Guide to the John O'Farrell Boy Scouts of America collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: John O'Farrell Boy Scouts of America collection

Dates: 1929-1930

Collection number: MS 69

Creator: Farrell, Fred

Creator: Boy Scouts of America

Collection Size: .5 linear ft. (1 box)

Repository: Center for Sacramento History
Sacramento, California 95811-0229

Abstract: In 1916 Troop 1 was organized by W. George Spillman in Sacramento. By 1919, twenty-one troops existed in the Sacramento region. In 1920 a formal council was created to develop and promote scouting in Sacramento and the surrounding areas. The John O'Farrell Boy Scouts of America collection contains publications and membership cards from member of Troop 12, Sacramento 1929-1931.

Physical location: 04:20

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition Information

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Biography / Administrative History

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Scope and Content of Collection

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**Arrangement**


**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Boy Scouts of America. Troop 12 (Sacramento, Calif.)
- Boy Scouts of America--History
- Boy Scouts of America--Handbooks, manuals, etc.

**Other Finding Aids**

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**Handbooks**

- Box 1:1 Handbook for Boys undated
- Box 1:1 Revised Handbook for Boys 1929
- folder 1:1 Revised Handbook for Boys 1930
- Box 1:2 Handbook for Patrol Leaders 1929
- Box 1:1 Camp Audrain brochure circa 1931

| Box 1:4       | Camp Audrain brochure circa 1931 |