
Guide to the John "Sky" Dunlap collection MS.R.021

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Title: John "Sky" Dunlap collection

Creator: Dunlap, John

Identifier/Call Number: MS.R.021

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet(2 document boxes, 1 slim box, 1 OS folder)

Date (inclusive): 1868-1957

Abstract: This collection consists of the papers of John William "Sky" Dunlap, Orange County, California journalist, publisher, and owner-operator of the Pacific Clipping Service. Included are photographs, correspondence and newspaper clippings. Dunlap's collection includes issues of approximately 440 early newspapers from Orange County (100 titles), other locations in California (161 titles), other states of the U.S. (133 titles), and countries outside the U.S. (44 titles). The earliest Orange County item in the collection is an issue of the *Pacific Weekly Blade* dated December 23, 1886.

Language of Material: English .

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Velma F. Dunlap, 1971, via Don Meadows.

Historical Background

John William "Sky" Dunlap was an Orange County, California journalist, publisher, and owner-operator of the Pacific Clipping Service. Dunlap, born March 8, 1912, was nicknamed "Sky" because of his height: he was 6'8" tall. He married Velma Bishop in 1934 and the couple started an independent newspaper in Orange County called *The Globe*. He died on November 15, 1968 in Santa Ana, California.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

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box 1

Box 1 circa 1868-1957

Series Scope and Content Summary

Photographs: Sunday globe staff (1946), Dunlap with State Controller Thomas Kuchel (1947) and with Governor Culbert Olson (1939-43); news photographs, including the old newsroom; clippings, correspondence, ephemera; Bowers Museum Foundation; Bowers Museum Indians; Arroyo Grande Watershed Project, 1957; Sta-Hi Corporation. Product description, newsletters, misc.; Sunday School Advocate. Nov. 14, 1868 issue; American Institute of Architects, Orange Co. Chapter. Committee on the Preservation of Historical Buildings.

box 2

Box 2 circa 1868-1957

Series Scope and Content Summary

Personal items, transcripts of grades, commencement programs USC, 1933 and Santa Ana High School, 1929; speeches; USC material; John Birch Society; scrapbook of clippings "California and West".

box 3

Box 3 circa 1868-1957

Series Scope and Content Summary

Edward M. Neally materials.

box FB-022,
folder 7

OS Folder 1 circa 1868-1957

Series Scope and Content Summary

Aerial photograph of Newport Beach and Balboa, 1950.