Photograph Album of California and the Pacific Coast: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Photograph Album of California and the Pacific Coast

Dates (inclusive): approximately 1890s

Collection Number: photCL 94

Extent: 102 photographs in 1 album; album 28 x 35 cm (11 x 14 in)

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Language: English.

Note:
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Provenance
Gift of Ed Morrill on February 7, 1956.

Scope and Content
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Photographs of California include San Diego; Casa de Estudillo in Old Town San Diego; Mission San Luis Rey, San Juan Capistrano, and Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara; San Luis Obispo; Confederate general James Longstreet’s Los Angeles home; the Bellevue Terrace Hotel; various Los Angeles homes; Pasadena; Elias Jackson “Lucky” Baldwin’s Santa Anita ranch; San Francisco city scenes; and wilderness en route to Oregon. Oregon photographs show images of the Columbia River; Mt. Hood; Latourell Falls; Multnomah Falls; and nature scenes. Photographs of Washington state include Tacoma; Green River; Native Americans from an unidentified tribe; Seattle; and a portrait of Angeline, daughter of Chief Seattle of the Suquamish tribe.

Twenty-six of the pictures in this album were photographed by Isaiah West Taber and twenty-two were photographed by W.H.J. and Company. It may be that William H. Jeffers created those twenty-two photographs, as he was active in California during this time period. Other photographers who contributed to this album include Thomas H. Rutter, Charles B. Talbot, and Boyd & Braas (William F. Boyd and George H. Braas).

The album spine is embossed with the title “California and Pacific Coast” and the photographs are mostly mounted double-sided. The initials of an unknown individual, “E.B.R.”, and the year 1897 are also embossed on the album’s spine.

Arrangement
The album is arranged geographically by state:
- California
- Oregon
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

Photographers
Boyd, William F., 1848-, photographer.
Braas, George H., photographer.
Rutter, Thomas H., 1837-1925, photographer.
Taber, I.W. (Isaiah West), 1830-1912, photographer.

Subjects
Angeline, Suquamish Indian, -1896 -- Photographs.
Hotel Del Monte (Monterey, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Lick Observatory -- Photographs.
Mission San Juan Capistrano -- Photographs.
San Luis Rey Mission (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Southern Pacific Railroad Company -- Photographs.
Adobe houses -- Photographs.
Blockhouses -- Photographs.
Cinchona -- Photographs.
Forests & fields -- Photographs.
Hotels—California—Los Angeles -- Photographs.
Houses—California—Los Angeles -- Photographs.
Indians of North America--Northwest, Canadian -- Photographs.
Lumber camps -- Photographs.
Orange trees -- Photographs.
Palms -- Photographs.
Railroad trains -- Photographs.
Salmon fishing -- Photographs.
Santa Barbara Mission -- Photographs.
Temples, Chinese -- Photographs.
Avalon (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Chinatown (San Francisco, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Columbia River. -- Photographs.
Dana Point (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Golden Gate (Calif. : Strait) -- Photographs.
Golden Gate Park (San Francisco, Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hollister Ranch (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Hood, Mount (Or.) -- Photographs.
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Monterey (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Mount Shasta (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Multnomah Falls (Or.) -- Photographs.
Pasadena (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Rainer, Mount (Wash.) -- Photographs.
Ravenna Park (Seattle, Wash.) -- Photographs.
San Diego (Calif.) -- Photographs.
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Photographs.
San Luis Obispo (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Santa Barbara (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Santa Monica (Calif.) -- Photographs.
Seattle (Wash.) -- Photographs.
Snoqualmie Falls (Wash.) -- Photographs.
Tacoma (Wash.) -- Photographs.
Wilson, Mount (Calif. : Mountain) -- Photographs.

**Forms/Genres**
Cityscape photographs.
Photograph albums.
Photographs.
Portraits.

**Box 1**

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| Box 1, Item 3 | Dana’s Point [Photographer: W.H.J. &amp; Co.] |
| Box 1, Item 4 | Ramona’s Marriage Place—Old San Diego [Casa de Estudillo] [Photographer: W.H.J. &amp; Co.] |
| Box 1, Item 5 | Mission of San Luis Rey, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. &amp; Co.] |
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| Box 1, Item 7 | Mission of San Juan Capistrano, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. &amp; Co.] |
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| Box 1, Item 12 | [325 West Adams Blvd. (NE corner of Hope)—now [1960] occupied by the Crippled Children’s Society of LA County. Hooker (John D. and Katherine P.) Residence. [See] |
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Mt. Hood from Cloud Cap Inn

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Mt. Hood from Stage Road

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[Latourell Falls?] [Caption cut out]

Box 1, Item 76
Multnomah Falls. Columbia River

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Box 1, Item 79
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Washington

Physical Description: 20 photographs

Box 1, Item 83
Mt. Tacoma [Photographer: Rutter. 1890]

Box 1, Item 84
Mt. Rainer or Tacoma. 14,444 Ft. [Photographer: C.B. Talbot]

Box 1, Item 85
Tacoma Hotel Waterfront

Box 1, Item 86
Mouth of Chambers Creek. Tacoma. 1892

Box 1, Item 87
[Green River near Tacoma]

Box 1, Item 88
The Drive at Wapato Lake Park

Box 1, Item 89
Indians and Canoes

Box 1, Item 90
Oldest Church Tower in United States. St. Peter’s Church, Old Tacoma. Rector Rey Thos. [Thomas?] N. Wilson

Box 1, Item 91
Ninth St., Tacoma

Box 1, Item 92
Salmon Fishing. A full net [sic].

Box 1, Item 93
Seattle from the Harbor. [Photographers: Boyd & Braas. 1892]

Box 1, Item 94
[Street scene in Seattle?]

Box 1, Item 95
Cherry St., Seattle [Photographers: Boyd & Braas]

Box 1, Item 96
Lake Washington [Photographers: Boyd & Braas]

Box 1, Item 97
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Box 1, Item 99
Snoqualmie Falls. 268 ft. [Photographers: Boyd & Braas]

Box 1, Item 100
Ravenna Park

Box 1, Item 101
Mosher & McDonald Logging Camp

Box 1, Item 102
Angeline, Daughter of Chief Seattle [Photographers: Boyd & Braas. Unknown date.]