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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Forms/Genres
Lantern slides.
Photographs.

Container List

Box 1
Lantern slides 1-31
Item 1  [Farmers with threshing machine]
Item 2  [Farmland?]
Item 3  [Two men standing. Mules hitched to farming machine]
Item 4  [Hitching mules up to farming equipment]
Item 5  [Men with farming equipment]
Item 6  [Harvesting hay]
Item 7  [Harvesting hay]
Item 8  [Horses pulling farming equipment]
Item 9  [Two men with saplings]
Item 10  [Two men with a tree sapling]
Item 11  [Mission San Gabriel]
Item 12  [Mission San Gabriel]
Item 13  [Four girls riding goats]
Item 14  [Girl sitting on top a cannon]
Item 15  [Girl in park with cannon]
Item 16  [Quebec, Canada]
Item 17  [Champlain Monument. Quebec, Canada]
Item 18  [Cactus plant]
Item 19  [Barren trees]
Item 20  [Stream]
Item 21  [Bridge over a river]
Item 22  [Stream?]
Item 23  [Creek]
Item 24  [Mountains]
Item 25  [Ocean and rocks. California]
Item 26  [Dirt road with palm and pine trees]
Item 27  [Lumber yard?]
Item 28  [Two men and a women in a tent]
Item 29  [Three men, two women in supply shed]
Item 30  [Statues of crucifixion scene]
Item 31  [Hotel?]

Box 2
Lantern slides 32-60
Item 32  [Letter to the Maryland Free Masons. 1798]
Item 33  [A Masonic lodge]
Item 34  [Bible pages]
Item 35  [Three men at a construction site(?)]
Item 36  [Construction?]
Item 37  [Workers at shipping docks]
Item 38  The Steamship “Parisian” in the Graving Dock. Liverpool [England]
Item 39  Aberdeen Bar at High Water [Sailing ships] [Scotland]
Item 40  Interior South Transept [of cathedral]. Kilwining [Scotland].
Item 41  [Church?]
Item 42  [Fountain?] [Damaged]
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