folder 2 | B.G. Booklets/Brochures/Fold-out Postcards (1916) |
| | 14 items. Item #53. With handwritten list. |
| Folder 3 | Black & White Snapshots [approximately 1900] |
| | 6 items. Item #55. |
| Folder 4 | Blow-ups of 1937 Aerial (1934-1937) |
| | 28 items. Item #52. With original notes. |
| Folder 5 | Booklet: The Busch Gardens Pasadena California by the Shriners (1912, May 11) |
| | 1 item |
| Folder 6 | Deeds/Real Estate (1921-2004) |
| | 6 items. Item #63. |
| Folder 7 | Donation Forms (2005-2006) |
| | 2 items |
| Folder 8 | Fraser & Son, Ltd. Catalogs (1931-1938) |
| | 3 items. Item #64. |
Folder 9  Fraser & Son, Ltd. Catalogs (1941-1942)
2 items. Item #65.

Folder 10  FW Nelson Scrapbook - 2 small images (1912)
2 items. Item #66.

Folder 11  J. Lawrence Photos (1906-1919)
20 items. Item #58.

Folder 12  J. P. Graham Photos Index [undated]
4 items. Item #59. Includes one photograph and original folder.

Folder 13  Ken Carlson Photos: Entrance to Lower Gardens [undated]
3 items. Item #56.

Folder 14  Miscellaneous Glossy Images (1909-1910)
23 items. Item #1.

Folder 15  Notebook kept by Gary B. Cowles [undated]
1 item

Folder 16  Prints of Glass Plate Negs [undated]
7 items. Item #51.

Folder 17  Remembering by Alice Busch Tilton (1947, Dec.)
1 item. Photocopy of book.

Folder 18  Scrapbook Pages [undated]
2 items. Item #60 and #67.

Folder 19  Slides - Busch Gardens, Green Hotel, Arroyo, etc. (1900-1939)
12 items. Item #50.

Folder 20  Watercolors [undated]
2 items. Item #61 and #62.

Box 30  Contemporary Photographs and Books

Folder 1  Contemporary Photographs [undated]
120 items

Folder 2  Making Friends is Our Business: 100 Years of Anheuser-Busch: monograph (1953)
1 item

1 item. With highlights and three pages of notes.

Box 31  Compact Discs
40 items

Box 32  Slides and DVDs
65 slides and 2 DVDs
Box 33  Glass Plates
      5 items. Plus original glass plate box.

Box 34  Glass Plates
      5 items

Box 35  Glass Plates
      6 items

Box 36  Rolled Item: Busch Oversize Photos (copies)
      5 items. Item #2.

Box 37  Rolled Item: Sylvia's BG in B & W
      1 item. Item #61.

Box 38  Rolled Item: Busch LA Properties
      9 items. Item #68.

Box 39  Rolled Item: Busch's "Sea Wall" L. Gardens
      2 items. Item #69.