Overview of the Collection

Title: Mount Wilson Photograph Collection

Dates (inclusive): Approximately 1896

Collection Number: photCL 193

Creator: Stiffler & Gill.

Extent: 17 photographs in 1 box; mounts 21.5 x 16.5 cm

Repository: The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Photo Archives

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Abstract: This small collection contains 17 "On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road" card photographs taken by Stiffler & Gill around 1896 of the Mount Wilson area in the San Gabriel Mountains, California. Many of the scenes include historic camp sites including Strain's and Martin's camps.

Language: English.

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Preferred Citation

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Provenance

Purchased from Dawson’s, January 1974.

Scope and Content

This small collection contains 17 commercial card photographs taken by Stiffler & Gill around 1896 promoting outdoor recreational activities and the natural scenery around Mount Wilson in the San Gabriel Mountains of Southern California. Many of the scenes include historic camp sites including Strain's and Martin's camps, often depicting people amid tents and engaged in recreational activities. Each of the photographs has the title "On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road" stamped on the mount.

Approximate collection date devised by cataloger; Frank M. Stiffler and R. B. Gill only appear as partners in the 1896 Los Angeles City Directory.

Item titles based on handwritten notes on photograph versos; cataloger-supplied descriptions are in square brackets.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library’s Online Catalog.

Subjects

Mount Wilson Trail.
Camp sites, facilities, etc. -- California -- San Gabriel Mountains -- Photographs.
Trails -- California -- San Gabriel Mountains -- Photographs.
Trails -- California -- Wilson, Mount (Mountain) -- Photographs.
San Gabriel Mountains (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Wilson, Mount (Calif. : Mountain) -- Photographs.

Forms/Genres

Photographs -- California -- 20th century.

Alternate Authors

Stiffler & Gill, photographer, photographer.
Item 1
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of mountains].

Item 2
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of mountains].

Item 3
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of mountains with man].

Item 4
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of mountains].

Item 5

Item 6

Item 7

Item 8

Item 9

Item 10

Item 11

Item 12

Item 13

Item 14

Item 15
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of a man in the mountains in snow].

Item 16
“On Pasadena and Mount Wilson Toll Road.” [View of a man in the mountains in snow, possibly carrying camera equipment].

Item 17