Letchworth Family Photograph Collection: Finding Aid

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Letchworth Family Photograph Collection
Dates (inclusive): approximately 1906
Collection Number: photCL 540
Creator: Letchworth Family
Extent: 33 photographs in 1 box
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Language: English.
Note:
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Provenance
These photographs were received as part of a gift of Peter and Sally Letchworth in 2011, along with additional photographs and blueprints of the Letchworth family's "Penjerrick" residence in Covina, California, designed by architect Reginald D. Johnson, which were added to the Huntington's Reginald D. Johnson Collection.
Biographical Note
Scope and Content
This collection consists of pages of a disbound photograph album containing 32 various-sized snapshots related to travel by the Letchworth Family in Southern California in 1906. The images, accompanied by handwritten captions, include views of Eagle Rock, Pasadena, Las Casitas in Ventura, and the Miramar Inn in Santa Barbara, California, as well as four images of "Mr. Howard and his Burrows coming from Death Valley." The images include landscape views of Southern California canyons, hillsides, and ranch lands; horseback riding, hotel buildings, and two Native Americans. The images are mounted on 7 disbound 10 x 12 inch scrapbook pages from a photograph album. 15 of the images are 3 3/4 x 12 inch panoramas. The collection also contains one loose 6 x 8 inch gelatin silver print showing members of an audience in a grandstand during a March 1906 horse show in Pasadena (Item 33).

• Reginald D. Johnson Collection (Call number: archJohnson)

Arrangement
The collection is arranged numerically according to the item numbers supplied by the cataloger.

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

Subjects
Recreation -- California, Southern -- Photographs.
Santa Barbara (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Eagle Rock (Los Angeles, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Pasadena (Calif.) -- Photographs.

Forms/Genres
Photographs.
Photograph albums.

Photographs

Note
Item titles transcribed from captions; supplied titles in square brackets.

Item 1
Casitas Pass, Rincon Ranch, Carpinteria, Cal.
Panorama.

Item 2
The Pass.
Sarah Evans Letchworth (identified as “S.E.L”) and two men (identified as E.E. and Mr. Loyd) with two horses on the road at Casitas Pass.

Item 3
[Native American woman.]

Item 4
A live oak on the Rincon.

Item 4a
Miramar Inn, Santa Barbara : Banana Grove, May 1906.
Panorama.

Item 5
Miramar Inn, Santa Barbara : The Wayside, May 1906.
Panorama.

Item 6
Miramar Inn, Santa Barbara : Stockton Cottage, May 1906.

Item 7
Miramar Inn, Santa Barbara : Our Cottage, May 1906.
Older woman, identified as Mrs. Schaffer with two children identified as E.L. [presumably Pierre Edson Letchworth Jr.] and P.L. [presumably William Pryor Letchworth]

Item 8

Item 9
Miramar Inn Santa Barbara, Cal. : The Beach. May 1906.

Item 10
San Marcos Pass 3 1/2 Hours to drive up, 52 minute [to drive] down.
Panorama

Item 11
Santa Barbara Mission.
Image of a Native American man.

Item 12
Panorama view of dogs, and women and men on horses with individuals identified as "Mrs Harvey, Miss Dwight, Miss Gaylor, Miss Hall, Miss Phillips, Miss Nelson, E.E., S.E.L. [Sarah Evans Letchworth], P.E.L. [Pierre Edson Letchworth] - William" and additional caption "Three of E's Fluffies."

Item 13

Item 14
[View of house and mountains at Las Casitas] January 30th, 1906.
Mr Howard and his Burrows : The Desert March 4th, 1906.

Mr Howard and his Burrows : Coming out of Death Valley March 4th, 1906.

Mr Howard and his Burrows March 4th, 1906.

Mr Howard and his Burrows March 4th, 1906.

Eagle Rock Valley : Richardsons Ranch.

Panorama.

Eagle Rock Cañon : The Court.

Panorama; caption identifies horses and individuals in photograph as "Dobbin, Pryor, E.P., Chimes, P.E.L. [Pierre Edson Letchworth], Monte, Highball, S.E.L. [Sarah Evans Letchworth], E.L. [Pierre Edson Letchworth, Jr.], and Teddy."

Eagle Rock Cañon : Afternoon.

Panorama.

Eagle Rock Cañon.

Panorama view over mountains with Pasadena in the distance.

The Arroyo : Looking North from Toll Bridge.

Panorama view with Arroyo Drive in foreground.

The Arroyo : Scovill Grade.

Panorama.

Eagle Rock Grade March 1906.

Panorama view, with ranch in foreground.

Mary's Bungalow, Palmetto Drive, Pasadena, Cal. March 1906.

[ Dalmatian dog on lawn] March 1906.

"Chorus Girl" March 1906.

Man with a horse.

Eagle Rock Cañon : North East.

Panorama view showing the ranch and well.

Eagle Rock Cañon : North.

Panorama view towards Eagle Rock and the Verdugo Mountains.

Eagle Rock Cañon.

Panorama view towards the Verdugo Mountains, with the Ranch, Eagle Rock, and the road to Pasadena.

Looking East to Pasadena.

Panorama view looking, with the road to Pasadena.

"Our Boy at Horse Show" (Pasadena) Mr. & Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Maruey, Mr. Gillian March 10, 1906.

Image of men and women, wearing fashionable hats, in the grandstand during a Pasadena, California, horse show.