Stockton, California, Chamber of Commerce Scrapbooks, 1921-1965

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Stockton Chamber of Commerce Scrapbooks
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Location: Erickson Vault
Extent: 0.5 linear feet
Contributing Institution: San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum
11793 North Micke Grove Road
Lodi, CA 95240
Language of Material: Records written in English
Abstract: The Stockton Chamber of Commerce Scrapbooks comprise three volumes that contain newspaper clippings, brochures, maps, reports, convention programs, ballots, membership lists, and letterhead related to the Stockton Chamber of Commerce from its reorganization in 1921 to 1965.
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Historical Background
Evidence in local newspapers suggests that the Stockton Chamber of Commerce first formed in 1895, though it apparently did not last long in that form. The origins of the current, more permanent incarnation can be traced to 1901. Two decades later, it was reorganized. The Chamber's original goals were to stimulate the growth of Stockton and San Joaquin County and to market agricultural and manufactured goods. Projects it has promoted over the years included construction of a deep water port, passage of bonds for Stockton's high school, movement of the College of the Pacific to Stockton, building of the Crosstown Freeway and Interstate 5 between Stockton and Sacramento, and the production of movies in San Joaquin County.

Scope and Content
The scrapbooks cover the years 1921, 1932-1950, and 1960-1965. They contain newspaper clippings, brochures, maps, reports, convention programs, ballots, and member lists.

Subjects
Stockton (Calif.)--Commerce.
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