
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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Preferred Citation

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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

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- Washington

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 **Photograph Album**

California

Physical Description: 62 photographs

Box 1, Item 1 **San Diego, New Town [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 2 **Cinohona Rubra or Quinine Tree. R.R. Morrison, San Diego. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 3 **Dana's Point [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**
Box 1, Item 4 **Ramona's Marriage Place—Old San Diego [Casa de Estudillo] [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**
Box 1, Item 5 **Mission of San Luis Rey, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**
Box 1, Item 6 **Mission San Luis Rey, Cal.—founded 1798—ruins of cloisters [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 7 **Mission of San Juan Capistrano, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**
Box 1, Item 8 **Sago Palm, Los Angeles, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 9 **Rose Cottage, South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 10 **Longstreet's Home, Los Angeles, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 11 **The Old Palms of San Pedro St. [Los Angeles]**
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**
Box 1, Item 13 **Avenue of Pepper Trees—11 Y Street—Los Angeles, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 14 **Bellevue Terrace. Pearl St., Cor. Sixth [Los Angeles]**
Box 1, Item 15 **Umbrella Trees on East Jefferson St.**
Box 1, Item 16 **On the Trail to Wilson's Peak [Mount Wilson]**
Box 1, Item 17 **Snow Scene on Wilson's Peak [Mount Wilson]**
Box 1, Item 18 **Lucky Baldwin's Santa Anita's Ranch, San Gabriel, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 19 **Pasadena and Sierra Madre Mountains from the Raymond [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 20 **Orange Grove from Sierra Madre Villa [Pasadena]**
Box 1, Item 21 **Orange Picking at W.B. Russell's, Riverside**
Box 1, Item 22 **Avalon, Santa Catalina Island**
Box 1, Item 23 **Family Goup [sic], Santa Monica [View of ocean rocks]**
Box 1, Item 24 **An Orange Tree, with Fruit and Blossoms, San Gabriel Valley, California [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 25 **Santa Barbara from the Aloha [View of Santa Barbara] [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**
Box 1, Item 26 **Garden, Santa Barbara Mission [Photographer: I.W. Taber]**
Box 1, Item 27 **West from the Mission Santa Barbara [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]**

Box 1, Item 28	Big Grape-vine near Santa Barbara [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 29	Santa Barbara Bay [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 30	The Palms of Glen Annie [Santa Barbara area] [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 31	In Coopers Canyon [Cows in a field] [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 32	Towards Carpenteria from Montecito, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 33	The Santa Ynez Mts. From Montecito [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 34	East from San Marcos Pass [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 35	West from Summit of San Marcos Pass [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 36	A White Oak—Santa Ynez Valley [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 37	San Luis Obispo, Cal., from Buena Vista Heights [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 38	From Hotel Ramona, San Luis Obispo, Cal., looking North-east [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 39	San Luis Bay, Cal. East from P.C.R.R. [Pacific Coast Railway] and S.S. Wharf, Port Harford [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 40	The Loop. S.P.R.R. [Southern Pacific Railroad] [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 41	Grounds of "Hotel del Monte," Monterey, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 42	View of Grounds, Hotel del Monte [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 43	Midway Point [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 44	Midway Point. Monterey, Cal.
Box 1, Item 45	Rocks at Cypress Point [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 46	Carmel Bay from Cypress Point [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 47	Carmel Bay, Cal. [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 48	A Forest Stream in Santa Cruz Co., Cal.—A Study [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 49	Natural Bridge—Santa Cruz, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 50	Lick Observatory from East Peak [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 51	The Hills of San Francisco [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 52	In Chinatown, S.F. [San Francisco], Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 53	The Golden Gate from Telegraph Hill [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 54	Seal Rocks from the Cliff House [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 55	Golden Gate from near Cliff House [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 56	San Francisco from Sausalito [Photographer: W.H.J. & Co.]
Box 1, Item 57	Conservatory, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal. [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 58	Grand Dining Room of the Chinese Restaurant, Washington Street, San Francisco [Photographer: I.W. Taber]
Box 1, Item 59	Chinatown, S.F. , Cal. The incense table in the Joss Temple of Lung Gong [Photographer: I.W. Taber. 1887]
Box 1, Item 60	Mt. Shasta
Box 1, Item 61	En route to Oregon [Forest in snow]
Box 1, Item 62	En route to Oregon [Forest lake]
Box 1, Item 63	Block house
Box 1, Item 64	Fish wheel. Upper Cascade. Columbia River
Box 1, Item 65	[Mt. Hood?]
Box 1, Item 66	Mt. Hood from Cloud Cap Inn
Box 1, Item 67	Mt. Hood from Stage Road
Box 1, Item 68	Eliot Glacier. Mt. Hood
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Box 1, Item 70	Down the River from Bonneville. Columbia
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Box 1, Item 74	Latourelle [sic] Falls
Box 1, Item 75	[Latourell Falls?] [Caption cut out]
Box 1, Item 76	Multnomah Falls. Columbia River
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Box 1, Item 78	The Pillars [Train traveling through rock pillars]
Box 1, Item 79	Near Lower Cascades. Columbia River
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Oregon

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Washington

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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	Moonlight on the Sound
Box 1, Item 98	[Mt. Rainer?]
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.]
