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## **Lantern Slides of Southern California, Canada, and Other Miscellaneous Topics: Finding Aid**

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## Overview of the Collection

**Title:** Lantern Slides of Southern California, Canada, and Other Miscellaneous Topics

**Dates (inclusive):** approximately 1890-approximately 1930

**Collection Number:** photCL 518

**Extent:** 71 photographs in 3 boxes : lantern slides ; 8 x 10 cm. (3 x 4 in.)

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**Language:** English.

### Note:

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### Provenance

Provenance unknown, in library as of 2012.

### Scope and Content

This collection contains 71 lantern slides of primarily unidentified scenes including slides depicting people, children, scenery, and farming. Many of these scenes appear to be in the Southern California area, though there are a few from other locales including Canada and England. Among the identified slides are Mission San Gabriel; the Champlain Monument in Quebec, Canada; a 1798 letter to the Maryland Freemasons; the steamship "Parisian" in Liverpool, England; the Palmdale, California, train station; the 1925 Santa Barbara earthquake; and Lucky Baldwin's Ranch in Arcadia, California. Photographers are not identified.

### Arrangement

The lantern slides are not arranged according to any organizational schema.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog](#).

### Subjects

Baldwin, Elias Jackson, 1828-1909--Homes and haunts--Photographs.

Earthquakes--California--Santa Barbara--Photographs.

Freemasons--Maryland--History--Photographs

Hollister Ranch (Calif.)--Photographs.

Landscapes--Photographs.

Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.)--Photographs.

Railroad stations--California--Palmdale--Photographs.

Arcadia (Calif.)--Photographs.

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Palmdale (Calif.)--Photographs.  
Québec (Québec)--Photographs.  
Santa Barbara (Calif.)--Photographs.

**Forms/Genres**

Lantern slides.  
Photographs.

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**Container List**

Box 1	<b>Lantern slides 1-31</b>
Item 1	<b>[Farmers with threshing machine]</b>
Item 2	<b>[Farmland?]</b>
Item 3	<b>[Two men standing. Mules hitched to farming machine]</b>
Item 4	<b>[Hitching mules up to farming equipment]</b>
Item 5	<b>[Men with farming equipment]</b>
Item 6	<b>[Harvesting hay]</b>
Item 7	<b>[Harvesting hay]</b>
Item 8	<b>[Horses pulling farming equipment]</b>
Item 9	<b>[Two men with saplings]</b>
Item 10	<b>[Two men with a tree sapling]</b>
Item 11	<b>[Mission San Gabriel]</b>
Item 12	<b>[Mission San Gabriel]</b>
Item 13	<b>[Four girls riding goats]</b>
Item 14	<b>[Girl sitting on top a cannon]</b>
Item 15	<b>[Girl in park with cannon]</b>
Item 16	<b>[Quebec, Canada]</b>
Item 17	<b>[Champlain Monument. Quebec, Canada]</b>
Item 18	<b>[Cactus plant]</b>
Item 19	<b>[Barren trees]</b>
Item 20	<b>[Stream]</b>
Item 21	<b>[Bridge over a river]</b>
Item 22	<b>[Stream?]</b>
Item 23	<b>[Creek]</b>
Item 24	<b>[Mountains]</b>
Item 25	<b>[Ocean and rocks. California]</b>
Item 26	<b>[Dirt road with palm and pine trees]</b>
Item 27	<b>[Lumber yard?]</b>
Item 28	<b>[Two men and a women in a tent]</b>
Item 29	<b>[Three men, two women in supply shed]</b>
Item 30	<b>[Statues of crucifixion scene]</b>
Item 31	<b>[Hotel?]</b>
Box 2	<b>Lantern slides 32-60</b>
Item 32	<b>[Letter to the Maryland Free Masons. 1798]</b>
Item 33	<b>[A Masonic lodge]</b>
Item 34	<b>[Bible pages]</b>
Item 35	<b>[Three men at a construction site(?)]</b>
Item 36	<b>[Construction?]</b>
Item 37	<b>[Workers at shipping docks]</b>
Item 38	<b>The Steamship "Parisian" in the Graving Dock. Liverpool [England]</b>
Item 39	<b>Aberdeen Bar at High Water [Sailing ships] [Scotland]</b>
Item 40	<b>Interior South Transept [of cathedral]. Kilwinning [Scotland].</b>
Item 41	<b>[Church?]</b>
Item 42	<b>[Fountain?] [Damaged]</b>
Item 43	<b>[Railway line?]</b>
Item 44	<b>[Hillside railroad]</b>

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Item 45	<b>[Men outside railroad station]</b>
Item 46	<b>[Palmdale, California, train station]</b>
Item 47	<b>[Palmdale, California, train station] [Variant of 46]</b>
Item 48	<b>[Map of route from Palmdale to Los Angeles, California]</b>
Item 49	<b>[Group of eleven men]</b>
Item 50	<b>[Group of men standing around]</b>
Item 51	<b>[Three people looking at wall]</b>
Item 52	<b>[Ruined building]</b>
Item 53	<b>[Ruined house]</b>
Item 54	<b>[Two small buildings]</b>
Item 55	<b>[Two men in horse-drawn cart]</b>
Item 56	<b>[Man in a horse and buggy]</b>
Item 57	<b>[Horse and buggy by a tree]</b>
Item 58	<b>[Man and his dog in a creek]</b>
Item 59	<b>[Santa Barbara earthquake. 1925]</b>
Item 60	<b>[City street]</b>
Box 3	<b>Lantern slides 61-71</b>
Item 61	<b>[Outdoor flower market]</b>
Item 62	<b>[Greek god statue on street corner] [Damaged]</b>
Item 63	<b>[Illegible caption] [Dirt road flanked by townhouses]</b>
Item 64	<b>[Beach pier]</b>
Item 65	<b>[Tents and wooden shacks]</b>
Item 66	<b>[Buildings by the mountains]</b>
Item 67	<b>[House seen through clearing in trees]</b>
Item 68	<b>[A lakeside town]</b>
Item 69	<b>[Lucky Baldwin's Ranch. Santa Anita, California]</b>
Item 70	<b>[Self-recording thermometer]</b>
Item 71	<b>[Embroidery] [Damaged]</b>