
Guide to the Life of a Toddler in California Photograph Album MC328

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Physical Description: 1 item About 40 die cut style photos, 100 photos measuring 1 x 1 inch - 2.5 x 2.5 inches, and 49 photos measuring 3 x 3 inches - 3 x 5 inches. Dark green cloth album covers; stiff cardstock album leaves; photos are glued onto leaves.

Date (inclusive): circa 1918-1920

Abstract: Approximately 189 silver gelatin photos depicting the life of a toddler in California.

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Scope and Contents

This album was likely created by a dedicated parent wanting to capture every aspect of their cheerful toddler's first years. The album depicts a smiley baby from about 1 to 3 years of age. Although most of the shots depict the child starting to walk, playing with animals, riding a miniscule bike and sitting atop cars, there are a few images of note. Three photos depict a group of women wearing facemasks. There are also 4 photos depicting a parade with elephants, camels and an ornate carriage, and 3 photos depicting an early 20th century propeller airplane.

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