Guide to the Archibald J. Treat Photograph collection

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Overview

Call Number: PC0005


Title: Archibald J. Treat photograph collection

Dates: 1887-1891

Physical Description: 6 Linear feet (300 photoprints, mounted: albumen; 25.5 x 30.5 cm. 8 photoprints mounted as 1 panorama: albumen; 20 x 126.5 cm.)

Summary: Photographs documenting construction of Leland Stanford Junior University, used as progress reports and sent to university founder Senator Leland Stanford for his approval. Views include the Stanford quadrangle, museum, mausoleum and Encina Hall, and some group shots of the construction workers. Collection also includes a panoramic view of the campus foothills, 1886, before construction.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Working his way up from office boy for the Central Pacific Railroad office to secretary to Stephen T. Gage, assistant to Railroad president Leland Stanford, Treat was admitted to the California bar in 1897.

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Access Terms

Treat, Archibald J. (Archibald Jennings), 1864-1949.

Albumen prints.

Photoprints.

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