Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Archives & Special Collections, Santa Clara University Library
Title: Lawrence G. Desmond Collection on Bernard Hubbard, S.J.
creator: Desmond, Lawrence Gustave, 1935-
Identifier/Call Number: MSS.2009.7.25
Physical Description: 4.08 linear feet (2 half-size document boxes, 2 oversize flat boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1900-2008 (bulk 1923-1987)
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Access
The collection is open for research. There are no restrictions.

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Organizational History
Santa Clara University was founded in 1851 by the Society of Jesus as Santa Clara College and is California's oldest operating institution of higher learning. It was established on the grounds of Mission Santa Clara de Asís, the eighth of the original 21 California missions. The college originally operated as a preparatory school and did not offer courses of collegiate rank until 1853. The institution became known as the University of Santa Clara in 1912, when the schools of engineering and law were added. For 110 years, Santa Clara University was an all-male school. In 1961, women were accepted as undergraduates and Santa Clara University became the first coeducational Catholic university in California. The number of students and faculty tripled over the next decade and the university began the largest building program in school history with eight residence halls, a student union, and an athletic stadium. In the early 1970s, the Board of Trustees voted to limit the size of the undergraduate population, an action that was intended to preserve the character and ensure the quality of the university for generations to come. In 1985, the university adopted Santa Clara University as its official name. Bibliography: Santa Clara University. "About SCU - History." www.scu.edu/about/history.cfm (Accessed Nov. 23, 2010) McKevitt, Gerald, S.J. The University of Santa Clara: A History, 1851-1977. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1979.

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Processing Information

Related Materials
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SERIES I. Lawrence Desmond's Research 1956-2008 (bulk 1985-1987)
Scope and Content
This series documents Lawrence Desmond's contact with those who had access to information on Fr. Bernard Hubbard. The bulk of this series consists of letters to and from Desmond, photographs autographed by Hubbard to Desmond, and Desmond's materials related to his hunt for giant salamanders with Hubbard, such as maps and letters to the crew providing tips and warnings. The series also contains Desmond's notebook with notes pertaining to accessing information about Hubbard, whether it be from archives or word of mouth, and a short remembrance of Hubbard written by Desmond.

Arrangement
This series is arranged by format.

box 1, folder 1
Desmond's Hubbard remembrance, 2008
box 1, folder 2
Desmond correspondence regarding Hubbard, 1985-1987
box 1, folder 3
Desmond notes on Hubbard, 1980s
box 1, folder 4
Desmond photographs, 1957, & undated

SERIES II. Lawrence Desmond's Collected Fr. Bernard Hubbard Materials 1900-1957 (bulk 1923-1957)
Scope and Content
This series documents the materials Desmond collected that pertained to Fr. Hubbard's life. The bulk of the collection consists of various materials such as articles and photographs about Hubbard and the Lang family, a family from Oberammergau, Germany who considered Hubbard a family friend, and the Lang family's letters to Hubbard during the 1920s. Two oversized boxes contain large prints of photographs taken by Hubbard during his trips to Alaska, Germany and Austria. The photographs were taken between 1923 and 1930, and printed in 1957 at Santa Clara University's Ricard Observatory. The prints are are mounted on particle board.

Arrangement
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box 2, folder 1  Miscellaneous materials related to Bernard Hubbard, 1949, & undated
box 2, folder 2  Bernard Hubbard correspondence (facsimiles), 1923-1935
box 3, oversize 1  Schloss Matzen, Tirol, Austria, 1923
box 3, oversize 2  Anton Lang (Christ in the Passion Play) and Andreas Lang (St. Peter in the Passion Play), Oberammergau, Germany, 1923
box 3, oversize 3  Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany, 1925
box 3, oversize 4  Eskimo, King Island, Alaska, 1930
box 3, oversize 5  Eskimo, King Island, Alaska, 1930
box 4, oversize 1  "Kinderheim," Oberammergau, Germany, 1923
box 4, oversize 2  Chimney sweeps, Tirol, Austria. 1923
box 4, oversize 3  Andreas Lang (St. Peter in Passion Play), Oberammergau, Germany, 1925
box 4, oversize 4  Tirolese castle, Valley of the Inn River, 1925
box 4, oversize 5  Oelgruebejock, Kaunsertal, Tirol, Austria, 1926
box 4, oversize 6  "Monte Crystalls, South Tirol," 1925
box 4, oversize 7  Mariatheresien Strasse, Innsbruck, Austria, 1921
box 4, oversize 8  Town square, Garmisch, Germany, 1925
box 4, oversize 9  Eskimo, King Island, Alaska, 1930
box 4, oversize 10  Eskimo, King Island, Alaska, 1930
box 4, oversize 11  Eskimo, King Island, Alaska, 1930