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## Guide to the Dan Flynn Sacramento guidebook research files

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Dan Flynn Sacramento guidebook research files

**Dates:** 1987-2001

**Collection number:** MS0091

**Creator:** Flynn, Dan

**Collection Size:** 3 linear feet (3 boxes)

**Repository:** Center for Sacramento History

Sacramento, California 95811-0229

**Abstract:** This collection is made up of subject files and photographs compiled by Dan Flynn while researching for his Sacramento guidebook *Inside Guide to Sacramento: The Hidden Gold of California's Capital*. Material includes ephemera, magazines, brochures, newspaper clippings, restaurant menus, pamphlets, and photographs of local area businesses and points of historic interest. The book itself provides an overview of Sacramento's neighborhoods, restaurants, bars, cafes, nightlife, cultural institutions, events, and accommodations. It also touches on the towns surrounding Sacramento.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Donated by Dan Flynn in 2010 (accession number 2010/002).

### Processing Information

Processing and finding aid by Brittani Orona, 2011. Finding aid edited by Kim Hayden, 2020.

### Biography / Administrative History

Dan Flynn, author of *Inside Guide to Sacramento: The Hidden Gold of California's Capital*, was born in 1961 in Oxnard, California. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from University of California, Santa Barbara, and a master's degree in political science from Rutgers University. Flynn moved to Sacramento in 1986 and worked for the California state legislature until 2005, when he began working as the director of the Olive Center at University of California, Davis.

Flynn came up with the idea to create a Sacramento guidebook when he saw there were few in existence. He began his research for the book in 1992 and self-published it in 1994. He continued his research and re-published the book two more times, in 2000 and 2002.

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The book itself provides trivia and an overview of Sacramento's neighborhoods, restaurants, bars, cafes, nightlife, cultural institutions, events, and accommodations. It also touches on the towns surrounding Sacramento, and lays out tours in specific neighborhoods and the greater Sacramento area.

#### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection is made up of subject files and photographs compiled by Dan Flynn while researching for his Sacramento guidebook *Inside Guide to Sacramento: The Hidden Gold of California's Capital*. Material includes ephemera, magazines, brochures, newspaper clippings, restaurant menus, pamphlets, and photographic prints and slides of local area businesses and points of historic interest. The collection is separated into two series based on format: printed material and photographs.

#### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into 2 series:

Series 1. Printed material, 1987-2000

Series 2. Photographs and audiovisual, 1992-2001

#### **Indexing Terms**

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

Guidebooks--Sacramento (Calif.)

Guidebooks--Sacramento County (Calif.)

Guidebooks--Sacramento region (Calif.)

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#### **Series 1. Printed material 1987-2000**

##### **Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series consists of subject files. Material filed under subjects includes brochures, menus, magazines, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and other records, plus ephemera from the book release. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1, Folder 1,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Amador ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 2,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **American ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 3  
Box 1, Folder 4,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Art in the Public ca. 1987-2000**

##### **Bakeries ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 5  
Box 1, Folder 6  
Box 1, Folder 7,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Bar-B-Que ca. 1987-2000**

##### **Bars ca. 1987-2000**

##### **Baseball ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 8  
Box 1, Folder 9,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Boulevard Park ca. 1987-2000**

##### **Burgers and Dogs ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 10,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Cafes ca. 1987-2000**

Box 1, Folder 11,  
Mapcase 2:15,  
Folder 1

##### **Calaveras County ca. 1987-2000**

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Box 1, Folder 12, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Capitol Area ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Caribbean ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 14, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Chinese ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 15	<b>Citrus Heights ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 16, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Coffee Houses ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 17, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Coffee Shops ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 18	<b>Dan Flynn Promotional ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 19, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Davis ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 20, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Delicatessen ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 21, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Delta ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 22, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Dixon ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 23	<b>Downtown ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 24	<b>Eastern European ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 25, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Farmers Market ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 26	<b>Fine Dining ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 27, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Florin ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 28, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Folsom ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 29	<b>French ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 30, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Galt ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 31	<b>German ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 32, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Gold Rush ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 33, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Grass Valley ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 1, Folder 34	<b>Greek ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 35	<b>Ice Cream ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 36	<b>Indian ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 37, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Italian ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 38	<b>Japanese ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 39	<b>Land Park ca. 1987-2000</b>

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Box 2, Folder 40, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Lodi ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 41	<b>Markets ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 42	<b>Mexican ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 43	<b>Middle Eastern ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 44, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Midtown ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 45, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Nevada City ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 46, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Nevada County ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 47	<b>Oak Park ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 48, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Old Sacramento ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 49	<b>Orangevale ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 50	<b>Pizza ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 51, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Placer County ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 52, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Placerville ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 53, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Roseville ca. 1987-2000</b>
Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Sacramento Bee Commemorative ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 54, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Sacramento, General ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 55, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>San Joaquin County ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 56, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Sierra County ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 57, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Spanish ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 58	<b>Steak ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 59	<b>Thai ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 60	<b>Tobacco ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 61	<b>Vegetarian ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 62	<b>Vietnamese ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 63	<b>West Sacramento ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 64, Mapcase 2:15, Folder 1	<b>Wine ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 65	<b>Woodland ca. 1987-2000</b>
Box 2, Folder 66	<b>Yolo County ca. 1987-2000</b>

Series 2. **Photographs and audiovisual 1992-2001**

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series contains slides, photographic prints, and negatives of Sacramento and surrounding areas. Slides are arranged alphabetically by subject. Prints and negatives are arranged in the original order received. Also included is a videotape with unknown content.

Box 3, Folder 1  
Box 3, Folder 2  
Box 3, Folder 3

**Photographic slides - Amador-Downtown ca. 1992-2001**

**Photographic slides - Suburbs-Old Sacramento ca. 1992-2001**

**Unlabeled slides ca. 1992-2001**

**General**

These slides were found in Kodak trays and plastic bags, and include Dan Flynn's notes on Kodak tray content; information provided from notes did not match the order the slides were received in

Box 3, Folder 4  
Box 3, Folder 5  
Box 3, Object 1  
Box 3, Object 2

**Prints - Sacramento-area landmarks ca. 1992-2001**

**Negatives - Sacramento-area landmarks ca. 1992-2001**

**Bag of photographic slides ca. 1992-2001**

**Videotape, unknown content ca. 1992-2001**