Guide to the Randolph Brandt collection of photographs MSS.PHOTO.0535

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**Physical Description:** 0.25 Linear Feet (one half-box)  
**Date (inclusive):** 1880-1930  
**Abstract:** Approximately 60 prints collected by Randolph Brandt depicting transportation and other subjects in California, especially railroads and street cars.  
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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**  
This collection was given to Stanford University, Special Collections by Rudolph Brandt.  
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**Scope and Contents**  
Approximately 60 prints collected by Brandt depicting transportation and other subjects in California, especially railroads and street cars. Brandt contributed many images to books and magazines on the history of railroads and the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Western Neighborhoods Project's OpenSFHistory.org contains a large Emiliano Echeverria/Randolph Brandt Collection (http://opensfhistory.org/Photoset/Echeverria-Brandt_Collection). He also donated some material to Stanford's Hopkins Transportation Library, which this collection was probably part of at one time (some are stamped as such on the back). Other prints have Brandt's personal stamp "Photo from Rudolph Brandt, San Francisco" while others have handwritten "R.C. Brandt 4/10/41." The majority are good quality copy prints, with some perhaps as old as 1941, while others may be original.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Railroads -- California -- History.  
California -- Description and travel -- Views.  
Brandt, Randolph  

box 1, folder 1  
**Housing [single family homes circa 1930s]**  
Scope and Contents  
One photograph contains a street sign named Fleming which may refer to Fleming Street in San Leandro or Fleming Avenue in Oakland or San Jose.  

box 1, folder 2  
**Moss Beach 1915**  

box 1, folder 3  
**Crissy Field [two men shake hands in front of U.S. Mail bi-plane, San Francisco] 1923**  

box 1, folder 4  
**Mountain View [billboard]**  

box 1, folder 5  
**Long Beach, 1917**  

box 1, folder 6  
**Ferries [3 prints] 1905-1930**  
Scope and Contents  
NP Ferry circa 1930; SP Ferry circa 1930; Original Key System [illeg.] ca.1905. Handwritten on versos is "R.C. Brandt 4/10/41"  

box 1, folder 7  
**Taber - Steamer "Mariposa" ca. 1900**  

box 1, folder 8  
**Street cars, San Diego [print & negative] ca. 1885**
Scope and Contents

Pedro Valley, Moss Beach, Swanton, Davenport, Sharp Park

box 1, folder 9  Street cars San Diego [two prints]
box 1, folder 10 Street railway - San Jose [3 prints, 1 negative] ca. 1900
box 1, folder 11 Santa Cruz [pier] [2 prints] 1911, 1913
box 1, folder 12 Street cars, Santa Cruz [4 prints] ca.1899 - 1920
box 1, folder 13 Sausalito 1925
box 1, folder 14 Ocean Shore Railway [8 prints with captions] ca. 1911-1915

box 1, folder 15  San Francisco street cars [10 prints] 1880-1907
box 1, folder 16 Oakland, Antioch, Eastern interurban line ca. 1918
box 1, folder 17 California - Nevada Railroad #3 at Bryant's Station, Contra Costa County ca. 1900
box 1, folder 18 Union Lumber Co. California, Plaster City and Fort Bragg, 1914 [2 prints]
box 1, folder 19 Northwestern Pacific Railroad - Near Pt. Reyes, ca. 1920 ; Howard's Occidental Station, ca. 1911 [2 prints]
box 1, folder 20 Weaverville [aerial view] 1911
box 1, folder 21 Willits 1919
box 1, folder 22 Street Car, Nevada City ca. 1920
box 1, folder 23 Plumas County, near Quincy Murphy Lumber Co. "Galloping Goose" ca. 1925
box 1, folder 24 Colorado Silver City New Mexico Gilpin Tramway - 2 foot gauge ca. 1912