Photograph Collection of California Hotels, Missions, and Coastal Scenery: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Photograph Collection of California Hotels, Missions, and Coastal Scenery

Dates (inclusive): approximately 1890s

Collection Number: photCL 93

Extent: 28 photographs, 2 maps, and 9 reproductions of photographs in 1 disbound album; photographs 13 x 20.5 cm. (5 x 8 in.) and smaller.

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Abstract: This disbound album contains typical late 19th century commercial photographs focusing on hotels, missions, and scenery of California, particularly California luxury hotels that catered to East Coast winter tourists. The most notable images include the second Hotel Del Monte, rebuilt after an 1887 fire; Hotel Del Coronado shortly after its 1888 opening; and the Raymond Hotel and Hotel Green in Pasadena. Also included are photographs of Missions Santa Barbara, San Gabriel, and San Juan Capistrano; and the San Francisco landmarks of Cliff House and Fort Point.

Language: English.

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Provenance
Gift of Ed Morrill on February 7, 1956.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of one disbound album containing late 19th century commercial photographs focusing on hotels, missions, and scenery of California with several views of Missions Santa Barbara, San Gabriel, and San Juan Capistrano; Pasadena and its landmarks, including the Raymond Hotel and the Hotel Green; the Hotel Del Monte in Monterey; Seal Rock; the Pacific Ocean shore near Monterey; the Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego; Riverside; Cliff House, Fort Point, and the Golden Gate Strait in San Francisco; and Lick Observatory near Mount Hamilton. Of the 33 photographs, 8 were taken by C.W.J. Johnson, 6 were taken by F.H. Maude, 4 were taken by J.E. Slocum, and 2 were taken by C.B. Waite. There are two small maps and a few reproduced photos pasted into the album that were published elsewhere.

The compiler of the album is unknown.

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

Subjects
California missions -- Photographs.
Cliff House (San Francisco, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Customhouses -- Photographs.
Cypress -- Photographs.
Fort Point National Historic Site (San Francisco, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hotel del Coronado (Coronado, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hotel Del Monte (Monterey, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hotel Green (Pasadena, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hotels--California--1870-1910 -- Photographs.
Lick Observatory -- Photographs.
Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Mission San Juan Capistrano -- Photographs.
Raymond Hotel (Pasadena, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Santa Barbara Mission -- Photographs.
Golden Gate (Calif. : Strait) -- Photographs.
Monterey (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Pasadena (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Riverside (Calif.) -- Photographs.
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Photographs.

Photographers
Johnson, C. W. J. (Charles Wallace Jacob), 1833-1903, photographer.
Maude, F. H. (Frederic Hamer), photographer.
Waite, C. B. (Charles Betts), 1861-192, photographer.

Forms/Genres
Cityscape photographs.
Photographs.
Reproductions.
Seascape photographs.

Box 1 Album

Photographs

Box 1, Item 1 Old Mission Santa Barbara
Box 1, Item 2 Santa Barbara: Old Mission Church, Built 1786
Box 1, Item 3 Santa Barbara Mission. Corridor and Arches.
  Photographer: F.H. Maude
Box 1, Item 4 [Mission San Gabriel, exterior]
Box 1, Item 5 Mission Church [San Juan] Capistrano. Looking NW.
  Photographer: possibly Slocum
Box 1, Item 6 Mission Church [San Juan] Capistrano. Looking SSE, showing arches.
  Photographer: Slocum
Box 1, Item 7 Restored Portion of San Juan Capistrano Mission.
  Photographer: F.H. Maude
Box 1, Item 8 [Bird’s-eye view of Pasadena]
Box 1, Items 9-10 Riverside. Magnolia Avenue [Two views of road lined with trees and palms]
  Photographer: F.H. Maude
Box 1, Item 11 Field of Calla Lilies, Pasadena.
  Photographer: F.H. Maude
Box 1, Item 12 A Semitropical Home Sou. Calif. [Partial view of a mansion and garden]
  Photographer: Waite
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**Photographs**

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**Reproductions of printed maps**

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| Box 1, Item 17.1 | “San Francisco to Del Monte”      |

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**Reproductions of photographs (fair quality)**

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